



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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May 2020

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

June Birthday:

Jesse Blackburn	6/1	Pat Rodabaugh	6/7
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June Anniversary:

Ted Cunningham	6/1	Andy Rager	6/2	Ryan Brauen	6/4
Jerry Szabo	6/10	Don Hostetler	6/11	Daniel Tinch	6/11
Tom Edwards	6/19	Clair Winebar	6/22	Tim Closson	6/23
Dick McGarrity	6/23	Tracy Steele	6/25	Dima/Don Snyder	6/27
Tanya Best	6/30				

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Due to the coronavirus restrictions, all Lions events have been cancelled. Upon lifting these restrictions, the scheduling of EVENTS WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY E-MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

RAFFLE DRAWING:

The 50/50 charity drawing results are as follows: \$100 ticket of Ryan DeMarco sold by Lion Gene Long; \$50 ticket of Chris Hochstetler sold by Lion John Hochstetler; \$30 ticket of Russell Young sold by Lion Barbara Plaughter; \$20 ticket of Laura Voth sold by Lion Laura Voth.

BOARD MEETING:

Scholarship winners for this next school year have been chosen by the scholarship committee, consisting of Lions John Rich, Jan Emmert, Brandon Matthews, Tanya Best and Barbara Plaughter. Riley Garmatter and Brandon Zuercher were chosen from the Cory-Rawson High School seniors. Luke Denecker and Ana Neufeld Weaver were chosen from the Bluffton High School. An email to approve to pay for a meal from Lukes for the Mennonite Memorial Home employees amount of \$300 was accepted by the club. Working on a catering issue at present. Festival of Wheels has been cancelled. Boys and Girls State has been cancelled.

Ride to Remember will be held on July 11th. Dare to Dream on hold until July.

Many of the club members have been receiving calls from board members. The board is attempting to keep in contact with members during this restrictive time.

PATHWAY COUNT:

You will see many Bluffton residents parked in strategic locations around town this week with a notepad and pencil.

They are volunteers involved in a twice-a-year bike and pedestrian count in the village. Twenty-seven residents are involved in this week's count.

You'll find them near the Lion's Way path on Lake Street, on College Avenue near the Triplett Bike Path, at Main and Parkview, at Augsburger and Elm Street and a couple other locations in town.

Richard Ramseyer, chair of the Bluffton pathway board, says that this is the ninth year for the twice-a-year count. One takes place in September, and the other in May.

Information on Bluffton bike usage and pedestrian travel goes to Tom Mazur of the Lima Allen County Regional Planning Commission. He forwards Bluffton stats to state and federal agencies involved in bicycle and pathway planning.

Ramseyer said that since the counts began nine years ago bike and pedestrian traffic has increased in Bluffton drastically. (Reprinted from the Bluffton Icon)

Here is a list of volunteers involved in the Bluffton count that takes place from May 11 to 17.

Lions Alan Yoder, Joe Sehlhorst, Ron Lora, Mitch Kingsley, Gene Long, Clair Winebar, Greg Denecker, Gary Graham, Dick McGarrity, Patty Navin, Don Hostetler, Lowell Hostetler, Dan Diller, Ted Cunningham, Tom Edwards, Jesse Blackburn, Bob Stahl, Laura Voth, Neil Reichenbach, Corwin Croy, Ed Yeager, Ryan DeMarco and Dick Ramseyer.

