



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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August 2024

2024-2025 Officers & Board Members:

President-Jackie Bourassa; V. Pres-John Rich; V. Pres- Dwain Hall; V. Pres-Greg Denecker;
Secretary-Barbara Plaughter; 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 Plaughter

September Birthday:

Jerry Szabo	9/4	John Harris	9/8	Ryan DeMarco	9/22
Brendon Matthews	9/22	Cindy Lee	9/26	Greg Aversch	9/28
Ed Yeager	9/28				

September Anniversary:

Bob Amstutz	9/2	Ryan DeMarco	9/13	John Harris	9/29
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 3rd: Club meeting Town Hall 6:30 PM. Board to meet at 6 PM.

September 3rd: County Line Pathway Dedication 4 PM meet near the Day Care.

September 5 thru 7: USA/Canada forum in Louisville, KY.

September 9 thru 19: Eye Screens for the children at local schools and day cares. Please contact Lion Barbara Plaughter to help with this project. 419-204-2242

September 17th: Club meeting Town Hall at noon. Speaker will be Laura Dagani, Certified Nurse Practitioner from Blanchard Valley Health System talking on Diabetes.

September 17th: Meet by Wendys for the 103 Pathway Dedication at 3 PM.

September flexible days: Pathway count. Contact Lion Dick McGarrity 419-905-6876 to help with this project.

September 25th: Zone meeting at Ada Lions 6:30 PM. Contact Lion Barbara Plaughter for reservations.

September 26th: Region meeting at North Baltimore 6:30 PM. Contact Lion Barbara Plaughter for reservations.

September 28th: Roadside clean-up. Contact Lion Andrew Rager to help. 419-605-8553

October 3rd: Community Meal. Contact Lion John Rich 419-969-4965 to help.

50/50 Charity Raffle:

- \$100 Dick McGarrity ticket sold by Lion Dick McGarrity**
- \$50 David Herr ticket sold by Lion Barbara Plaughter**
- \$30 Teresa Plaughter ticket sold by Lion Barbara Plaughter**
- \$20 Karen Phillips ticket sold by Lion Jackie Bourassa**

AUGUST BOARD REPORT: Upcoming speakers will be August Dave Stratton on Allen County development, September diabetes and October a speaker on IT update. These meeting will be opened to outside participation.

Roadside cleanup to be held in September. Eye screening September 9 thru 19. Community meal October 3rd.

Goals of President Jackie Bourassa...Renew; Reimagine; Relate.

The final two scholarship winners present at this meeting.

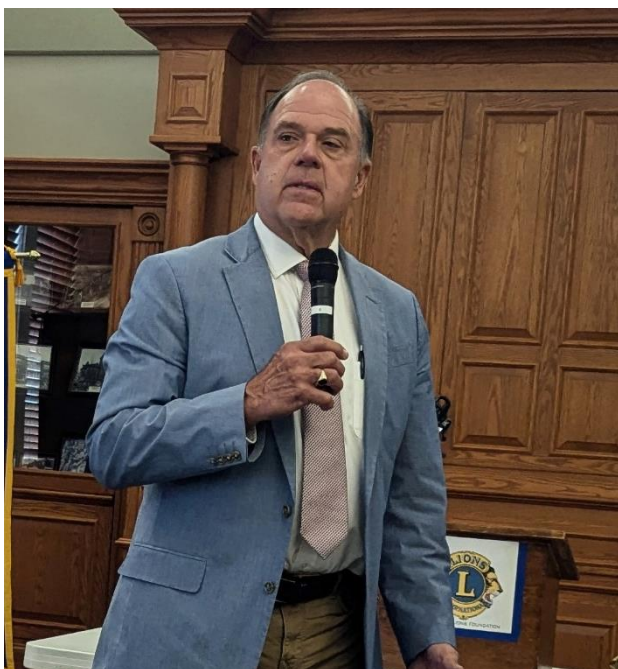
AUGUST 6TH MEETING:



Scholarship winners L to R: Carsen Weaver from Bluffton Schools, Carson Skulina from Cory-Rawson Schools along with President Jackie Bourassa.



AUGUST 20TH MEETING:



Speaker for the August 20th noon meeting of the Bluffton Lions Club was native, Dave Stratton. He is involved with the Allen Economic Development Group and the Greater Lima Region, and the CEO of the GLR. He spoke on the various projects that are underway for both Lima and the eight-county surrounding area.

The Bluffton Lions are opening up their noon meetings with speakers to invite the general public. Announcements of upcoming speakers will be printed in the Bluffton ICON. If you desire a light lunch, please reserve at....419-204-2242