

Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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March 2021

2020-2021 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-; Tail Twister-Greg Averesch; 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 Plaugher

April Birthday:

John Hochstetler 4/1 Don Snyder 4/16 Jim Bemiller 4/26

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 23rd: Nominating Committee zoom meeting @ 4:30 PM

April 6th: Club meeting by zoom. Lion Greg Denecker will talk on the Bluffton

Schools

April 10th: Scholarships to be in for review by committee

April 13th: Board meeting by zoom 6 PM

April 20th: Club meeting by zoom. 50/50 drawing

April 24th: District Convention @ Findlay Hilton Garden Inn start at 9 am

BOARD MEETING:

District convention to be April 24th at Findlay Hilton Garden Inn. Board moved to sponsor a table for \$20 and place a fourth-page ad for \$25. Four delegates are presently showing interest to attend. Two members, Laura Jones and Daniel Tinch, resignations were approved by the board. Nominating committee to meet by zoom March 23rd to complete slate of officers for next year. Upcoming club presentations will be LCIF by Lion Barbara Plaugher and Lion Greg Denecker to talk on the Bluffton Schools.

MEETINGS BY ZOOM:

March 2nd meeting speaker was Paula Scott discussing Bluffton Promotion. March 16th meeting a power-point presentation was given by Lion Barbara Plaugher on LCIF and the current Campaign 100 fund drive. Also 2nd Vice District Governor, PDG Dave Stockum, spoke to the club on the upcoming convention, pediatric cancer drive and activities by area clubs. The highway cleanup will be in May with Lion Dan Diller pulling this together. August 5th will be the community meal and Lion John Rich will

coordinate this project. Lion Dick Ramseyer announced that May 10 through 17 will be the pathway count. Also he related that the pathway campaign will begin in September. Lion Ron Headings mentioned that the committee will soon determine if the July 10th Ride to Remember will be in-person or virtual. Other issues discussed were from the above board meeting. Discussion followed on possibility of an in-person club meeting. This is being investigated.



Speaker for the March 2nd meeting was Paula Scott.
Options for Bluffton Promotion were discussed: Bilboard, Exit Signs, Facebook and the cost for such options.
Lion Jerry Szabo suggested we use...
It's Better in Bluffton as a slogan!

1. In the first half of 2020, LCIF awarded nearly

\$5.2 million for COVID-19 relief efforts

2. Last Lion year alone, LCIF mobilized more than

\$7.5 million for natural disasters

3. We see local grant awards also as 13 OH1 received

\$98,427 grant for the All Inclusive Playground
in Lima. Districts in MD13 have received \$175,000
In grants.

March 16th meeting slide showing where our LCIF monies go. Number 3 is a coordinated effort for a playground located near Marimor School on RT #81, Lima.

IF YOU ARE PLANTING TREES THIS SPRING, PLEASE SEND NUMBER OF TREES TO arliss@wcoil.com

WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT ALUMINUM CANS FOR RECYCLING. DROP OFF AT - 62 ANNA CIRCLE OR WILL PICK UP.