



# Newsletter

## Bluffton Lions Club

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May 2024

2023-2024 Officers & Board Members:

President-VACANT; V. Pres-John Rich; V. Pres-Gene Long; V. Pres-Greg Denecker; Secretary-Barbara Plaughter; Treasurer-Ed Yeager; Lion Tamer-Gary Graham; Tail Twister-Dennis Morrison; Board Members: 1 yr.-Tracy Steele; 1 yr.- John Hochstetler; 2 yr.- Jan Emmert ; 2 yr.- Jackie Bourassa. Editor-Barbara Plaughter

### June Birthday:

Jesse Blackburn	6/1	Ted Cunningham	6/1	Jackie Bourassa	6/7
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### June Anniversary:

Andrew Rager	6/2	Jerry Szabo	6/10	Don Hostetler	6/11
Tom Edwards	6/19	Clair Winebar	6/22	Tim Closson	6/23
Dick McGarrity	6/23	Jackie/Mark Bourassa	6/25	Tracy Steele	6/25
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 4<sup>th</sup>: Club to meet at the VOSH Pandora Sorting Center 6 PM located at the First Methodist Church basement. Come and enjoy service and pizza. Scholarship winners to attend.

**June 11<sup>th</sup>: Board meeting 6 PM at Town Hall followed by preparations for the Festival of Wheels.**

June 14<sup>th</sup>: Festival of Wheels. Contact Lion Ed Yeager to help 1 to 5 PM.

June 18<sup>th</sup>: Club meeting at noon Town Hall. Scholarship winners to attend. 50/50 charity raffle. Installation of Officers and Induction of New Members by DGE Sue Davis. Lunch available provided by Lion Greg Aversch. Please reserve lunch.

### May Charity Raffle 50/50:

\$100 Luke Denecker ticket sold by Lion Greg Denecker  
\$50 Laurie Blackburn ticket sold by Lion Jesse Blackburn  
\$30 Laura Voth ticket sold by Lion Laura Voth  
\$20 Jerry Lewis ticket sold by Lion Jerry Lewis



## **MAY BOARD REPORT:**

**Slate of Officers: President - Jackie Bourassa; Vice President Projects – John Rich; Vice President Membership – Greg Denecker; Vice President Programs – Dwain Hall; Secretary – Barbara Plaugher; Treasurer – Ed Yeager; Lion Tamer – Mark Bourassa; Tail Twister – Dennis Morison; Board Members – 1 yr Tracy Steele; 1 yr – John Hochstetler; 2 yr – Mark Bourassa. Voted on at club meeting May 7<sup>th</sup>. Transfer of membership of Gary Graham accepted by the board. New Member applications approved: Cindy Lee, Natalie Armstrong and Andrew Armstrong, each a teacher at Bluffton Schools and resident of the Bluffton community. Sponsor is Lion Jackie Bourassa. Scholarship committee chose 3 applicants from Bluffton School, 2 from Pandora-Gilboa School and 1 from Cory-Rawson School as winners. Plan to meet them at June club meetings.**

## **PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST:**



**The Bluffton Lions held a pancake/sausage breakfast at the Senior Citizens building on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Above is Lion Fred Rodabaugh cooking the pancakes and Lion Ron Lora serving sausage.**

**IF YOU HAVE PLANTED A TREE THIS SPRING, PLEASE EMAIL NUMBER OF TREES TO SECRETARY BARBARA. THIS WILL BE REPORTED TO LCI TO COMPLY WITH OUR ENVIRONMENT REPORTING.**

