



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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June 2026

2025-2026 Officers & Board Members:

President-Jackie Bourassa; V. Pres-Greg Denecker; V. Pres- Dwain Hall; V. Pres-Ed Yeager;
Secretary-Barbara Plaughter; Treasurer-Scott Hoff; Lion Tamer-Mark Bourassa; Tail Twister-Dennis Morrison; Board Members: 1 yr.-Mark Bourassa; 1 yr.- Jerry Szabo; 2 yr.- Brigitte Hoff; 2 yr.- Andrew Armstrong. Editor-Barbara Plaughter

July Birthday:

Patty Navin	7/3	Scott Basinger	7/8	Zac Kohli	7/22
John Rich	7/29				

July Anniversary:

Cindy Lee	7/7	John Rich	7/9	John Hochstetler	7/14
Fred Rodabaugh	7/17	Scott Hoff	7/18	Greg Denecker	7/25
Laura Voth	7/27				

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE 19TH: Festival of Wheels. To volunteer contact Lion Ed Yeager.

JULY 7TH: Club picnic at Buckeye Shelter, Main St. Entrance 6 PM. Meat and drink provided. Bring covered dish to share. RSVP to Lion Barbara Plaughter.

JULY 11TH: Ride to Remember. Contact Dwain Hall to help with the project.

June 50-50 CHARITY RAFFLE:

\$100 Vincent Aversch ticket sold by Lion Greg Aversch

\$50 Tom Benroth ticket sold by Lion Ed Yeager

\$30 Rita Dietrich ticket sold by Lion Corwin Croy

\$20 Cheryl Hoff ticket sold by Lion Brigitte Hoff



Board Minutes for June: Playground account on hand approximately \$290,000. Pledges and on hand funds total approximately \$330,000. A separate account held with the district for \$150,000 from Lions Clubs International was received. You can add it up. Generous donors! The pancake breakfast netted \$700. Festival of Wheels will have 14 food trucks this year. Plans for a successful project.

CLUB MEETING JUNE 2ND: Club members met at the Pandora Methodist Church for an evening of preparing eyeglasses for third-world missions with the VOSH sorting center volunteers. Five of our scholarship winners also joined in for a great evening of volunteering and pizza.

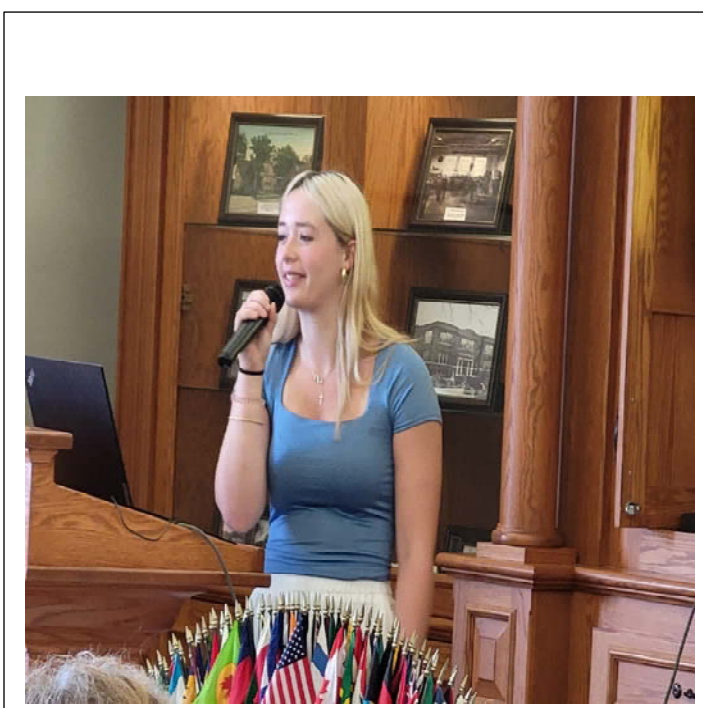


Pictured above (not in standing order) our 5 scholarship winners for 2026 along with scholarship committee members. Lions Jan Emmert, Scott Hoff and Brigette Hoff. Scholarship winners Hudson Phillips, Bluffton; Camden Verhoff, Pandora; Lilian Schneck, Bluffton; Aubrey Burkholder, Bluffton; and Kya Hixon, Pandora.

JUNE 16TH CLUB MEETING: The speaker for today was Deb Harvitt from “Declutter with Deb”. The Bluffton High School Leo’s presented a check for the All-Inclusive Playground fund. Scholarship winner Libby Hocanson was in attendance. Immediate Past District Governor Sue Davis installed officers for the coming Lion’s year.



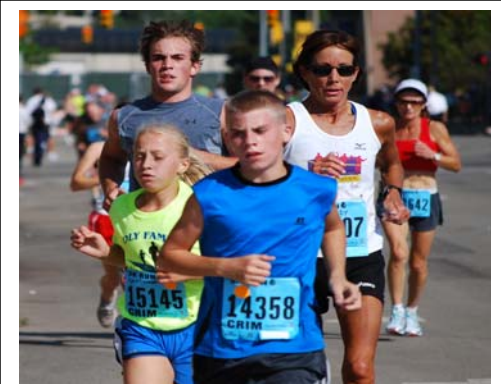
Speaker Deb Harvitt



Scholarship winner Libby Hocanson



A check for \$2,250 was presented to President Lion Jackie Bourassa from the Bluffton High School Leo Club members. This was a contribution to the All-Inclusive Playground fund. The Leo club recently had a 5k run/walk along with one held last year to raise the funds for the playground.



Installation of officers 2026-2027



L to R: President Don Burris; VP Dwain Hall; Secretary Barbara Plaughter; Treasurer Scott Hoff; Lion Tamer Mark Bourassa; Directors Brigitte Hoff, Jackie Bourassa, Zac Kohli along with Sue Davis.



