



# Newsletter

## Bluffton Lions Club

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February 2020

### 2019-2020 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-Elaine Harris; Tail Twister-Greg Aversch; Board Members: 2 yr-Dan Diller; 2 yr-Robert Stahl; 1 yr-Tracy Steele; 1 yr-Jim Bemiller; Immediate Past President-Christina Walton; Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer  
Editor-Barbara Plaughter

### March Birthday:

Ryan Lowry 3/6  
Mitch Kingsley 3/19

Corwin Croy 3/10  
Neil Reichenbach 3/24

Jean Cook 3/19

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 23<sup>rd</sup> – NorthWest Eye Care Foundation to meet at the Bluffton Town Hall for the quarterly meeting at 2 PM. All Lions invited.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Club meeting Town Hall at noon. 50/50 charity raffle drawing. Lion Greg Denecker will speak about the Bluffton School District.

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Board meeting Town Hall conference room 6:30 PM

March 17<sup>th</sup> - Club meeting Town Hall at noon. The program will be a speaker on the Republic Corporation recycling for Bluffton.

March 21<sup>st</sup> - Pancake breakfast 8 to noon at Senior Citizen's building. See Lion John Rich to help with this project as a volunteer and/or sell tickets \$7.00 each.

50/50 CHARITY RAFFLE WINNERS: \$100 winner Laura Voth ticket sold by Laura Voth; \$50 winner Jordan Navin ticket sold by Patty Navin; \$30 winner Corwin Croy ticket sold by Corwin Croy; \$20 winner Jerry Lewis ticket sold by Jerry Lewis.

### FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:

Beth Seibert, candidate for County Commissioner, was the speaker for the February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Beth has been involved with the Allen County Soil and Water conservation program, the Ottawa River Coalition, Lima Allen County Chamber of Commerce and is now running for Allen County

Commissioner. She comes from a farm background and participated with FFA in high school. She has been community oriented her entire life. Photo on left below.

New member, Ryan DeMarco was inducted into the club by PDG Barbara Plaughter on February 4th. Photo to the right shows his sponsor, President Patty Navin, on the left and Lion Ryan DeMarco on the right.



**FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**MEETING:** Lion Ron Headings presented an interesting program showing his art of making tree sculptures. See photo on left.



### **BOARD REPORT:**

Donations submitted were – VOSH \$300; Pilot Dogs \$500; Ohio Diabetes Fund \$250; Northwest Ohio Eyecare \$250; Girls/Boys State \$300.

A meeting with Bluffton Pediatrics to discuss the Bike Rodeo and how Lions can expand with the bike pathways and exercise to fight diabetes was held.

270 of the 300 tickets for the 50/50 charity raffles have been sold.

Delegates for the District Convention are Lions Jim Bemiller, Gene Long, Dick Boehr and Barbara Plaughter.

Lion Dick Ramseyer reported a bicycle rack project is being looked into.