



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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February 2022

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- ; 2 yr Greg Denecker.
Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer
Editor-Barbara Plaughter

March Birthday:

Ryan Lowry	3/6	Corwin Croy	3/10	Mitch Kingsley	3/19
Neil Reichenbach	3/24				

March Anniversary:

Ron Lora	3/22	Patty Navin	3/28
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 26th - District Cabinet meeting at Henry's in Ottawa 10 AM.

March 1st – Club meeting in Town Hall at noon. Speaker TBA.

March 8th – Board meeting @ 6 PM location TBA.

March 15th – Club meeting in Town Hall at noon. 50/50 charity drawing. Speaker TBA.

April 8th & 9th – District Convention Findlay Hilton Garden Inn. Notify Lion Barbara Plaughter if you plan to attend.

FEBRUARY 50/50 charity raffle:

\$100 Joe Sehlhorst ticket sold by Lion Joe Sehlhorst
 \$50 David Dudenhofer ticket sold by Lion John Rich
 \$30 Michaela Steele ticket sold by Lion Tracy Steele
 \$20 Nicole Keuneke ticket sold by Lion Nicole Keuneke



BOARD REPORT:

The pancake breakfast is on hold at present. The Citizen of the Year celebration will be held on May 3rd. The club will pay for an ad and sponsor a table for the district convention. Five delegates positions are available.

Donations were approved...LCIF \$1000; Pilot Dogs \$500; Ohio Sight/Hearing \$200; Ohio Lions Foundation \$400; Ohio Diabetes Fund \$250; Ohio Lions Eye Research \$100; Northwest Ohio Eyecare \$250; Lions International Relations \$100; Bluffton Public Library \$500.

Festival of Wheels is scheduled for June 17th and will be coordinated by the Lions Board. Flier and website – Lion Patty Navin; Sponsors & Donations – Lions Barbara Plaughter/Gene Long; Registration, Labels and Invitations – Lions Ed Yeager/Greg Denecker; Master of ceremony & sound system – Lion Clair Winebar; Parking – Lion Mitch Kingsley; Trophies – Lion Gene Long/Dan Groman; Vendors – Lion Stephanie Larcom; Judges – Dan Groman. If you are interested in assisting, contact the lion responsible for the specific area.

FEBRUARY 1ST CLUB MEETING:



Allen County Commissioners – Cory Noonan, Beth Seibert and Brian Winegardner were the speakers at the February 1st meeting. Winegardner, the current president and newest member, comes from a 30-year position in the sheriff's department. The board has a \$31 million budget and 63% of their income comes from sales tax. Allen county owns 21 buildings and 25 offices. They make appointments to various boards of 173 persons, serving on 24 various boards. If you are interested to serve, contact a commissioner.

FEBRUARY 15TH CLUB MEETING:



Wendel Badertscher, from Bluffton, was the speaker for the February 15th meeting. The topic, Solar Installation, was explained to members. He showed slides of his roof panels and explained the grid system. He shared the cost, his approximate calculation on the length of time it takes to recoup the investment. He is working with Superior Energy Solutions. Badertscher is pleased with this “green” energy system.

