



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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August 2020

2020-2021 Officers & Board Members:

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

September Birthday:

Jerry Szabo 9/4
Ryan Demarco 9/22
Ed Yeager 9/28

Dan Diller 9/5
Brendon Matthews 9/22

John Harris 9/8
Greg Averagesch 9/28

September Anniversary:

Bob Amstutz 9/2
John Harris 9/29

Dan Diller 9/4

Alan Yoder 9/17

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 1ST: Club meeting by zoom at noon. Information to dial in will be mailed prior to the meeting.

SEPTEMBER 8TH: Board meeting with entire lion's membership invited by zoom @ 6:30 PM. Information will be mailed prior to meeting.

SEPTEMBER 14TH THROUGH 20TH: Pathway count. Contact Lion Dick Ramseyer to participate with this project.

SEPTEMBER 15TH: Club meeting by zoom at noon. Information to dial in will be mailed prior to meeting.

SEPTEMBER 21ST THROUGH 30TH: Eye screening children at local schools and daycares to be scheduled. Contact Lion Barbara Plaughter to help with project.

OCTOBER 10TH: Roadside clean-up. Contact Lion Dan Diller to assist with this project. This will be our "Ohio Lions Fall into Service" community project for the first week in October in which all Ohio lions are encouraged to participate.

RAFFLE DRAWING:

The August 50/50 charity raffle drawing is...\$100 ticket Haley Nelson sold by Lion Patty Navin
\$50 ticket Tammy Urich ticket sold by Lion John Rich
\$30 ticket Angela Polachek ticket sold by Lion Patty Navin
\$20 ticket Dorothy Staff ticket sold by Lion Patty Navin

BOARD MEETING:

The August board meeting was held on the 11th. Mask and bandanas are still available from Lion Corwin Croy or Lion Barbara Plaucher.

We have a new banner and stand. Still need a lion tamer to assist with keeping club supplies and setting up for meetings when that time comes. Anyone interested contact President Lion Patty Navin.

The club budget for 20-21 was approved along with the donation list.

Lion Dick Ramseyer gave an update on the current pathway and dedication. Information to follow in the newsletter.

RIDE TO REMEMBER:



This was an unusual year with the Covid restrictions. The committee of 7 lions planned a virtual ride for Saturday, July 11th. There were 127 riders signed up for the ride. Net proceeds will be approximately \$3,200.00 with the funds designated to go towards the pathway project. Lion committee consisted of chairman, Ron Headings; Ryan Lowry; Bob Stahl; Chair Winebar; Dick McGarrity; John Rich; Dick Ramseyer.

PATHWAY PROGRESS:

The Lions Way Bentley Path extension construction is advancing with the actual digging of the path by a excavator owned by Don Snyder Excavating LLC. The path will extend along Bentley Road from Richland Drive to Riley Street. The entire 8 foot wide pathway along Bentley road runs north from the Bentley Road Bridge a short distance from Columbus Grove Road, terminating at Riley Street. The project is to completed before August 31, 2020. After the Bentley Road bridge is replace the pathway will intersect with Columbus Grove Road.



IF A LION CAN ZOOM – SO CAN YOU!!