



# Newsletter

## Bluffton Lions Club

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March 2019

### 2018-2019 Officers & Board Members:

President-Christina Walton; V.Pres-Patty Navin; V.Pres-Gene Long; Secretary-Barbara Plaughner; Treasurer-Sawyer Goldsberry; Lion Tamer-Elaine Harris; Tail Twister-Greg Aversch; Board Members: 1 yr-Dan Diller; 1 yr-Robert Stahl; 2 yr-Tracy Steele; 2 yr-Corwin Croy; Immediate Past President-Stephanie Larcom; Foundation President-Dick Ramsey; Editor-Barbara Plaughner.

#### April Birthday:

John Hochstettler 4/1                      Don Synder 4/16                      Jim Bemiller 4/26

#### April Anniversary:

None

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>:** Pancake Sausage breakfast at the Senior Citizens. To volunteer contact Lion John Rich. Tickets available through Lion Elaine Harris.

**APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>:** Club meeting Town Hall at noon. Speaker will be Sheila Haney from the Regional Transit Authority in Lima.

**APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>:** Combined Zones D & E meeting Town Hall starting 6 PM with Bluffton Lions hosting. Henry's to provide lasagna dinner \$10. RSVP to Lion Barbara Plaughner

**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>:** Board meeting 6:30 PM Maple Crest.

**APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>:** Citizen of the Year meeting Town Hall 6 PM. Henry's to provide the meal \$17. RSVP for reservations to Lion Barbara Plaughner by April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>:** District training of officers to be held at Holgate St John's Lutheran Church 8 am to 11 am. Contact Lion Barbara Plaughner to register by April 13<sup>th</sup>. This will also be offered also on MAY 25<sup>th</sup> at Kenton Middle School. Register by May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**May 17-19:** State convention Embassy Suites Dublin, OH.

**50/50 RAFFLE:** March drawing - \$100 Lee Croy ticket sold by Corwin Croy; \$50 Wayne Olson ticket sold by Barb Lockard; \$30 Pat Rodabaugh ticket sold by Pat Rodabaugh; \$20 Riley Larcom ticket sold by Stephanie Larcom.

## **BOARD REPORT:**

Nominating committee still needing volunteers to fill officer positions. Please consider taking your turn as we pass around these duties.

Committee reports: Scholarship applications will be submitted to the lion committee the middle of April for selection of winners. Pancake sausage committee discussed use of maple syrup gift given to the club. Citizen of the Year has submitted a notice of the winner and information on the program to the Bluffton News. Festival of Wheels will have shirts printed this year. Ride to Remember also having shirts printed. Dare to Dream will be coordinated by Lions Patti Navin and Tracy Steele. State convention can have 6 voting delegates, if interested contact Lion Barbara Plaucher. Recognition for sponsoring new members during the Centennial Celebration from LCI went to Lions Dick Ramseyer, Barbara Plaucher, Arliss Plaucher and Dick McGarrity.

## **MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>:**

The speakers for the March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting were Loin Mitch Kingsley and Chrissy Lugibuhl, manager of the Et Cetera Shop. Lugibuhl spoke on the move of the shop to north main street. Why move - more space, more variety, more volunteer opportunities, more shoppers, more sales, more possibilities to recycle and more income to low income people around the world.



**LION Dick Boehr** attended the district convention February 22<sup>nd</sup> and brought to the club award patches for the following awards:

**Service award** – The club completed 12 local, district, state and/or International projects.

**Humanitarian award** – The club donated to 8 or more of local, district state and/or International Lions projects.

**Governor's contest** – The club participated with district and International leaders as specified in the district handbook. 1<sup>st</sup> place awarded.

**Lion capture award** - went to Lion Dick Ramseyer for his recruitment of new members

**Longevity award** - went to Lion Dick Boehr for his 59 years of service for the Lions.

## **MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:**



**Dr. Jane Woods**, president of the Bluffton University spoke at the Bluffton Lion's March 19<sup>th</sup> club meeting. Woods spoke on her Vision for the Future of Bluffton University emphasizing various areas that are currently exceptional. These areas are in the department of Nutrition; Teacher Education, Athletics; and Student Engagement.



