



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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August 2021

2021-2022 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-Corwin Croy; Tail Twister-Greg Averagesch; Board Members: 1 yr-Jim Bemiller; 1 yr-Jan Emmert; 2 yr-Dan Diller; 2 yr Greg Denecker. Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer Editor-Barbara Plaughter

September Birthday:

Jerry Szabo	9/4	Dan Diller	9/5	John Hochstetler	9/8
Ryan DeMarco	9/22	Brendon Matthews	9/22	Greg Averagesch	9/28
Ed Yeager	9/28				

September Anniversary:

Bob Amstutz	9/2	Dan Diller	9/4	Alan Yoder	9/17
John Hochstetler	9/29				

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 28TH: FESTIVAL OF WHEELS contact Lion Dan Diller to volunteer.

SEPTEMBER 7TH: CLUB MEETING TOWN HALL AT NOON. Speaker will be Gretchen Staley, Master Gardener in Allen County.

SEPTEMBER 13 THRU 19: Pathway count. Contact Lion Dick Ramseyer to assist.

SEPTEMBER 14TH: BOARD MEETING AT TOWN HALL 6 PM.

SEPTEMBER 14 THRU 24: Eye screening at local schools and day care facilities. Those interested in volunteering contact Lion Barbara Plaughter.

SEPTEMBER 21ST: CLUB MEETING TOWN HALL AT NOON. Speaker will be Sergeant Hostettler and service dog with the Bluffton Police Department. 50/50 drawing.

50/50 CHARITY DRAWING:

\$100 Janet Haroran ticket sold by Lion Patty Navin
\$50 Norma Best ticket sold by Lion Tanya Best
\$30 Gabe Denecker ticket sold by Lion Greg Denecker
\$20 Jim Bemiller ticket sold by Lion Jim Bemiller



“CONDOLENCES to Lion Corwin Croy on the recent loss of his brother”.

BOARD REPORT:

Ride to Remember net profit over \$7,000. Festival of Wheels profit currently over \$4,500.

Budget for 2021-2022 approved by Board. \$100 approved to be donated to Relay for Life.

Dare to Dream will not be held this year.

The Steele bench to be shipped Sept 19th to the village and placed at Cobb Lake.

Scholarship committee revised procedure and application form to include standards for evaluation of applications that are more measurable.

Projects for this next year will continue as previous year. Encourage members to sell 300 tickets for the 50/50 charity raffle. Over 280 sold for current year.

This is the last year for Campaign 100, the LCIF fund raiser for \$300 million around the world.

Individual donations to LCIF are encouraged. Contact Lion Barbara Plaucher is you care to donate.

100% of your donations go toward disaster, humanitarian issues and specific charities.

Consensus of the Board not to have meals at club meetings for the rest of this year.

The pathway campaign has reached over the goal of \$75,000.

COMMUNITY MEAL:

Over 74 community members gathered at the Senior Citizen Building for their evening meal on August 5th. Chairman, Lion John Rich, coordinated this meal with a team of workers to help serve. Those serving were Lions Gene Long, Dan Diller, Denny Morrison and Corwin Croy. Contributors were Lions Don Hostetler, Barbara Plaucher, Jim Bemiller, Gene Long, Dick Boehr and John Rich.

AUGUST 3RD MEETING:

Dr. Jane Wood, president of the Bluffton University, spoke at the August 3rd club meeting. She explained how they prepare students for the future. In year-one students are introduced to college-level learning. Year-two students take learning in community. Year-three the students can take cross-cultural experiences. And year-four the education comes full-circle with Christian values in a global community.

AUGUST 17TH MEETING:

Speakers David Voth and Carla Thompson presented the program “Crime Victim Services”. There are 36 members on staff with David Voth as the Executive Director. The mission and purpose is the belief communities thrive when all members prevail over trauma and support one another with empathy and respect. Each life involved in a crime matters and has rights with protection.



Dr. Jane Wood Bluffton University August 3rd





Carla Thompson & David Voht Crime Victim Services August 17th

GLASSES FOR VOSH SORTING CENTER:



**August 18 trip to Bellefontaine
Lions drop-off shows Lions
Darlene Roll and Ed Yeager with
over 10,000 pairs of glasses.
Trip to the Ashland Lions drop-
off shows Lion Dan Diller August
20 unloading glasses at the
Pandora Sorting Center with
another 10,000+ pairs of glasses.**

