



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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February 2026

2025-2026 Officers & Board Members:

President-Jackie Bourassa; V. Pres-Greg Denecker; V. Pres- Dwain Hall; V. Pres-Ed Yeager;
Secretary-Barbara Plaucher; 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 Plaucher

March Birthday:

Ryan Lowry	3/6	Corwin Croy	3/10	Mitch Kingsley	3/19
Neil Reichenbach	3/24				

March Anniversary:

Ron Lora	3/22	Patty Navin	3/28
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 3rd: Club meeting Town Hall 6 PM. Board to meet at 5:30 PM. Speaker TBA.

March 7th: Cabinet meeting Bluffton Town Hall 9 AM.

March 17th: Club meeting Town Hall at noon. Lunch by Greg \$7. 50/50 charity raffle. Speaker will be Andrew Gutierrez from Modgility in Findlay. Topic “Experience Meets Innovation: A Leader’s Guide to AI Efficiency and Security”

April 17 – 18: District Convention Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay.

February 50/50 CHARITY RAFFLE:

- \$100 Jeff Keifer ticket sold by Lion Patty Navin
- \$50 Eva Voth ticket sold by Lion Laura Voth
- \$30 Shaelynn Rager ticket sold by Lion Andrew Rager
- \$20 Dick McGarrity ticket sold by Lion Dick McGarrity



Board Minutes: The Bluffton Lions will join with the Lewis Family McDonald’s fundraiser Wednesday, April 15th. More information to follow.

Donation to the Mennonite Home Communities of Ohio for \$200 was approved by the board.

Festival of Wheels planning committee to meet and prepare for June 19th.

Citizen of the Year will be held on April 21st. If you have a name to submit, information on the website.

Lion Diane Almanon resigned due to illness.

District convention plans. If you care to be a delegate, please notify Lion Barbara Plaucher. We will have two members honored at the necrology service. Also the peace poster winner will be honored.

Spring craft show will be May 18th. Pancake breakfast also at that time.

February 3rd Meeting:



The Bluffton Lions Club reviewed the upcoming calendar:

April – roadside cleanup, Citizen of the Year 21st and District convention 18th

May – Pancake day 16th, State

convention 16th and scholarships in

June – VOSH work day, Installation of officers and Festival of Wheels 19th

July – Family picnic and Ride to Remember

The speaker was Kathy Dickson, Senior Director of Advancement and Special Projects at Bluffton University. She spoke on establishing a Farm in the Columbus area. This led to helping feed those in need in that area.



February 17th Meeting:



Cathy Kamenca from WGTE public media was the speaker for the Bluffton Lions noon meeting on February 17th. She assisted those in attendance to understand the consequences of having government support removed from the public television and radio programs. To continue with this media, she encouraged private funds to continue. Many of those present donate to Passport and will receive the public broadcasting programs. Many community members were in attendance.



