



# Newsletter

## Bluffton Lions Club

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November 2019

### 2019-2020 Officers & Board Members:

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

#### December Birthday :

Jerry Lewis	12/1	Christina Walton	12/1	Gene Long	12/22
Bob Amstutz	12/25				

#### December Anniversary:

Lowell Hostetler	12/21	Ed Yeager	12/27
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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**NOVEMBER 21ST:** Zones D&E meeting at Dick's Place, Kalida. Contact Lion Christina Walton to attend.

**NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>:** Blaze of Lights parade.

**DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>:** **CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT. Meet at St. John's UCC at 6:30 PM, bring your food items to donate to the Bluffton Food Pantry. These will be bagged that night for distribution later on. A pizza party will follow. RSVP to Lion Barbara [arliss@wcoil.com](mailto:arliss@wcoil.com) or 419-204-2242**

**DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>:** Board meeting 6:30 pm Town Hall

**DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>:** MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

### BOARD REPORT:

New applicant, Jean Cook, has requested membership into the Bluffton Lions. Application accepted. Peace posters recognition was increased from 1<sup>st</sup> \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5 to the following: 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive \$25; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$15; 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$10. We continue to donate \$20 to the school for supplies used. 300 tickets for the new 50/50 charity raffle to be distributed by mail if the lion has not attended a meeting to receive their tickets in November. We will continue to pay out \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> number called; \$50 for the 2<sup>nd</sup>; \$30 for 3<sup>rd</sup>; and \$20 for 4<sup>th</sup>. If all 300 tickets are sold there will be 2 \$500 pay-outs distributed one in spring and the other in the fall.

Dare to Dream report showed 150 in attendance with 173 tickets sold. A private donation of \$5,000 was received to go directly to the pathway project. Net from other income and expenses is \$22,484. 80% goes to the pathway project with 20% to be used for other community donations.

Crimson Lane is reserved for the first Thursday in November 2020. Note Thursday instead of the usual Wednesday for Date to Dream 2020. Christmas Service meeting, see above. The board voted to include a \$10 gift certificate to be used at the Community Market within 50 food bags.

## **DARE TO DREAM PROJECT:**



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District Governor Don visited our club on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> to present service awards to the following Lions:  
Mitch Kingsley – 25 yrs. Present  
Others will have their award mailed.  
Gary Graham – 30 yrs.  
Fred Rodabaugh – 25 yrs.  
Pat Rodabaugh – 20 yrs.  
Don Snyder -10 yrs.  
Dimale Snyder – 10 yrs.  
Neil Reichenbach – 10 yrs.  
Congratulations for your years of service with the Bluffton Lions.

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



Kelly Baeza was the speaker for the Nov 19<sup>th</sup> meeting talking on Andrew's House of Hope. This is a faith-based home for women recovering from addiction located in the Lima area.



Peace Poster winners: 1<sup>st</sup> place Karlee Geesaman, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Noah Bricker; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Adie Hanefeld along with art teacher, Jackie Bourassa. President Lion Patty Navin and peace poster coordinator Lion Jan Emmert.