



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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July 2019

2019-2020 Officers & Board Members:

President-Patty Navin; V.Pres-Stephanie Larcom; V.Pres-Gene Long; V. Pres-Corwin Croy; Secretary-Barbara Plaughter; Treasurer-Clair Winebar; Lion Tamer-Elaine Harris; Tail Twister-Greg Aversch; Board Members: 2 yr-Dan Diller; 2 yr-Robert Stahl; 1 yr-Tracy Steele; 1 yr-Jim Bemiller; Immediate Past President-Christina Walton; Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer
Editor-Barbara Plaughter.

August Birthday:

Stephanie Larcom	8/4	Lowell Hostetler	8/7	Ron Lora	8/10
Dick Boehr	8/12	Tom Edwards	8/12	Jan Emmert	8/12
Dimale Snyder	8/19	Praveen Vohra	8/21	Nicole Keuneke	8/21
Mike Minnig	8/29				

August Anniversary:

Bill/Jo Croft	8/4	Ron Headings	8/8	Gene Long	8/13
Scott Basinger	8/15	Bill Watkins	8/17	Mitch Kingsley	8/30
Dick Ramseyer	8/30				

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 6TH: Club meeting at the Town Hall noon. This will be a business meeting.

AUGUST 13TH: Board meeting at Maple Crest 6:30 PM.

AUGUST 15TH: Northwest Eye Care Foundation at McComb Lions 6:30 PM

AUGUST 17TH: Cabinet meeting 9 AM at Henry's in Ottawa

AUGUST 20TH: Club meeting at Town Hall noon. Speaker will be Ryan Burkholder, Bluffton Police Chief.

REPORT FROM THE BLUFFTON LIONS PRESIDENT:

I'm looking forward to kicking off our new year at the August 6th Lions Club meeting. The Lions Club Board met in July and approved a budget for the new year along with discussing ways we can extend our service in the community. Additional information on this will be shared at the meeting. We have just wrapped up another successful Ride to Remember, even with the excessive heat, and will be receiving final figures soon. Next up, we will be providing lunch to the Handlebar riders on September 8th. The Dare to Dream Committee has had three meetings and has reserved a new venue and are hard at work securing amazing auction items. This year you can register on line at www.blufftonlions.org There are many opportunities in our club to share your talents and skills – if there is any specific committee that you would like a part of – Vision Screening, Peace Poster, Scholarship, Festival of Wheels, Dare to Dream, Diabetes, Environment/Recycling, Programs, Community Meal, Pancake Breakfast or Membership to name just a few, please let me know. See you the 6th. President Lion Patty.

DR. JUNG-YUL CHOI, INTERNATIONAL LIONS PRESIDENT:

Dr. Choi of Busan, Republic of Korea, was elected as the international president at the International convention held in Milan, Italy. He is chief executive officer of Koala Company Ltd., an international

trading company and past director of Busan Sports Association. He was the host committee chairperson for the 2012 international convention in Busan, the largest convention ever held in Lions history.

RIDE TO REMEMBER:

On July 20th beginning at 6 am, 161 cyclists began the annual Bluffton Ride to Remember cycling through the Village of Bluffton and surrounding countryside. Funds from this project go to the bike path and pedestrian pathway throughout the village.

Lion Dick McGarrity posting sign.



SUMMER SOCIAL:

Twenty-two members and guests joined together at the Sycamore Lake Winery for the Lion's Summer Social. An enjoyable evening of food and fellowship was had by all.

