



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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July 2024

2024-2025 Officers & Board Members:

President-Jackie Bourassa; V. Pres-John Rich; V. Pres- Dwain Hall; V. Pres-Greg Denecker;
Secretary-Barbara Plaughner; Treasurer-Ed Yeager; Lion Tamer-Mark Bourassa; Tail Twister-Dennis Morrison; Board Members: 1 yr.-Tracy Steele; 1 yr.- John Hochstetler; 2 yr.- Mark Bourassa; 2 yr.- Jerry Szabo. Editor-Barbara Plaughner

August Birthday:

Mark Bourassa	8/2	Lowell Hostetler	8/7	Eugene McCall	8/9
Ron Lora	8/10	Dick Boehr	8/12	Tom Edwards	8/12
Jan Emmert	8/12	Dimale Snyder	8/19	Praveen Vohra	8/21
Joe Sehlhorst	8/25	Mike Minnig	8/29		

August Anniversary:

Gene Long	8/13	Scott Basinger	8/15	Bill Watkins	8/17
Mitch Kingsley	8/30	Dick Ramseyer	8/30		

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 6th: Lions meeting 6:30 PM at the Town Hall. Two of the scholarship winners to attend. Board to meet prior at 6:00 PM.

August 8th: Northwest Eyecare Foundation to meet at Lion's Den in Napoleon 6:30 PM.

August 17th: District Cabinet meeting at Bluffton Town Hall 9 AM.

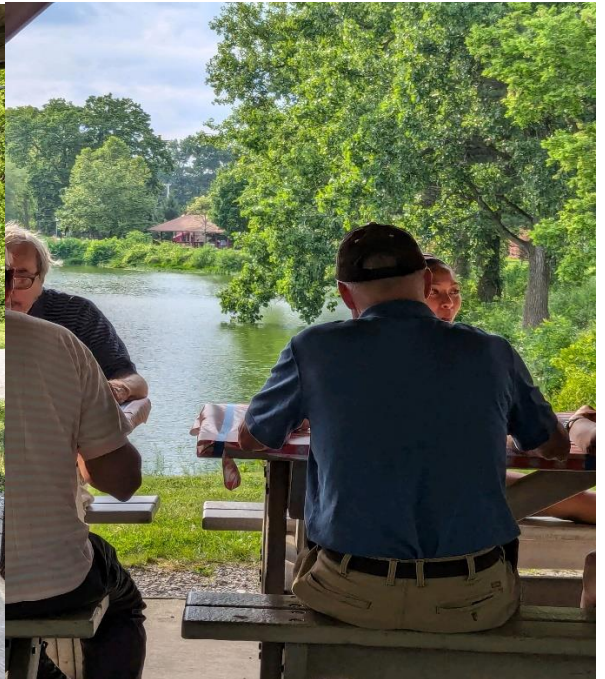
August 20th: Lion's Club meeting at the Town Hall 12 noon. Lunch by Lion Greg. Please RSVP for lunch. Speaker TBA.

JULY BOARD REPORT: The budget for 2024-2025 was approved by the Board. Car show critique will be done on line. Those with suggestions are to inform Dan Groman with their suggestions. Picnic scheduled for July 16th. Committees for this coming year will be published.

RIDE TO REMEMBER: Approximately 200 riders participated in this year's Ride to Remember held on Saturday, July 13th. This was a celebration of 10 years! Loops through area towns of Gilboa, Ottawa, Rawson, McComb and others were visited by the riders. The length of the ride was either 11 miles, 63 miles, 100 miles or 124 miles. Proceeds from this project goes to the pathway project. To date 4 miles of paths have been funded. Six miles of paths are remaining in the master plan.



JULY PICNIC: Lions and guests gathered at the Buckeye Park for the annual Lions picnic on Tuesday, July 16th. A pleasant evening near the water with good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.



L to R- Alice Lora, Lion Ron Lora, Lion Dick Boehr, Lion Jan Emmert, Lion Dwain Hall.

USA/Canada Leadership Forum:



The best place to be will be Louisville September 5 thru 7, 2024. Expect to have fun and enjoy educational events throughout your stay. Keynote speakers will challenge you to become a better lion. They will challenge you to change someone's life every day. Seminars will be plentiful. Good food and fellowship with other lions are part of these forums. Sign up today!!