



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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September 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

October Birthday:

Renee Matthews 10/5 Laura Voth 10/21

October Anniversary:

Ryan Lowry 10/5 Dennis Morrison 10/7 Neil Reichenbach 10/16



UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 22 thru October 3: Eye screening of children at schools and local day cares.

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

October 7th: Club meeting 6:30 PM Town Hall. Board to meet at 6:00 PM. Community invited to hear about Lionism and the playground project.

October 7th: Zone meeting 6:30 PM Arlington Lions.

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

October 21st: Club meeting 12 noon Town Hall. 50/50 Charity Raffle. Lunch provided by Lion Greg for \$7. Speaker will be from Mennonite Homes Community.

September 50/50 CHARITY RAFFLE:

\$100 Nancy Yeager ticket sold by Lion Ed Yeager

\$50 Dwain Hall ticket sold by Lion Dwain Hall

\$30 Candice Luginbill ticket sold by Lion Dwain Hall

\$20 Olivia Matthews ticket sold by Lion Brendon Matthews

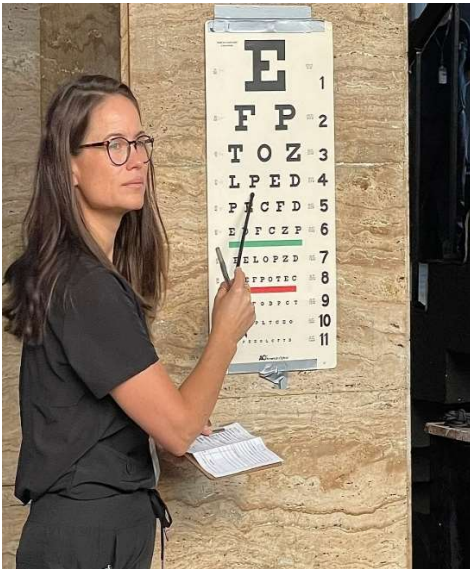
BOARD MEETING: The club will sell concessions and raffle tickets at the Craft Show on Saturday, September 27th. Programs upcoming will be oncology specialist from BVHS on September 16, Lionism and playground project on October 7 and Mennonite Homes Community on October 21st. Leos to present the program in November 4th.

COMMUNITY MEAL:



The Bluffton Lions Club served the Senior Citizens Community Meal on September 18th. Lion John Rich supervising our newest members, along with Lion Ron Lora.

VOSH MISSION TO ROMANIA:



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:
 Due to my absence from much of September, I have chosen to use some filler from the VOSH mission into Romania, Sept 8 thru 12. Our group consisted of 30 persons, dividing into 2 teams working in Targoviste and Ionesti. A total of 3,600 patients were cared for with glasses from the Pandora sorting center. Approximately 450 pairs of glasses will be provided free of charge from an optical company and will be shipped back to our Rotary hosts. Our teams consisted of many Lions from Ohio and other states. Two members were from Canada. Photos from L to R...Lion Laura Dagani and Lion Eugene McCall from the Bluffton Lions Club. Group photo from the Tarogoviste site, along with our hosts. Lion Barbara Plaughter

