



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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April 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

May Birthday:

Tim Closson 5/12 Andrew Rager 518 Dick Ramseyer 518

May Anniversary:

Stephanie Larcom 5/10 Greg Aversch 5/17

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 3rd: Citizen of the Year celebration at the Town Hall 6 PM. Contact Lion John Rich to sign up for the meal.

May 10th: Board meeting in person at the Town Hall 6 PM.

May 12th: Northwest Eyecare Foundation meeting at Waynesfield lion's club house at 6:30 PM. Notify Lion Barbara Plaughter if planning to attend.

May 17th: Club meeting work evening at Pandora Vosh Sorting Center 6 PM. Notify Lion Gene Long if you can attend.

May 20 – 22: State convention Double Tree Hotel, Columbus, OH.

APRIL 50/50 charity raffle:

- \$100 Dave Long ticket sold by Lion Gene Long
- \$50 Pat Rodabaugh ticket sold by Lion Fred Rodabaugh
- \$30 Jeff Larcom ticket sold by Lion Stephanie Larcom
- \$20 Renee Matthews ticket sold by Lion Brandon Matthews



BOARD REPORT:

Ten scholarship applications have been received from Bluffton, Pandora/Gilboa and Cory/Rawson schools. The scholarship committee to review these and select winners.

Festival of Wheels report... Vendors have been notified by Lion Stephanie Larcom; Lion Patty Navin has posted information on the website and facebook; Lion Clair Winebar has notified sound system and DJ; Dan Groman has obtained judges and to distribute more fliers; Lion Mitch Kingsley to coordinate parking; Lion Ed Yeager working on registrations; Lions Barbara Plaughter and Gene Long obtaining sponsors and donations.

Dare to Dream committee working on this project.

DISTRICT CONVENTION:



Lions Jim Bemiller, Gene Long and Barbara Plaughter were delegates to the district convention, held at the Findlay Hilton Garden Inn April 9th. Club awards received by the Bluffton Lions were...Service Award, Humanitarian Award and the Governor's Award.

Lion Barbara Plaughter received a Certificate of Recognition in the area of Leadership from Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President 2020-2021.

Lion Gene Long accepting awards.

APRIL 5TH CLUB MEETING:

This meeting was a work session preparing fliers for the Festival of Wheels project for June 17th. Fifteen members participated in this meeting.

APRIL 19TH CLUB MEETING:

This meeting was conducted to admit our newest member; present two Melvin Jones Fellowships; present two Dick Bryan awards; and to have our District Governor Elect - PDG Dave Stockum present.



Melvin Jones Fellowship presented to Dan Diller Melvin Jones Fellowship presented to Lion John Harris



Dick Bryan award presented to Lion Jan Emmert

Dick Bryan award presented to Lion John Rich



New member, Eugene McCall, was inducted into Bluffton Lions Club by DGE PDG Dave Stockum. Sponsor of Lion Eugene is Lion Barbara Plaughter

Election of officers was held. A separate memo will be sent out the entire membership.



L to R...1st Vice President Elect, Deb Crawford with District Governor Elect PDG Dave Stockum. DGE Dave shared information on Pilot Dogs to the club, along with presenting the Melvin Jones Fellowship awards and the Dick Bryan awards. A social time was shared with all members after the presentations.