



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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February 2017

2016-2017 Officers & Board Members:

President-Colleen Lazar; V.Pres-Greg Denecker; V.Pres-Omar Khokhar; V.Pres-Gene Long; Secretary-Barbara Plaughter; Treasurer-Lowell Hostetler; Lion Tamer-Mitch Kingsley/Doug Luginbill; Tail Twister-Greg Aversch; Board Members: 1 yr-Judy Augsburger; 1 yr-Gary Graham; 2 yr-Elaine Harris; 2 yr-Christina Walton; Immediate Past President-Stephanie Larcom; Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer; Editor-Barbara Plaughter.

March Birthday:

Burton Yost	3/6	Omar Khokhar	3/11	Mitch Kingsley	3/19
Corrinne Boehr	3/23	Neil Reichenbach	3/24	Ben Stahl	3/30

March Anniversary:

Ron Lora	3/22
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 4th: Club meeting at the Town Hall at noon with Zach Taylor from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio being the speaker.

March 21st: Club meeting at Town Hall with Kyle Miller speaking on the Marathon Pipelines.

March 31 to April 1st: District Convention at Findlay Inn and Conference Center. Cabinet meeting will be held on the 31st at 6PM.

BOARD REPORTS:

The board reviewed resignations submitted from Lions Andy Armstrong, Jeff Joseph and Doug Luginbill. Delegates to district, state and international conventions were discussed. If any Lion wishes to attend and vote at these conventions, contact secretary, Lion Barbara Plaughter. Lion Fred Rodabaugh is running on the district convention ballot for Building Trustee for our district The Peace Poster Packet has been ordered for next year's contest. A donation was sent to LCIF as a memorial for Morris Groman.

Lion Mark Alliman will be coordinating the recycling program previously run by Lion Groman. If you wish to assist, contact Lion Mark. The Bluffton Tree Commission met with Lions that are reviewing sites for the tree planting in the spring. Sites listed were the Trail Head Park and the corner of Snyder Road and Main Street. The nominating committee will be working on a slate for next year's officers. Citizen of the Year is scheduled for April 18th.

The Bluffton Hospital Capital Campaign was discussed. The \$15,000 member's match will be addressed in this newsletter.

FEBRUARY 7TH MEETING:

The first meeting of the Bluffton Lions Club in February hosted speaker Randy Kimpet as co-director of the soup kitchen, Our Daily Bread, located in Lima. He explained how he became involved with this charitable organization and the amount of service that it provides.



FEBRUARY 21ST MEETING:



Statz. Del described his mountain climbing experiences especially those mountains over 14,000 feet and the passion that he has for this endeavor. New club member, Lion Patty Navin, was inducted into the Bluffton Lions Club also at this meeting.

NEW MEMBER BIO:

Patty Navin comes to our club as a new member in the community. Patty has a B.S. in business administration from Southern IL Univ. and is a CPA. She currently is working for Edwardsville Community Foundation. She was Director of Finance in Glen Carbon, IL and previously City Clerk and Treasurer in Edwardsville, IL. Patty and husband John have a blended family with 6 children.

NEW MEMBER BIO:

Benjamin Stahl graduated from Pandora-Gilboa and Ohio State University. He has a B.S. in computer & Information Science. He recently moved back to Bluffton from living in the Hudson Valley, N.Y working as software engineer for a semiconductor manufacturing company. Ben and wife, Terri, purchased a home on Main St. in Bluffton. He has an interest in local government.

NEW MEMBER BIO:

Bob Stahl and wife, Marci, have lived in the Pandora/Bluffton area for 20 years. He was originally from Fairborn, OH and worked with NCR Corp in Dayton in management. He was employed for Philips Display Components in Ottawa as Logistics Director until plant closing. He then joined Ohio Logistics in Findlay and served as Director of Transportation and V.P. of Operations. He is now semi-retired.

AS A LIONS MEMBER, IF YOU PLEDGE TO THE WOMEN'S CENTER OF THE BLUFFTON HOSPITAL, OUR TOTAL CLUB AND MEMBER'S PLEDGES WILL BE COMBINED TO ALLOW A ROOM TO BE NAMED AS DONATED BY THE LIONS CLUB & THE MEMBERS.



Commitment Card

Keeping Our Promise The Women's Center of Bluffton Hospital

I am/We are pleased to support the Bluffton Hospital community at this pivotal moment in its history and to participate in the Keeping Our Promise Campaign by making a pledge commitment of \$ _____

Pledge

I/We would like to begin my/our pledge payments on: ____/____/____

Pledge to be paid over _____ years as follows:

- Annually Semi-Annually Quarterly Monthly One-Time Gift
- Please send me reminder notices.
- My employer will match my contribution. Form is enclosed.

Outright Gift

There are three easy ways to give to the capital campaign today:

- Enclosed Check
- Please charge my: Visa Mastercard AMEX Discover

In the amount of: \$ _____ Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

- Online Giving

Visit: bvhealthsystem.org/giving to make a gift online.

Checks should be made payable to:

Blanchard Valley Health Foundation with Keeping Our Promise in the memo line. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Special Instructions

- Naming Opportunity for: _____
- This gift is in honor of: _____
- I/we prefer to remain anonymous.

Name(s): _____

Please print your name EXACTLY as you would like it to appear in recognition materials.

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____