



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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January 2024

2023-2024 Officers & Board Members:

President-VACANT; V. Pres-John Rich; V. Pres-Gene Long; V. Pres-Greg Denecker; Secretary-Barbara Plaughter; 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 Plaughter

February Birthday:

Dennis Morrison 2/10 Bob Stahl 2/10 Chair Winebar 2/24

February Anniversary:

Bob Stahl 2/15

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 6th: Club meeting Town Hall at 6:30 PM. Lion John Rich will continue with his presentation on “Brainstorming”. 50/50 Charity Raffle. Board will precede the meeting at 6 PM.

February 8th: Northwest Eyecare meeting by zoom.

February 18th: Cabinet meeting 2 PM at McComb.

February 20th: Club meeting Town Hall at 12 noon. Speaker TBA. 50/50 Charity Raffle. Induction of new members. Presentations of chevrons.

March 5th: 90th Charter Night at the First Mennonite Church 6 PM.

Our Bluffton Lions Club has had the privilege of serving our community for the past ninety years. What an honor! To celebrate this milestone, we are planning a gala event on March 5, 2024. We would love to have every current member there to commemorate our club’s distinguished history. Please plan to attend and bring a guest. The Bluffton Lions have much to celebrate!
The Planning Committee.

BOARD MEETING:

Donations budgeted were approved for release to: LCIF \$1,000; Pilot Dogs \$500; Ohio Sight/Hearing \$200; Ohio Lions Foundation \$400; Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer \$200; Ohio Diabetes Fund \$250; Ohio Lions Eye Research \$100; NW Ohio Eyecare \$250; Girls/Boys State \$350.

The program “Brainstorming” was presented by Lion John Rich.

Lion Ed Yeager presented the call “Buddy System” to assist in keeping lions updated with the club.

Lion Jesse Blackburn shared information on an all-inclusive playground possibility for Bluffton.



January 16, 2024

Dear Lion:

The Bluffton Lions Club cordially invites you and guests to attend our 90th Charter Night celebration on Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 starting at 6:00 PM.

This will be held at the First Mennonite Church, 101 South Jackson St., Bluffton, OH 45817.

The meal will be served by Henry's Catering service. Music will be provided.

Our speaker, International Director Ron Keller from Millersport Lions Club in Millersport, Ohio, will provide an entertaining program.

We would be honored if you would attend this celebration with our club and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

Door prizes and special gifts will be distributed.

Please RSVP by February 20, 2024 to PDG Barbara Plaughter, 62 Anna Circle, Bluffton, OH 45817 .

Cost of the meal is \$22.00 Also you may call 419-204-2242 or e-mail arliss@wcoil.com for reservations, which are needed for the committee to be able to plan for accommodations.

We Serve,

PDG Barbara Plaughter