



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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October 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

November Birthday:

Fred Rodabaugh	11/21	Daniel Tinch	11/27
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November Anniversary:

Praveen Vohra	11/17	Jesse Blackburn	11/18
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 29th: Zone E meeting at Dick's Steak House in Kalida 7 PM. Contact Lion Christina Walton Keller for reservations.

November 3rd: Club meeting. Location will be determined. Be sure to vote!!

November 10th: Board meeting by zoom 6 PM.

November 12th: Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation by zoom 7 PM.

November 17th: Club meeting. Location will be determined. Peace poster winners will be present.

November 26th: Happy Thanksgiving!

RAFFLE DRAWING:

The October 50/50 charity raffle drawing is...\$100 ticket Jerry Lewis ticket sold by Lion Jerry Lewis
\$50 ticket Jim Carr ticket sold by Lion Gene Long
\$30 ticket Janice Amstutz ticket sold by Lion Dick Boehr
\$20 ticket Rich Bucher ticket sold by Lion Arliss Plaughter

**IF YOU HAVE PLANTED ANY TREES THIS FALL, PLEASE CONTACT
Lion Barbara Plaughter for reporting to LCI**

BOARD MEETING:

Donations for the pathway project in remembrance of Taylor Steele has amounted to \$1,800.

Raffle tickets for next year's charity 50/50 drawing will be printed soon and distributed to members.

The club will participate in a community meal project after the first of the year. More information will follow.

The Bluffton school 7th grade art class will participate again in the Peace Poster contest with judging by the first of November. Winning poster is due by November 15th for district judging.

We want to participate in a Christmas project with the food bank. More information to follow.

Inquiries as to Lion Elain Harris' health. She remains in Betty House. Is able to be up in a wheel chair and is improving with her speech.

Lion Dick Ramseyer reported that 832 persons were counted on the bike path count for this fall.

Lion Ron Heading reported that a total of \$3,182 was the final net funds for the Ride to Remember.

The Board voted to discontinue the Dare to Dream event for November and concentrate for 2021. Trips and time shares collected will be sent out to lions with minimum bids attached for each item. If you are interested, more information will be coming soon.

Lion Dick Ramseyer reported that starting in February 2021 and running through July 2022 a capital campaign for the pathway will begin with a goal to raise \$75,000. This will be matched by Hancock County Foundation.

CLUB MEETINGS BY ZOOM:

Items discussed at both the Oct.6th and Oct. 20th meetings by zoom:

The community meal will be a drive up to serve. There will need to be 7 members to participate in serving this project. Food for the meal will be determined at a later date.

The lions park was cleaned up of weeds around the building by Lions Dan Diller and Ron Headings.

Lions Dennis Morrison and Corwin Croy have volunteered to also serve on this park committee to keep the park clean.

Meals on wheels started up this month with 7 lions participating in delivery of the meals.

Board meeting minutes were shared with the members at the meetings, see above.

ROADSIDE CLEANUP TEAM:



Saturday, October 10th was the day chosen for the roadside clean-up project. This fell into the timeframe for the "Fall into Service" projects for all Lions to contribute to their community. Members of the team were Lions Dan Diller chairman, Gene Long, Jerry Sabo, Patty Navin, John Rich, Corwin Croy, Ron Headings and Barbara Plaugher.

