



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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July 2021

2021-2022 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-Corwin Croy; Tail Twister-Greg Averagesch; Board Members: 1 yr-Jim Bemiller; 1 yr-Jan Emmert; 2 yr-Dan Diller; 2 yr Greg Denecker. Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer Editor-Barbara Plaughter

August Birthday:

Lowell Hostetler	8/7	Ron Lora	8/10	Dick Boehr	8/12
Tom Edwards	8/12	Jan Emmert	8/12	Stephanie Larcom	8/14
Dimale Snyder	8/19	Praveen Vohra	8/20	Joe Sehlhorst	8/25
Nicole Keuneke	8/26	Mike Minnig	8/29		

August Anniversary:

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 3RD: CLUB MEETING NOON AT TOWN HALL Speaker Dr. Jane Wood from Bluffton University.

AUGUST 5TH: COMMUNITY MEAL at Senior Citizens 6 pm. Contact Lion John Rich to volunteer.

AUGUST 10TH: BOARD MEETING 6 pm at Town Hall.

AUGUST 12TH: NORTHWEST EYE CARE FOUNDATION meeting at McComb Methodist Church 6:30 pm.

AUGUST 17TH : CLUB MEETING NOON AT TOWN HALL Speaker Sgt Hostetler with service dog from Bluffton Police Dept. 50/50 drawing.

AUGUST 21ST: CABINET MEETING 10 am Henry's restaurant Ottawa.

AUGUST 28TH: FESTIVAL OF WHEELS contact Lion Dan Diller to volunteer.

50/50 CHARITY DRAWING:

\$100 Rita Dietrich ticket sold by Lion Corwin Croy

\$50 Alice Lora ticket sold by Lion Ron Lora

\$30 Stan Bauman ticket sold by Lion Barbara Plaucher

\$20 Brendon Matthews ticket sold by Lion Brendon Matthews



JULY 6TH MEETING:



At the July 6th club meeting the speaker was Laurie Poland, a member of the administrative staff of Hope House in Findlay. Photo above left. She explained the mission...to eliminate homelessness and alleviate poverty in Hancock County. Hope House provides shelter for homeless women and their children in a transitional period. They provide rental assistance and case management support for homeless men, women and families and help families transition from homelessness to stability and independence. They also prevent evictions before homelessness occurs. They accept donations and volunteer service. Photo on the right: Celia Smith, scholarship winner from Bluffton High School, was present to explain her plans for the future. Induction of new officers photo below.



L to R - Lions Greg Denecker, Dan Diller, Jan Emmert, Gene Long, Barbara Plaucher, Stephanie Larcom, Patty Navin and Jim Bemiller.

RIDE TO REMEMBER:



On Saturday, July 10th, 181 bikers started the Ride to Remember race leaving from the Bluffton Recreation Center and traveling various routes mapped out by volunteers. Proceeds from this race go towards the Pathway Project sponsored by Bluffton Lions. Volunteer Lions participating in coordinating this race are Ron Headings chairman, Greg Aversch, Corwin Croy, Don Hostetler, Lowell Hostetler, Jerry Lewis, Ron Lora, Ryan Lowry, Dick McGarrity, Brandon Matthews, Andy Rager and John Rich.

