

Count Down 100
4 Months



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**The Biloxi Lions Club 100th Birthday Celebration
Committee needs your help!!!
IN BILOXI WE SERVE**

We are looking for a volunteer, or two, to take our eight 'newspaper size' scrapbooks and retore them in preparation for the 100th Birthday Celebration.

The rubber cement glue has broken down on many items and they will fall out when pages are turned. Also, there are items that have already fallen out that need to be put back in their proper chronological place. In addition to doing a good deed, the volunteer(s) will gain a vast knowledge of the history of the Biloxi Lions, as our memento's go back to the very first year.

This will take some time, so the process needs to be started now. All books and items are located in the club's climate controlled storage locker at CubeSmart on Pass Road in Biloxi.

Contact Lion Greg if you are interested in assisting in the preservation of these priceless scrapbooks.

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

NOV 8	Dr. Hayley Favre, Memorial Hospital
NOV 9	Board Mtg. Cadence Bank, 2nd Floor, Noon, BYOL
NOV 15	Board Meeting Minutes Review
NOV 22	Thanksgiving Week, NO MEETING
NOV 29	Baylee Beightol, "Miss New South"
DEC 2	30S District Mtg. State Office, Flowood, 1:00 pm Date Changed from October 28
DEC 6	BHS Choir Christmas Program
DEC 13	Mary Beth Geiser, Lion Matt's niece for a school project
DEC 20 & 27	Christmas and New Years Weeks NO MEETINGS. First meeting in 2024 is January 3rd.
JAN 10	Dist. 30S District Governor Thomas Corlett
JAN 19-20	District 30S Mid-Winter Convention, Hattiesburg
FEB 17	Biloxi Lions Club 100th Birthday Celebration, Biloxi Visitor Center

The Biloxi Lions Club meet every Wednesday at noon
Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, first floor, 115 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

11.1.2023 Meeting Recap

The ROAR Editor would like to take this opportunity to extend her sincere apologies for not having the November 1, 2023 Meeting Recap for this edition of the ROAR.
I was ill and was unable to attend the meeting.

Also, a reminder that the ROAR Editor is having cataract surgery on Wednesday, November 15th and will not be at the meeting. The following Wednesday, Nov. 22 is our Thanksgiving week break, no meeting will be held.

The ROAR will not be published for the 15th or the 22nd.

The last November meeting in November 29th.

If you have any item you would like to have published in the ROAR before November 29th, please email it to lionpennyedwards@gmail.com no later than November 10th.

Sincerely
Lion Penny

Gulf Coast Community Foundation

Again, the ROAR Editor's apologies in advance for not being able to attend the 11.1.2023 meeting to hear what the representatives from this wonderful foundation had say. The information below is general information obtained from the GCCF website.

Christen Duhe', President & Executive Director, Kimberly Jones, Communications Manager, and Tiffany Bell, Director of Donor Relations shared with the Biloxi Lions about the mission and the function of Gulf Coast Community Foundations.

It is a 501c3 which was established in 1989 to provide administrative services to more than 100 funds that help local grass roots organizations achieve their charitable objectives.

Their mission is promoted charitable giving, empowers donors, and improves out community by facilitating investment in a variety of charitable causes. They play a unique role by attracting, managing, and distributing millions of charitable dollars to improve the lives of local people across the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The mission is achieved by:

- Distributing grants to charitable causes
- Providing donor services, contributing responsive leadership to our community's changing needs
- Developing and managing a comprehensive pool of funds

Stated on the website that in 2020, the population of Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone, and George Counties totaled nearly a half-million, and with the help of our community donors and partners, South Mississippi will continue to thrive.



L-R: **Lion Jerry Dodge**
Christen Duhe', President & Exec. Dir.
Kimberly Jones, Communications Manager
Tiffany Bell, Dir. Of Donor Relations

Important Notice from the Biloxi Lions Board of Directors...Mark your calendars...

There will not be Club meetings held on February 14, 2024 and on February 21, 2024.
The Club's 100th Birthday Celebration scheduled on Saturday, February 17, 2024,
To be held at the Biloxi Visitor Center from 6-10 pm
Will count for both meetings.

Don't forget you can ZOOM a meeting if unable to attend in person. Please contact Lion Wayne in advance at the number below if you plan to attend via ZOOM.

Direct Access to the Biloxi Lions Club weekly meeting is available on our website www.biloxilions.org just by clicking the ZOOM HERE button.

