



# Newsletter

## Bluffton Lions Club

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### 2019-2020 Officers & Board Members:

President-Patty Navin; V.Pres-Stephanie Larcom; V.Pres-Gene Long; V. Pres-Corwin Croy; Secretary-Barbara Plaughner; Treasurer-Clair Winebar; Lion Tamer-Elaine Harris; Tail Twister-Greg Averagesch; 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 Plaughner

### February Birthday :

Dennis Morrison 2/10  
Clair Winebar 2/24

Bob Stahl 2/10

Rodney McDaniel 2/18



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 4, 2020 – Lions Club Meeting Town Hall noon. Speaker will be Beth Seibert, candidate for Allen County Commissioner.

February 6, 2020 - Community Meal at 6 PM Senior Citizens building. See Lion John Rich to assist with this project.

February 11, 2020 – Lions Club & Foundation Board Meetings Town Hall 6:30 PM

February 18, 2020 – Lions Club Meeting Town Hall noon. Speaker TBA.

**BOARD REPORT:** A resignation letter from Omar Khokhar was accepted by the board. Omar is no longer associated with the Quality Inn. Kyle Leatherman also resigned due to moving out of his association with the Bluffton School District.

New member Ryan DeMarco was accepted by the board.

Donations for Lions Clubs International Foundation \$1,000; Ohio Lions Foundation \$400; Ohio Lions Eye Research \$100; Lions International Relations \$200; Ohio Sight & Hearing \$200 checks to be paid.

Local donations the board suggested that we have a personal presentation and note in the local paper.

A donation of \$200 to Andrew's House was approved by the board.

The nominating committee, chaired by Lion Christina Walton, will begin filling positions for next year's officers. Please accept these positions when being asked.

Members with dues in arrears will be contacted by their sponsors.

**THANK YOU:** The family of Lion Arliss Plaughner extends a sincere thanks to all Lions expressing sympathy for the family. Lion Arliss expired December 27<sup>th</sup> following complications from surgery. His work with glasses collection and recycling will continue. The red truck will be parked in front of the Town Hall on club meeting days for collection of aluminum cans.

## **NEW MEMBER:**

Ryan DeMarco, financial advisor with Edward Jones, was accepted into the Bluffton Lions in December. Born in New York and growing up in Ohio, he is married to Alicia (Evilsizor) and they have three children. After high school he enlisted in the Ohio Army National Guard, completed an associate's degree from Ohio State University and Bachelor's in Business Administration from Mt Vernon Nazarene Univ.

**50/50 CHARITY RAFFLE WINNERS:** \$100 winner Diane Winebar ticket sold by Clair Winebar  
\$50 winner Elaine Harris ticket sold by Elaine Harris - \$30 winner Heather Rager ticket sold by Andy Rager - \$20 winner Ron Headings ticket sold by Ron Headings.

## **JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:**



Photo to the left...District Governor Don Wiechart inducts new member Jean Cook into the Bluffton Lions club January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Photo left below shows Dr. George Adam from the Blanchard Valley Urology Associates explaining the services that are being brought into the Bluffton Hospital. Kim Simonds spoke on other speciality services at the hospital as cardiology; ENT; general surgery; gastroenterology; orthopedics; pain management; wound care; and urology.



## **JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> MEETING:**

This meeting was for business only. Discussion on upcoming events will be the Pancake breakfast on March 21<sup>st</sup>; Citizen of the Year on April 21<sup>st</sup>; roadside clean-up in April date TBA; Festival of Wheels June 19<sup>th</sup>; Ride to Remember July 11<sup>th</sup>; Handlebar Ride September 6<sup>th</sup>; Dare To Dream November 5<sup>th</sup>. The June 16<sup>th</sup> club Meeting will be held at the Pandora Methodist Church basement VOSH sorting center.

