



# Newsletter

## Bluffton Lions Club

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October 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 Aversch; 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

November Birthday:

Fred Rodabaugh 11/21

November Anniversary:

Praveen Vohra 11/17

Jesse Blackburn 11/18



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Club meeting town hall at noon. Speaker TBA.

**NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>:** Board meeting 6 PM by zoom.

**NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>:** Peace posters turned in for district judging.

**NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>:** Club meeting town hall at noon. Peace poster winners to speak to club. 50/50 charity raffle drawing. Speaker TBA.

**NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>:** Northwest Eye Care Foundation meeting 6:30 PM Toledo St. Andrews Methodist Church.

**NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>:** Cabinet meeting 10 am at Henry's in Ottawa.

**NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>:** THANKSGIVING!!

**NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>:** Blaze of Lights. Lions to participate in parade. To volunteer contact Lion Dan Diller.

### BOARD REPORT:

There were eye exams done on 323 children over a two-week time period in September with 20 children referred for further care. Raffle tickets are being ordered for members to sell 300 tickets for our charity raffle drawings. The bench for Cobb Lake has been delayed for delivery until November. Lion Jan Emmert is working with the Bluffton school peace poster contest applicants. The theme this year "We are all Connected". Lion Dick Ramseyer shared at the Bluffton Lions Club meeting that there will be a major announcement at the November 12, 2021 Bluffton Chamber of Commerce meeting about another Lions Way Path project in 2021-22. This will be the 7<sup>th</sup> in 8 years

## **OCTOBER 50/50 charity raffle:**

**\$100 John Rick ticket sold by Lion John Rich**

**\$50 Rosemary Plaucher ticket sold by Lion Barbara Plaucher**

**\$30 Dave Long ticket sold by Lion Gene Long**

**\$20 Gabe Denecker ticket sold by Lion Greg Denecker**

## **OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:**



**Tyler Black, resident of Bluffton and Director of the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District was the guest speaker. Created in June 1972, there are 13 park locations for fishing, camping, picnicking, hiking, swimming, Frisbee disc golf or you can be a naturalist by exploring streams. The Motter Metro Park in Bluffton features 1.5 mile trail, wetland and Little Riley Creek.**

## **VOSH PICKUP OF GLASSES:**



**September 24<sup>th</sup> Lion Dennis Morrison is seen in the photo here with other lions from Lebanon, as all members loaded the Big Red Truck full of over 70+ boxes of used eye glasses. These were then unloaded at the Pandora VOSH sorting center for preparation for third-world missions.**

## **ROADSIDE CLEANUP TEAM:**



**On Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, five faithful lions gathered to do the semi-annual road-side pickup. Seen L to R are Lions Dennis Morrison, Gene Long, Dan Diller, Stephanie Larcom and Corwin Croy.**

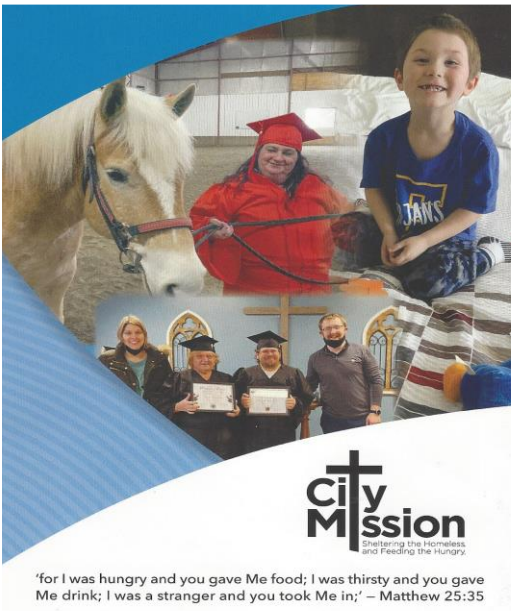




## **OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:**



Pictured L to R is Lion Dennis Morrison with the two Boys State representatives – Eli Oukley and Jonah Brown. High School Principal Lion Mike Minnig accompanied the students as they shared with the club their experiences working with state officials in each of their designated positions. Such an opportunity for these boys to experience.



Kathryn Bauesman, from the Findlay City Mission was the guest speaker at the October 19<sup>th</sup> club meeting. This Christian organization is 87 years old and works with the homeless. Ohio is 2% higher with homeless than the rest of the country. The shelter has 118 beds. People coming to the shelter may have mental illness, substance abuse or may just need a job. Their food operation feeds all members 3 times a day and also community members. They are now serving 450 people/day. Since COVID they are working with the hospitals to quarantine positive COVID homeless in their family wing, while moving other family members to a hotel. 90,000 meals were served in 2021. Their thoughts are...Some people just need a “CHANCE”

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES REPORTED TO LCI :**

- October 20<sup>th</sup> Recycling of ink cartridges / Roadside cleanup
- October 12<sup>th</sup> Eye glass collection for past quarter
- October 7<sup>th</sup> Vision screening of children
- September 6<sup>th</sup> Pathway count
- August 28<sup>th</sup> Festival of Wheels
- August 17<sup>th</sup> Community Meal
- August 10<sup>th</sup> Recycling of ink cartridges
- July 29<sup>th</sup> Ride to Remember
- June 24<sup>th</sup> Recycling of batteries
- June 21<sup>st</sup> Donation from aluminum can collection
- June 21<sup>st</sup> Club members work at VOSH sorting center
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Hearing aids recycling
- May 28<sup>th</sup> Scholarships for 6 seniors
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Roadside cleanup



