



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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November 2020

2020-2021 Officers & Board Members:

President-Patty Navin; V.Pres-Stephanie Larcom; V.Pres-Gene Long; V. Pres-Corwin Croy; Secretary-Barbara Plaughner; Treasurer-Clair Winebar; Lion Tamer-; Tail Twister-Greg Averagesch; Board Members: 1 yr-Dan Diller; 1 yr-Robert Stahl; 2 yr-Jim Bemiller; 2 yr Jan Emmert. Immediate Past President-Christina Walton; Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer Editor-Barbara Plaughner

December Birthday:

Jerry Lewis	12/1	Christina Walton-Keller	12/1	Gene Long	12/11
Bob Amstutz	12/25				

December Anniversary:

Lowell Hostetler	12/21	Ed Yeager	12/27	Brendon Matthews	12/2
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 26th: Happy Thanksgiving!

December 1st: Club meeting by zoom. Charity raffle drawing for the year with seven \$100 tickets to be drawn.

December 8th: Board meeting by zoom.

December 25th: Happy Holidays!

RAFFLE DRAWING:

The November 50/50 charity raffle drawing is...\$100 ticket Cindy Voth sold by Lion Laura Voth

\$50 ticket Elfrieda Ramseyer sold by Lion Dick Ramseyer

\$30 ticket Amy Rich sold by Lion John Rich

\$20 ticket Joy Stetschulte sold by Stephanie Larcom

BOARD MEETING:

Raffle tickets for the charity 50/50 raffle have been mailed out to all members. Proceeds from sales need to be turned in before January 19th for the first drawing. A few tickets remain to be sold, contact Lion Barbara Plaughner if interested. These funds go for our charity donations throughout the year.

Dues statements were mailed out, the amount remains the same as in previous years.

The December Service Project notice was mailed. The club will be collecting food for the food pantry with items needing to be dropped off at the designated areas before December 16th.

Bike Racks recently installed in the village. Grant information submitted to the Hancock County Foundation for approval. This is requesting matching funds for the county line road path.

CLUB MEETINGS BY ZOOM:

Ride to Remember committee looking for volunteers. Contact Lion Ron Headings. Possibly have another virtual ride again this summer on July 10th

Jean Cook recently moved to Columbus and will be removed on the Bluffton Lions roster.

Discussion on the past 2019 Citizen of the Year. Since we have been unable to present a certificate and plaque to Larry Core, this will be done at the December 1st meeting.

There are four items for the club raffle to take place of the Dare to Dream raffle. These will be sent out for bids by President Lion Patty Navin soon. Bids will be received by email.

Peace poster winners present at the November 17th meeting.

PEACE POSTER WINNERS:



Peace poster winners: Top left – Hudson Phillips 1st place; Top right – Lauren Dearth 2nd place and bottom – Brooklyn Nance 3rd place. Theme this year was “Peace through Service”. Seventh grade art teacher, Jackie Bourassa, explained the preparation for this project while Lion Greg Denecker, superintendent presented award certificates. In preparation a zoom meeting was held at the Bluffton University Lion and Lamb Peace Center where Director Louise Matthews discussed international peace. Judges were Lion Jan Emmert (project coordinator), Lion Jerry Szabo and Carolyn Rich. The first-place winning poster then went onto district for judging.