



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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April 2021

2020-2021 Officers & Board Members:

President-Patty Navin; V.Pres-Stephanie Larcom; V.Pres-Gene Long; V. Pres-Corwin Croy; Secretary-Barbara Plaughter; Treasurer-Clair Winebar; Lion Tamer-; Tail Twister-Greg Aversch; 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 Plaughter

May Birthday:

Tim Closson	5/12	Andrew Rager	5/18	Dick Ramseyer	5/18
Bill Croft	5/31				

May Anniversary:

Stephanie Larcom	5/10	Greg Aversch	5/17	Corwin Croy	5/28
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 24th: District Convention @ Findlay Hilton Garden Inn start at 9 am

May 4th: Club meeting in-person Town Hall at noon. Speaker TBA. Zoom also available at the same zoom address

May 8th: Roadside Cleanup. Meet at 8:30 am corner of Main St and County Line Road 15. Contact Lion Dan Diller to help with this project.

May 10 through 16: Pathway Count. Contact Lion Dick Ramseyer to assist.

May 11th: Board meeting 6 PM by zoom.

May 18th: Club meeting Town Hall at noon. Jane Wood, president of Bluffton University will be the speaker. 50/50 charity raffle. Scholarship Winners to attend. Zoom also available same address.

50/50 Charity Raffle:

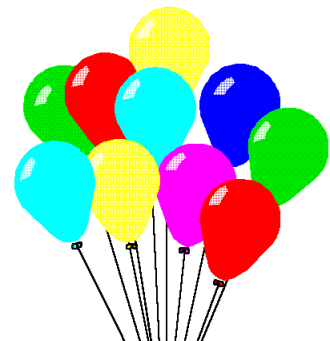
March raffle—

\$100 Jim Bemiller ticket sold by Lion Jim Bemiller

\$50 Luke Voth ticket sold by Lion Laura Voth

\$30 Barbara Plaughter ticket sold by Lion Barbara Plaughter

\$30 Clair Winebar ticket sold by Lion Clair Winebar



April raffle—

- \$100 Luke Denecker ticket sold by Lion Greg Denecker**
- \$50 Louise Watkins ticket sold by Lion Bill Watkins**
- \$30 Rita Dietrich ticket sold by Lion Corwin Croy**
- \$20 Gabe Denecker ticket sold by Lion Greg Denecker**



BOARD MEETING:

Festival of Wheels scheduled for June 18th confirming progress in this project chaired by Lion Dan Diller. See Lion Dan to help.

Ride to Remember for July 10th with chairman Ron Headings. See Lion Ron to help.

Roadside cleanup date to be set by Lion Dan Diller,

Lion Dick Ramseyer reported that 26 individuals will be doing the pathway count May 10 thru 16.

Scholarship committee reviewing 21 applications for 6 scholarships of \$500 each for seniors from Bluffton, Pandora-Gilboa and Cory-Rawson.

Eye-screening for kindergarten and pre-school children will be held weeks of Sept 13 and 20.

A memorial bench for Taylor Steele will be placed by Cob Lake from memorial funds collected.

A capital drive will begin in September for pathway funds for the County Line Rd stretch of bike path on the Hancock county side of the road.

Slate of officers for 2021-2022:

President – Patty Navin VP of Projects – Stephanie Larcon VP of Membership – Corwin Croy

VP of Programs – Gene Long Secretary – Barbara Plaughter Treasurer – Clair Winebar

Lion Tamer – Corwin Croy Tail Twister – Greg Averagesch Board Members –

1 yr – Jim Bemiller 1 yr – Jan Emmert 2 yr – Dan Diller 2 yr – Greg Denecker

These will be presented at the April 20th club meeting and voted upon on the May 4th meeting.

SPEAKERS FOR APRIL MEETINGS:



Lion Greg Denecker spoke to the club by zoom on April 6th. School next year should be 5/days per week. Some students will continue on-line. Government helpful. Technology good at the school. Laptops available to all. Needed to set up some hot spots where needed. Majority of students did well by not being in school full time.



Fred Steiner, editor of Bluffton and Ada ICON was the speaker at the April 20th club meeting. An excellent attendance was present at the first in-person club meeting to hear Fred give excerpts from his new book Bluffton Anthology.