



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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January 2022

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- ; 2 yr Greg Denecker.
Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer
Editor-Barbara Plaughter

February Birthday:

Dennis Morrison	2/10	Bob Stahl	2/10	Clair Winebar	2/24
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February Anniversary:

Bob Stahl	2/15
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 1st – Club meeting Town Hall at noon. Speaker TBA

February 8th - Board meeting by zoom 6 PM

February 10th – Northwest Eye Care Foundation meeting by zoom 7 PM

February 15th - Club meeting Town Hall at noon. Speaker TBA. 50/50 charity raffle drawings

February 26th - Cabinet meeting at Henry's in Ottawa 10 AM.

JANUARY 50/50 charity raffle:

\$100	Jim Bemiller ticket sold by Lion Jim Bemiller
\$50	Joyce Daniels ticket sold by Lion Barbara Plaughter
\$30	Dick McGarrity ticket sold by Lion Dick McGarrity
\$20	Nancy Yeager ticket sold by Lion Ed Yeager

Congratulations!

BOARD REPORT:

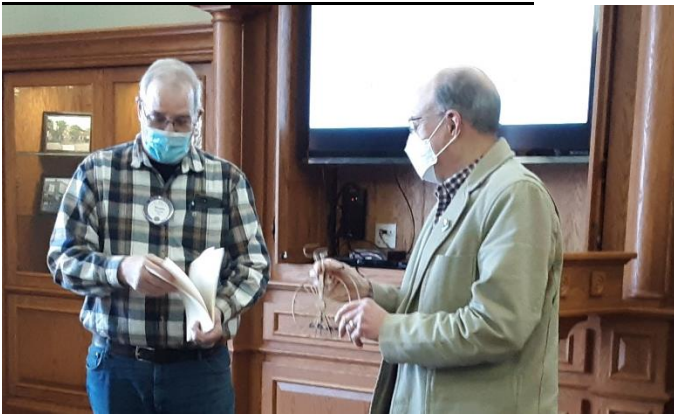
Club calendar reviewed. Club donations will be designated at the February board meeting. The community meal has been rescheduled for a summer month. The Citizen of the Year program is being worked upon by the committee. Festival of Wheels project was a topic of discussion.

JANUARY 4TH MEETING:



Susie Stratton from Stratton's Greenhouse & Roots was the speaker for the lion's club. She presented a program on Bluffton in Bloom and "Why flowers matter". Bluffton participates in America in Bloom. Stratton's provide the floral planters for main street that started in 2007. In 2010 sponsors for the planters were added to the program. There are currently 55 floral pots and 10 to 20 hanging arrangements. Water for the big pots may take up to 4 gallon every day or two depending upon the temperature. Areas being improved in Bluffton include the Bentley road entry sign and alley development.

JANUARY 18TH MEETING:



Lion Dennis Morrison presents to Lion Mitch Kingsley a token of appreciation for Mitch's participation in riding the high-wheel bicycle in the Blaze of Lights parade. Note...the small bicycle that Mitch has in his hand.



Lion Barbara Plaugher spoke on the involvement of Lions clubs and participation with LCIF. June 2022 ends the fund drive started in 2018 to raise \$300 million around the world. Approximately \$45 million still remains to be raised. Your contribution would be helpful to go towards disasters, vision, childhood cancer, hunger, diabetes & environment locally and around the world. 100% of your donation goes to the area of greatest need. Thank you for those already donating.