



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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June 2019

2018-2019 Officers & Board Members:

President-Christina Walton; V.Pres-Patty Navin; V.Pres-Gene Long; Secretary-Barbara Plaugher; Treasurer-Sawyer Goldsberry; Lion Tamer-Elaine Harris; Tail Twister-Greg Averesch; 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 Ramseyer; Editor-Barbara Plaugher.

July Birthday:

David Rodabaugh	7/1	Patty Navin	7/3	Ted Cunningham	7/5
Elaine Harris	7/6	Scott Basinger	7/8	Jo Croft	7/10
Ryan Brauen	7/19	John Rich	7/29		

July Anniversary:

Gary Graham	7/3	Rodney McDaniel	7/9	John Rich	7/9
Jan Emmert	7/14	John Hochstetler	7/14	Fred/Pat Rodabaugh	7/17
Greg Denecker	7/25	Laura Voth	7/27	Sawyer Goldsberry	7/28

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JULY 5-9: International Convention in Milan, Italy.

JULY 9TH: Board meeting at Maple Crest 6:30 PM.

JULY 20TH: Ride to Remember. Contact Lion Dick Ramseyer to volunteer.

JULY 25TH: ON THURSDAY STARTING AT 6 PM, THE BLUFFTON LIONS CLUB WILL HAVE A SUMMER SOCIAL, TO BE HELD AT THE SYCAMORE LAKE WINE COMPANY. MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING HORS D'OEUVRES OR A SNACK. BRING YOUR SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER, FRIENDS, AND A PROSPECTIVE NEW LION. PLEASE RSVP BY 7/18 TO LION PATTY NAVIN AT pjnavin14@gmail.com IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. This social evening replaces the picnic usually held in July. Mark your calendar to come and enjoy a couple hours of food and fellowship with fellow Lions.

50/50 RAFFLE: June drawing - \$100 ticket winner was Lori Lewis – ticket sold by Lion Jerry Lewis; \$50 ticket winner Madeline Denecker ticket sold by Lion Greg Denecker; \$30 ticket winner Lion Elaine Harris - ticket sold by Lion Elaine Harris; \$20 ticket winner Tom Bogart – ticket sold by Lion Barbara Plaugher.

JUNE 4TH MEETING:



District Governor Elect Don Wiechart installed the new officers at our June 4th business meeting. L to R DGE Don; back row Lions Gene Long, vice president; Dan Diller, board member; Bob Stahl, board member; Jim Bemiller, board member; Corwin Croy, vice president; Clair Winebar, treasurer; front row Barbara Plaugher, secretary; Patty Navin, president; Elaine Harris, lion tamer. Absent were; Lions Stephanie Larcom, vice president; Greg Aversch, tail twister; Tracy Steele, board member.

Scholarship winners for this year are: Amanda Speicher, Bluffton; Madeline Burghaze, Bluffton; Kaitlyn Prater, Bluffton; Sarah Schutz, Pandora-Gilboa; Peyton Traxler, Pandora-Gilboa; Annalyse Dissinger, home school from Cory-Rawson District.



L to R: Sarah Schutz, Madeline Burghaze, Amanda Speicher



L to R: Annalyse Dessinger, Kaitlyn Prater, Peyton Traxler

JUNE 14TH FESTIVAL OF WHEELS:

The 52nd annual Festival of Wheels was held on Friday, June 14th in downtown Bluffton. There was a total of 174 vehicles registered. Best of show went to Val John Harris with a 1957 T-Bird. This festival included cars, trucks, tractors and motorcycles. Outstanding tractor went to Del Gratz with a 42 Farmall H and Hilty buckrake. Volunteer Lions were: Dan Diller (chairman), Dennis Morrison, Ed Yeager, Dick Ramseyer, Greg Denecker, Barbara Plaugher, Arliss Plaugher, Lowell Hostetler, Jan Emmert, Bob Stahl, Gene Long, Corwin Croy, Christina Walton, Mitch Kingsley, Elaine Harris, Greg Aversch, John Hochstetler, Tracy Steele, Bill Watkins and Don Hostetler.



JUNE 18TH MEETING:

Bluffton Lions Club met at the Pandora Methodist Church VOSH sorting center at 6 PM for an evening of fellowship and preparing used eye glasses for third-world missions. Twenty-four members, spouses, guests and scholarship winners were present for the pizza meal and meeting. Twenty-two of these attendees stayed to process glasses for a noisy and enjoyable evening that didn't end until 8:30 PM.



RECYCLING EFFORTS FOR THE YEAR:

Hearing aids 85 pairs went to Findlay to be refurbished collected by Lion Ed Yeager
 Batteries 1,122 pounds were sold to Dillers at Pandora collected by Lion Brandon Matthews
 Ink Cartridges approximately 1,200 taken to Staples in Findlay collected by Lion Arliss Plaughter
 Used Glasses 9,433 went to the VOSH sorting center collected by Lion Arliss Plaughter
 Phones 159 sold to be recycled collected by Lion Ed Yeager
 Aluminum cans 100 pounds sold to Dillers at Pandora collected by Lion Arliss Plaughter
 Flags approximately 450 taken by Lion Dennis Morrison for disposal.