



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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July 2013

2012-2013 Officers & Board Members:

President-Mitch Kingsley; V. Pres-Chad Grieser; V. Pres-Stephanie Larcom; V. Pres-Sarah Foster; Secretary-Elaine Brubaker; Treasurer-Lowell Hostetler; Lion Tamer-Arliss Plaughter; Tail Twister-Greg Aversch; Board Members: 2 yr-Mark Alliman & Phil Zimmerly; 1 yr-Ron Lora & Katie Keifer; Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer; Editor-Barbara Plaughter

August Birthdays:

Stephanie Larcom	8/4	Lowell Hostetler	8/7	Tammy Whitlow	8/7
Ron Lora	8/10	Dick Boehr	8/12	Tom Edwards	8/12
Jan Emmert	8/12	Howard Shelly	8/13	Dimale Snyder	8/19
Praveen Vohra	8/21	Daryl Shields	8/22	Tyson Veidt	8/27

August Anniversaries:

Katy Keifer	8/5	Jo/Bill Croft	8/4	Ron Headings	8/8
Gene Long	8/13	Scott Basinger	8/15	Bill Watkins	8/17
Doug Luginbill	8/18	Stan Clemens	8/19	Dale Metzger	8/19
Ron Michel	8/21	Burton Yost	8/21	Mitch Kingsley	8/30
Dick Ramseyer	8/30				

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Corvette Charity Raffle Sales continue until October.

August 3rd – State Committee Meetings in Columbus 9 am location TBA

August 6th – Club meeting: Steve Yarnelle, Women's Head Volleyball Coach @ Bluffton University, speaking on "Recruiting the success to coaching at a small liberal arts college". Induction new member.

August 11th – 1st District 13-A Cabinet Meeting location TBA

August 20th – Club meeting: Dana Dukes-Norton, Community Relations @ Apollo Career Center speaking on "Apollo Career Center – Busting Myth, Building Walls, & Breaking Ground".

August 21st – 1st Meeting for zones 3 & 6 at Toledo Hospital sponsored by Sylvania Lions Club 6:30 PM

August 22nd – North West Eye Care Foundation meeting at Dick's Restaurant in Kalida 6:30 PM

Board Report:

The Board appointed Ron Lora to fill the remaining term of Lion Dale Metzger as a 1 yr board member.

A club house committee was discussed and will be appointed as requested by Lion Dick Boehr.

The audit committee will report their financial report, of the last year's expenditures, the first of August.

Discussion on the club's meeting place will be discussed at the August meeting of the club.

A reminder that those reserving a meal and do not attend the meeting will be billed.

NEW MEMBER BIO:

Ted Cunningham has rejoined the Bluffton Lions, after a lapse of a few years. He previously was a member from 1984 to 2005. He is a Spanish instructor at the University of Toledo and married to wife, Cyndy, a traveling nurse. Studying languages, investigating local history, and listening to good Mexican

and Baroque music are activities that he enjoys. In past years he spent considerable time in Latin America, Germany, and Switzerland. He is now enjoying the Bluffton community for the summer with his daughter. Reflections of the Bluffton Club by Lion Ted, see below:

(Thinking back to 1984 I distinctly remember the festivities at the hotel on Blue Lick Road for the 50th anniversary of the club's founding. Lion Dick Boehr was the master of ceremonies and he kept the hall laughing. The Lions International President came over to the U.S. from Sweden. His plane skidded off the runway while landing in New York; there were no serious injuries, but it made the national news. Later he came here and was the main speaker at our event. I still remember the joke about the Scandinavian nationalities that he told; Lion Ib Thompson, who is Danish, was there and was amused. There were some great members in the club, many of whom have passed away. Lion Coach Burky wrote the newsletter, on a typewriter, of course, and always had some silly humor in it. While looking at his last one, a few days after he had died, I could distinctly hear his voice reading the silly jokes. Lion Jim Ehrman was a backbone for the club, serving on the board for a long time and always on top of things. Long-time members were Lion Paul Stauffer, who conducted my induction, and Lion Forrest Steinman. One evening Lion Forrest wanted to present his guest, his preacher. As happens now to many of us, he started to say the man's name, and then his mind got stuck: "I would like to introduce the minister of my church," and then nothing more came out of his mouth. He had opened himself up to ridicule and one member shouted, "You would know his name if you went to church more often!".)

JUNE 4TH PICNIC:



Sponsored by: New officers Lions Sarah Foster, Chad Grieser, Stephanie Larcom, Mitch Kingsley

