



# Newsletter

## Bluffton Lions Club

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December 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

January Birthday:

Diane Almanon 1/5

Greg Denecker 1/14

Tracy Steele 1/8

Don Hostetler 1/14

Barbara Plaughter 1/11

Dick McGarrity 1/29

January Anniversary:

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 25<sup>th</sup>: Merry Christmas!!



January 6<sup>th</sup>: Club meeting 6:30 PM Town Hall. Board to meet at 6 PM. New member installation. Speaker TBA.

January 16 thru 18: Ohio Lions Winter Retreat Deer Creek State Park Resort, Mt Sterling OH.

January 20<sup>th</sup>: Club meeting noon Town Hall. New member installation. Boys and Girls State students. Business meeting update. 50/50 charity raffle drawing. Have new raffle tickets turned in before this meeting.

### December 50/50 CHARITY RAFFLE:

\$100 Swiss Community Historical ticket sold by Lion Ed Yeager

\$100 Kirsten Rocha ticket sold by Lion Patty Navin

\$100 Landon Rager ticket sold by Lion Andrew Rager

\$100 Hannah Dudenhefer ticket sold by Lion John Rich

\$100 Joe Salvemini ticket sold by Lion Patty Navin

\$100 Darryl Gallant ticket sold by Lion Barbara Plaughter

\$100 Lydia Meyer ticket sold by Lion Dwain Hall

\$100 Allyse Aversch ticket sold by Lion Greg Aversch

\$100 Sam Reineke ticket sold by Lion Ed Yeager

\$50 Greg Aversch Jr ticket sold by Lion Greg Aversch



**BLAZE OF LIGHTS:** Lion Andrew Armstrong provided the lion's float depicting a playset with slide and highlighting the All-Inclusive Playground for the 2025 annual Blaze of Lights on Saturday, November 29th. Lions Jackie and Mark Bourassa, along with LEO members tossed candy to the children in the crowd.



**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL:** Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> was the Lions Christmas Social at the Town Hall. A meal provided by the lion's committee was served. Musical entertainment by the Jerry Szabo trio was enjoyed by all. An auction of baked goods, holiday crafts and décor brought in over \$600 for the All-Inclusive Playground.



## **BIKE PATH RECOGNITION:**



**Allen County Ohio Bike/Ped Task Force:**  
Accepting an award given to the Bluffton Bike & Pedestrian Pathway Board are Lions Jesse Blackburn and Mitch Kingsley.  
**Congratulations to the Village of Bluffton for being ranked #4 in Ohio and #35 in the U.S. by PeopleForBikes City Ratings.**

