



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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October 2022

2022-2023 Officers & Board Members:

President-Jim Bemiller; V.Pres-John Rich; V.Pres-Gene Long; V. Pres-Greg Denecker; Secretary-Barbara Plaughter; Treasurer-Clair Winebar; Lion Tamer-Corwin Croy; Tail Twister-Dennis Morrison; Board Members: 1 yr-Jerry Szabo; 1 yr-Eugene McCall; 2 yr-Tracy Steele ; 2 yr John Hochstetler. Editor-Barbara Plaughter

November Birthday:

Fred Rodabaugh 11/21

November Anniversary:

Praveen Vohra 11/17 Jesse Blackburn 11/18

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 8TH: Board meeting at Bluffton Elementary library 6 PM

November 15TH: Club meeting at Town Hall noon. Peace poster students to present their posters. Charity raffle. Speaker Jonah Agner, owner of the Greenhorn Restaurant and the Food Store.

November 19th: Cabinet meeting 10 am at Henry's Restaurant Ottawa.

November 26th: Blaze of lights parade. Contact Lion Jim Bemiller to participate. Candy needed to be tossed out during the parade from the Lion's Model T and big wheel bicycle parade entry.

December 1st: Community meal at Senior Citizens 6 PM. Contact Lion John Rich to participate.

December 8th: Bluffton lions Christmas Party 6 to 8 PM. More information to be provided later. Mark your calendar.

OCTOBER CHARITY RAFFLE:

\$100 Ed Yeager ticket sold by Lion Ed Yeager

\$50 Kyle Chanberlain ticket sold by Lion Gene Long

\$30 Michaela Steele ticket sold by Lion Tracy Steele

\$20 Diana Winebar ticket sold by Lion Clair Winebar

BOARD REPORT:

Discussion on closing linking the Bluffton Lions Club and Foundation Boards of Directors.

50/50 charity raffle ticket on sale contact Lion Patty Navin for tickets.

A challenge by District Governor Dave Stockum for each member to donate \$10 to the Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation. Total count for the student's eye exams was 245 with 19 referred.

OCTOBER 17TH MEETING:



The Bluffton Lions met on October 17th with guest speaker, Dr. Kose, shown at left. Dr. Kose spoke on the status of Blanchard Valley and the Bluffton Hospitals.

Guests at the meeting were the Ohio Buckeye Boys State representatives, shown above.

From L to R: Lions Mike Minnig and Dennis Morrison. Continuing on with Jonah Rehm and Kameron Coughlan, state representatives.

FALL SERVICE PROJECT: On October 1st ten lions and other helpers gathered to do the roadside clean-up, as scheduled as a twice-a-year project. Those participating were as follows: Lions Gary Graham, Jim Bemiller, Jackie Bourassa, Tracy Steele, Clair Winebar, Bill Watkins, Bob Stahl, Jerry Szabo, Mike Minnig and Tim Closson. The fall service project is scheduled by lions throughout the state to provide volunteer service to the community in which they serve. This project, that is selected by each club, is then reported to their local District and to Lions Clubs International.

