



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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August 2026

2026-2027 Officers & Board Members:

President-Jackie Bourassa; V. Pres- Greg Denecker; V. Pres-Ed Yeager; Secretary-Barbara Plaugher; Treasurer-Scott Hoff; Lion Tamer-Mark Bourassa; Tail Twister-Dennis Morrison; Board Members: 1 yr.-Brigette Hoff; 1 yr.- Andy Armstrong; 2 yr.- Zac Kohli; 2 yr.- Kiley Rutzler. Editor-Barbara Plaugher

September Birthday:

Jerry Szabo 9/4

Cindy Lee 9/26

Ryan DeMarco

Greg Averagesch

9/22

9/28

Brendon Matthews 9/22

Ed Yeager 9/28

September Anniversary:

Ryan DeMarco 9/13

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 1st: Club meeting 6:30 PM Town Hall. Board to meet at 5:45 PM. Speaker TBA.

September 3rd thru 5th: USA/Canada Forum Memphis, TN

September 14th thru 25th: Eye Screening of school children. Contact Lion Barbara Plaugher to help with the project.

September 15th: Club meeting noon Town Hall. 50/50 charity drawing. Greg's lunch at \$7.00 Speaker TBA.

50/50 Charity Drawing:

\$100 Jonah Bourassa ticket sold by Lion Mark Bourassa

\$50 Rebekah Pocza ticket sold by Lion Brigitte Hoff

\$30 Don Burris ticket sold by Lion Don Burris

\$20 Sydney Young ticket sold by Lion Brigitte Hoff



Board Minutes for July: Playground account currently at \$439,882.93 in July. Campaign Goal Thermometer developed by Lion Zac Kohli will be presented current with the newsletters. Budget approved for the year. Lion Mitch Kingsley working on incorporation for the club. Lion Jackie Bourassa elected as president to fill vacancy. Lion Andrew will assume the 1 yr director position. Eye screening to begin September 14th. Membership awareness discussed. Lion Dick Boehr will celebrate 95 year birthday. He has served as a lion for 66 years.

Club Meeting August 4th:



At the August 4th meeting the members voted **Lion Jackie Bourassa** to fill the vacancy of president. Speaker for the evening meeting was **Roman Youngpeter** of Legacy Hospice. He explained many aspects of hospice care to the group. See photo at left.



Club Meeting August 18th:



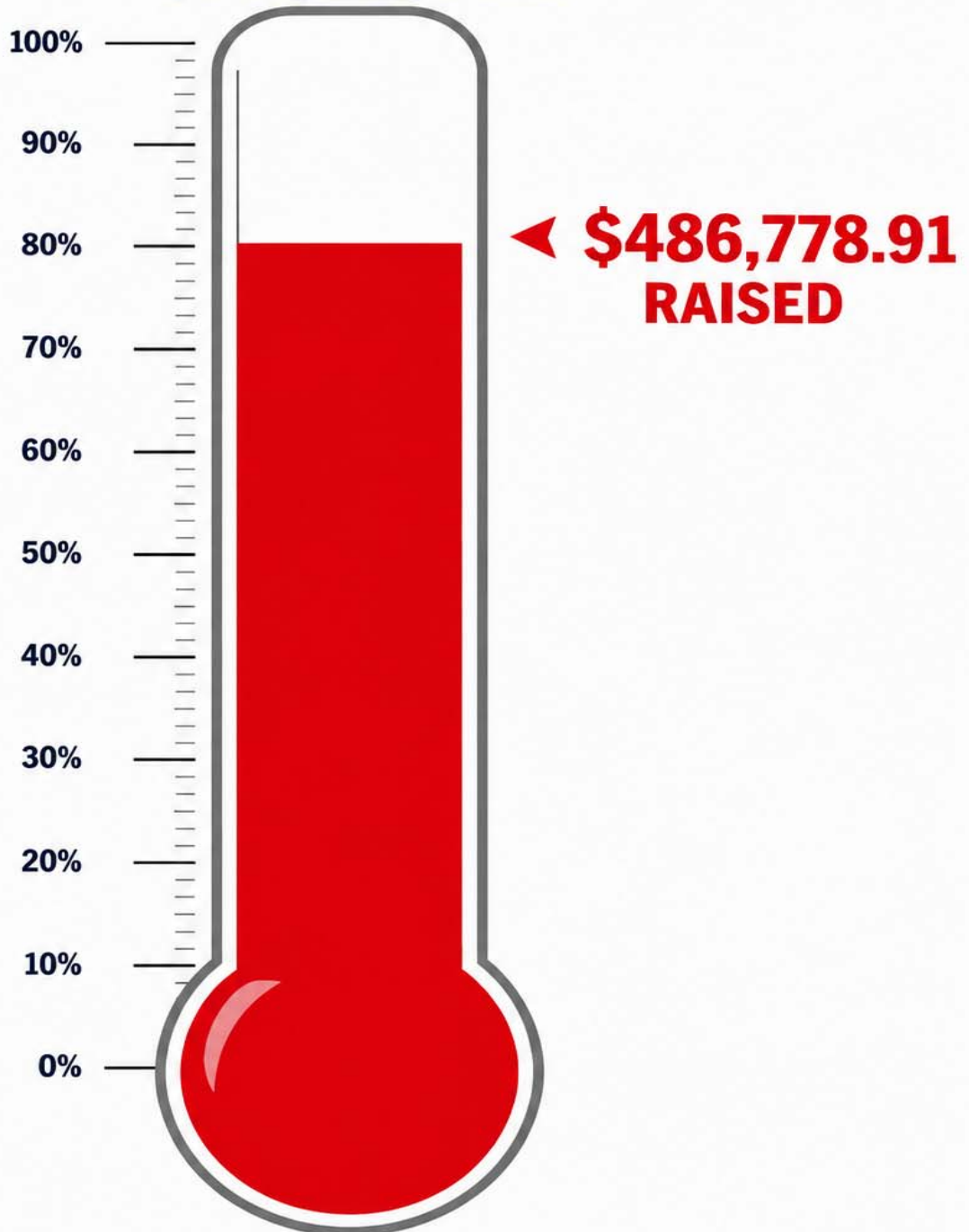
The August 18th meeting was a business meeting, including group activity, showing the development of the club and its purpose in the community and beyond. The moto for this next calendar year is "Service that Builds". Our main building project will be the **All-Inclusive Playground** to begin construction in the spring. President **Lion Jackie Bourassa** on left.



CAMPAIGN GOAL



\$600,000 GOAL



81.1% COMPLETE

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