Or, by the following information below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89166624322?pwd=V25tWXJMRkRXdGRWTTIHSJJsMEZWUT09>

Or, Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID 891 6662 4322 Passcode: 996230

Log on a few minutes prior to our 12 noon meeting to assure your connection

*Issues Logging on...Please call or text Lion Wayne at 228.348.1334 (or Lion Greg 228.760.0239) for help.



NOVEMBER LIONS

- Jerry Dodge
- Leslie Johnson
- Tom Quave
- Kathleen Talley
- Brad Baker

Remember you can reach me c/o Lion Penny's email: lionpennyedwards@gmail.com to help spread any LIONS news you feel need sharing!



ARLO

Way to Go Biloxi Lions...You owe yourselves a PAT on the back!

Lion Penny turned over the 20 Guns in 20 Days Raffle Ticket money collected by the Biloxi Club members at the MS Lions Sight Foundation Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 28. The amount that the club raised toward the endowment fund was just under \$3600.

The drawing started on November 1st. So your raffle ticket customer may have already been notified their ticket has been drawn! But remember, their ticket goes back into the drawing for another chance!

At the close of the Sight Foundation Meeting on Saturday it was reported that \$48,000 had been cleared this year to add to the endowment funding.

This endowment fundraising was established so that if the Sight Foundation failed to reach year budget goal then the state sponsored/supported projects would not be penalized and the shortfall could be covered by the endowment funds.



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Dates to Save

Jan. 2024

Mid-South Lions MECA Cataract-A-Thon, Details Coming Soon

Jan. 19-20, 2024

District 30S Mid-Winter Convention Hattiesburg, Doubletree Hotel

Feb. 17, 2024

Biloxi Lions Club 100th Celebration Biloxi Visitor's Center, 6-10p,

April 12-13, 2024

Mid-South Lions Visiting Lions Week-end, Memphis, TN

April 29-30, 2024

Lions of MS State Convention Biloxi, MS, Additional Information in upcoming Magnolia Publication

June 7, 2024

Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament Olive Branch, MS

June 8, 2024

Mid-South Lions Cataract-A-Thon

June 21-25, 2024

Lions International Convention Melbourne, Australia

Dessert Pledges



Your dessert does not need to be home made, we will enjoy store bought just as much, and bring dessert plates if needed. If you are not able to attend the meeting in which you have pledged a Dessert, please ask another member to cover your date.

Nov — Dec

October

NOVEMBER

- 8th Melinda Freeman
- 15th Jaye Brice
- 22nd Thanksgiving, No Mtg
- 29th Mary Jo Walsh

DECEMBER

- 6th Cindy Bamburg
- 13th Jaye Brice
- 20th Christmas, No Mtg
- 27th New Years, No Mtg

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Lion Greg discovered in storage a case of 12 of The PRIDE OF LIONS A Kids Guide to Lions Clubs Really Big Coloring Books published in 2006.

1 book was donated to Lion Juanita Horton and the rest were sold to members. Lion Juanita is sharing her time and talents by coloring pages from the oversized Lions Coloring Book. The pages on the left are her first submissions.

Don't you think these colored pages would make an awesome fundraiser... "This Is What Lions Do!"

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A Rededication

334 Josanna Street
Jackson, Mississippi
October 28, 2023
10:00 a.m.





L-R:
District 30S District Governor Thomas Corlett
MS Lions Sight Foundation
President Cindy Bamburg
Past President MS Lions Sight Foundation
Tony Nettles



**The Cake was almost too pretty to cut...
 The dignitaries and the Webb Park Apts residents enjoyed the refreshments provided by the Biloxi Lions and the McComb Lions Clubs**


Special thanks to all who have made this possible

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 Webb Park Inc. 


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Sun States Management Staff

Mr. Craig Bounds	President Sunstates Mgt.
Mrs. Tamelia Schoendorf	Senior Property Manager
Ms. Angela Lyons	Manager

Refreshments & Décor provided by
Biloxi Lions & McComb Lions

~ Program ~



Welcome and Introductions	Mr. Greg Crapo Secretary of Housing
Opening Prayer	Rev. Elijah Mitchell Vice District Governor
Why Lions?	Mr. Tony Nettles Past President LSF
Remarks	Mr. Craig Bounds President, Sun States Mgt.
Thoughts & Comments	Residents and Others
Encouraging Words	Mrs. Cindy Bamburg President, Webb Park Inc

