

Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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September 2023

2023-2024 Officers & Board Members:

President-VACANT; V. Pres-John Rich; V. Pres-Gene Long; V. Pres-Greg Denecker; Secretary-Barbara Plaugher; Treasurer-Ed Yeager; Lion Tamer-Gary Graham; Tail Twister-Dennis Morrison; Board Members: 1 yr.-Tracy Steele; 1 yr.- John Hochstetler: 2 yr.- Jan Emmert ; 2 yr.- Jackie Bourassa. Editor-Barbara Plaugher

November Birthday:

Fred Rodabaugh 11/21 November Anniversary:

Praveen Vohra 11/17 Jesse Blackburn 11/18

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TBA: Roadside cleanup. Contact Lion Bob Stahl to participate.

November 7th: Club Board at 6 PM at Town Hall followed by Club Meeting starting at

6:30 PM. 50/50 Charity Raffle tickets available for distribution.

November 9th:: Northwest Eyecare Foundation meeting at Toledo 6:30 PM.

November 12th: Cabinet meeting 2 PM at Napoleon Lions Bldg

November 15th: Zone meeting 6:30 PM at Kenton Elks Bldg

November 21st: Club meeting Town Hall at noon with Police Chief Ryan Burkholder as

speaker. 50/50 Charity Raffle. Peace Poster winners. Lunch will be served.

November 25th: Blaze of Lights parade. Please bring candy to the club meetings to share

at the parade.

September 50/50 Charity Raffle Winners:

\$100 Chris Denecker ticket sold by Lion Greg Denecker

\$50 Jill Thiede ticket sold by Lion Patty Navin

\$30 Carolyn Rich ticket sold by Lion John Rich

#20 Alice Lora ticket sold by Lion Ron Lora

October 50/50 Charity Raffle Winners:

\$100 Addison Rager ticket sold by Lion Andrew Rager

\$50 Luke Denecker ticket sold by Lion Greg Denecker

\$30 Teresa Plaugher ticket sold by Lion Barbara Plaugher

\$20 Louise Watkins ticket sold by Bill Watkins



October 3rd Meeting:

A membership meeting was held with Council Chair IPDG Dave Stockum sharing information on the lion's organization. Information on the Bluffton Club was shared by the club members for those potential new members present.

Eye Screeing Sept 26 thru Oct 6th:



Lions Ed Yeager and Dick McGarrity above. Community Meal October 5th:

Eye screening of children was conducted from September 26 through October 6th. Those participating were: Lions Ed Yeager, Eugene McCall, Jan Emmert, Dick McGarrity, Dick Boehr, Diane Almanon, Patty Navin, Dennis Morrison, Barbara Plaugher and also Joyce Hostetler. 260 children were screened with 12 children being referred for eye exams.





October 17th Meeting:

Speaker for the October 17th meeting was Lion Greg Averesch, shown to the right. He spoke on Personal Investments. The Bluffton Lions served the community meal at the local Senior Citizens building on October 5th. Those assisting were from left to right: Lions Mitch Kingsley, Bill Watkins, Ed Yeager, Jackie Bourassa, Ron Lora, and project chairman John Rich. Others not shown were Lions Jan Emmert, Gene Long and Barbara Plaugher.

