



# Newsletter

## Bluffton Lions Club

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June 2018

2017-2018 Officers & Board Members:

President-Colleen Lazar; V.Pres-Greg Denecker; V.Pres-Patty Navin; V.Pres-Gene Long; Secretary-Barbara Plaugher; Treasurer-Lowell Hostetler; Lion Tamer-Elaine Harris; Tail Twister-Greg Aversch; Board Members: 1 yr-Christina Walton; 1 yr-Mitch Kingsley; 2 yr-Dan Diller; 2 yr-Robert Stahl; Immediate Past President-Stephanie Larcom; Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer  
Editor-Barbara Plaugher.

**July Birthday:**

Ted Cunningham	7/5	Elaine Harris	7/6	Scott Basinger	7/8
Christina Walton	7/9	Jo Croft	7/10	Ryan Brauen	7/19

**July Anniversary:**

Gary Graham	7/3	Rodney McDaniel	7/9	Gary Bishop	7/16
Fred/Pat Rodabaugh	7/17	Greg Denecker	7/25	Laura Voth	7/27
Sawyer Goldsberry	7/28				

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**JUNE 29-JULY 4:** Lions International Convention Las Vegas, NV.

**JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>:** Club Picnic 6PM at Twin Lakes Campground. Please bring a covered dish to share. RSVP to: [familylazar26@gmail.com](mailto:familylazar26@gmail.com) Lion Colleen Lazar

**JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>:** Ride to Remember at Bluffton Family Recreation. Contact Lion Dick Ramseyer to volunteer.

**BOARD REPORTS:** The book: "Lions Club: The Great Idea of Melvin Jones" was donated to the Bluffton Pubic Library in recognition to the Bluffton Lions Club from Fred Steiner, Bluffton Icon. Dues credits for membership drops will not be issued after semi-annual billings by LCI; thus members dues need to be paid prior to June 30.

Training to ride the Lion's High Wheel Bicycle to be held June 18<sup>th</sup> at the BFR in the evening.

Hancock Bicycle Tour will be September 9<sup>th</sup>. Need Lions to volunteer to serve lunch. Contact Lion Greg Denecker.

Two new members will join the Bluffton Lions. They are Daniel Tinch and Barbara Lockard, both from Findlay and work in Bluffton.

There is current construction going on at the Bentley Road Pathway.

Discussion followed on need for new stands for banners. This will be evaluated.



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## **JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:**



A business meeting was held reviewing the year's events. Scholarship winners were present to talk about their upcoming plans. The following position of president was filled by Lion Christina Walton with a director position being filled by Corwin Croy, making the slate complete for the upcoming year. Scholarship winners L to R: Nathan Zuercher, Cory-Rawson School; Karis Wilson, Sydney Hoff, and Christian Groman, Bluffton School. Winner Chase Huffman, Pandora-Gilboa was unable to attend.

## **FESTIVAL OF WHEELS:**



Bluffton Lions welcome Arcadia Lions to the Festival of Wheels Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. 182 cars were registered for this year's festival. Those Lions helping were: Dan Diller chair, Dennis Morrison, Dick Ramseyer, Greg Denecker, Barbara Plaughter, Arliss Plaughter, Andrew Rager, Lowell Hostetler, Jan Emmert, Bob Stahl, Gene Long, Corwin Croy, Christina Walton, Mitch Kingsley, Elaine Harris, Bill Croft, John Harris, Neil Reichenbach, Ed Yeager, Greg Aversch and Dick Boehr.

## **JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> MEETING at VOSH Sorting Center:**



First Vice District Governor Elect Don Wiechart installed the 2018-2019 officers: L to R Wiechart; Secretary Barbara Plaughter; Lion Tamer Elaine Harris; Vice President Gene Long; Directors Dan Diller and Corwin Croy; President Christina Walton.

Absent were: Vice Presidents Colleen Lazar and Patty Navin; Treasurer Sawyer Goldsberry; Directors Tracy Steele and Bob Stahl; Tail Twister Greg Aversch.

After a pizza supper and short meeting, Lions helped to prepare glasses for third-world VOSH missions. Twenty-three members and guests were present.

