



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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July 2016

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.

August Birthday:

Willis Sommer	8/1	Stephanie Larcom	8/4	Lowell Hostetler	8/7
Ron Lora	8/10	Joe Beagle	8/12	Dick Boehr	8/12
Tom Edwards	8/12	Jan Emmert	8/12	Howard Shelly	8/13
Dimale Snyder	8/19	Praveen Vohra	8/21	Joe Sehlhorst	8/25
Mike Minnig	8/29				

August Anniversary:

Jo/Bill Croft	8/4	Ron Headings	8/4	James Mehaffie	8/9
Gene Long	8/13	Scott Basinger	8/15	Bill Watkins	8/17
Doug Luginbill	8/18	Burton Yost	8/21	Mitch Kingsley	8/30
Dick Ramseyer	8/30				

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 2nd : Club meeting @ noon Town Hall. This will be a Lions business meeting.

August 6th : State committee meetings 9 AM @ the Ohio State School for the Blind, Columbus

August 14th : 1st District Cabinet meeting @ Schnipke Restaurant, Ottawa 3 PM

August 16th : Club meeting @ noon Town Hall. Beth Seibert from the Ottawa River Coalition speaking on "Improving Water Quality".

August 24th : North West Eye Care Foundation meeting 6:30 PM @ Portage Christ UMC

August 27th : All Lions in our district...this means you are invited to...District OH 1 Meet-N-Greet @ Waynesfield Lions Club Building, Waynesfield 11:00 am. Bring a dish to share. Hot dogs, brats and table service will be provided.

LION BOB HARRIS died on Monday, July 4th at Blanchard Valley Hospital. He had been a member of the Bluffton Lions Club since 2008. Condolences to his wife Lion Elaine Harris and the family. Memorial contributions can be made to the Bluffton Lions Club.

RIDE TO REMEMBER July 16th:

Over 150 registered bicycle riders participated in the annual Ride to Remember sponsored by the Bluffton Lions, Chamber of Commerce, Bluffton Family Recreation and CG Pro Bike. Proceeds from this event goes to support the bike path.



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT – Chancellor Bob Corlew

The theme of our 2016-2017 International President is “New Mountains to Climb”. Chancellor Bob Corlew, Lions Clubs International President, comes to serve in this position from Milton, Tennessee. He emphasizes that clubs should work toward the Centennial service goal of serving at least 100 million people by June 2018. He also encourages that each club plan a Legacy Project in their community and invite family and friends to serve with the Lions to accomplish their goals. Develop hands-on projects and promote literacy through the reading action program. Increase your service impact by inviting new members. Raise the visibility of your club. Lions will celebrate their 100th year anniversary with the International Convention being held in Chicago in 2017.

