



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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August 2025

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 Anderson. Editor-Barbara Plaughter

September Birthday:

Jerry Szabo 9/4
9/22

Cindy Lee 9/26
9/28

September Anniversary:

Ryan De Marco 9/13

Ryan DeMarco 9/22

Greg Averagesch 9/28

Brendon Matthews

Ed Yeager

UPCOMING EVENTS:



August 30th: District Cabinet meeting Bluffton Town Hall at 9 AM.

September 2nd: Club meeting Bluffton Town Hall at 6:30 PM. Board to meet at 6 PM.
Speaker Dr. Allison Niemeyer, podiatrist.

September 16th: Club meeting Bluffton Town Hall at noon. Speaker will be a representative from Blanchard Valley Health System speaking on Cancer.
Greg's lunch \$7.00 available. 50/50 Charity drawing.

September 18th: Community Meal at Senior Citizens. Contact Lion Jackie Bourassa to help. Those helping with the meal need to be there at 5:30 PM.

September 22 thru October 3: Eye screening of children. Working on the schedule after schools start. Contact Lion Barbara Plaughter to help.

September 27th: Fall festive and craft show. Contact Lion Jackie Bourassa to help.

October 11th: Roadside clean-up. Please contact Lion Barbara Plaughter to help with this project.

50/50 CHARITY RAFFLE:

\$100 Luke Denecker ticket sold by Lion Greg Denecker

\$50 Nancy Yeager ticket sold by Lion Ed Yeager

\$30 David Dudenhefer ticket sold by Lion John Rich

\$20 John Rich ticket sold by Lion John Rich

BOARD MEETING:

Festival of Wheels revenue to date of \$3,956.02. Ride to Remember revenue to date of \$7,557 these funds go to the bike path. Playground pledges and donations to date \$205,816.

Two new applications submitted for membership, Kiley Rutzler with sponsor Lion Greg Denecker and Ryan Gathard, sponsor Lion Dwain Hall.

Resignation from Lion Bill Watkins, as he moved to Florida. Condolence sent to the Val John Harris family as he expired last month, a long term member serving meals to the club for many years

Eye screening to start September 22nd. Community meal September 18th. Fall festival last of September.

Advertising for the All-Inclusive Playground to start this lion's year.

CLUB MEETING August 12TH:

This was a business meeting led by President Jackie Bourassa. This year's focus is the All-Inclusive Playground. This year's theme is "Spreading Joy through Service". Recent projects were discussed...Festival of Wheels and the Ride to Remember. Our fundraising update was discussed. The LCI global causes were reviewed. The calendar year was viewed through the power point presentation. Upcoming needs will be a financial audit, playground fundraising and the fall craft show concessions.

CLUB MEETING August 19th:



Perfect attendance awards were presented to L to R..Lions Jackie Bourassa, Gene Long, Dwain Hall and Barbara Plaughter

Those not present, awards will go also to Lions Mark Bourassa and Dennis Morrison.

Speaker for the meeting was Lion Jesse Blackburn, talking on the State of the Village. Also included was the new Regency Park and the All-Inclusive Playground.

