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Newsletter

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**Biloxi Lions Club Begins Their 100 Years Celebration with Challenge Coin**



The 100 Year Anniversary Challenge Coin was unveiled at the 11.12.2023 Board Meeting and is now available for purchase for \$10.00 each. The quantity is limited. Get your coin today by contacting Club President Lion Jerry Gardner.

**UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

<b>NOV 15</b>	Board Meeting Minutes Review
<b>NOV 22</b>	Thanksgiving Week, NO MEETING
<b>NOV 29</b>	Baylee Beightol, "Miss New South"
<b>DEC 2</b>	30S District Mtg. State Office, Flowood, 1:00 pm <b>Date Changed from October 28</b>
<b>DEC 6</b>	BHS Choir Christmas Program
<b>DEC 13</b>	Mary Beth Geiser, Lion Matt's niece for a school project
<b>Dec 14</b>	Board Meeting, Location TBA
<b>DEC 20 &amp; 27</b>	<b>Christmas and New Years Weeks</b> NO MEETINGS. First meeting in 2024 is January 3rd.
<b>JAN 10</b>	Dist. 30S District Governor Thomas Corlett
<b>JAN 19-20</b>	District 30S Mid-Winter Convention, Hattiesburg
<b>FEB 17</b>	<b>Biloxi Lions Club 100th Birthday Celebration, Biloxi Visitor Center</b>

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

## 11.8.2023 Meeting Recap

**Opening:** Lion President Jerry Gardner called meeting to order at 12:05pm; The BLC Choir led us in God Bless America; Lion Ronnie led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Joe offered the prayer

**Guests: none; Zoom: none**

**50/50 drawing: \$20** was won by Lion Elijah; **King of Clubs Progressive:** Lion Wayne drew the 9 of Spades, Winners pot is \$112

**Auction Item:** none

**Club Business and Announcements:**

**1. Lion President Jerry's Announcements:**

A) Saints tickets raffle (for Dec. 10th game) is available through 11/26th from Lion Carl to help Boys Leadership committee purchase a trailer. Boys are still needed to attend the Conference in March

B) BLC raised \$3500 for the 20 Guns in 20 Days Raffle. Winning names can be located at the State Website under Members

C) Nov. Board meeting will be held at El Saltillo Mexican Restaurant, Edgewater Village, at noon tomorrow

D) A few Nut Orders still need to be picked up. Lion Melinda has extra bags (no tins) available and are also at 2 Cadence Banks

2. Lion Judy passed around a signup sheet for Avery McKinley \$25 Donation. Let's become a 100% Club

3. Lion Greg announced that Mid-South Lions has a Salute to Our Veterans Video on the Mid-South website [midsouthlions.org](http://midsouthlions.org)

4. Lion Jaye said that she heard from Lion Teresa that the State Convention preparation and plans are on schedule for the April 2024 Convention in Biloxi

5. Thank you to Lion Kathryn for the red beans and rice meal. Lion Melinda sent her apologies for not being able to attend and provide dessert

6. **Program:** Lion Jerry introduced today's speaker Dr. Hayley Favre, Ophthalmologist, Eye Associates of the South and Memorial Hospital

### WHAT IS GLAUCOMA?

Dr. Hayley Favre joined the Eye Associates of the South in 2023 as an Ophthalmologist specializing the cataracts and glaucoma. She is the only full-time, fellowship trained glaucoma specialist on the Miss Gulf Coast.

Today her presentation was on "WHAT IS GLAUCOMA?" Using a power point presentation Dr. Favre put all the medical terms into very easy to understand layman terms and analogies.

Glaucoma, the leading cause of blindness in people 60 years and older, causes damage to the optic nerve, often associated with high intraocular pressure. About 5% of people age and older develop glaucoma and % of those age and older.

The normal human eye is filled with a clear liquid which fills continuously and drains away while maintaining the same amount of liquid. Glaucoma is where the drain opening closes and allows the liquid to build up increasing the pressure inside the eye. Over time the increased pressure can reduce vision and can cause blindness that can not be reverse. The major risk factors on getting glaucoma are: High Eye Pressure; Age (>40 for persons of African descent); Family History; African or Asia descent; Being Nearsighted; Diabetes; and Long-term Drug Use. Four type of glaucoma are: Primary Open Angle Glaucoma which is from an unknown cause; Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma from unknown cause causing a lot of pain; Secondary glaucoma develops from a known cause such as eye injury, cataract, tumor or diabetes; and Developmental Glaucoma (Congenital) rare condition which occurs in babies and children.

How is glaucoma diagnosed? Measure Eye Pressure; Inspect Eye's Drainage; Test Peripheral Vision; Examine Eyes for Optic Nerve Damage; Take Picture or Computer Measurement of Optic Nerve; Measure Thickness of Cornea.

Treatment Options...With the Goal to Lower the Pressure... Medication Drops; Use Laser; or Surgery. Dr. Favre ended the explaining the different types of surgeries which can be performed to correct the drainage and pressure should the medication or laser alone not continue to work.



L-R: **Lion Jerry Dodge**  
**Dr. Hayley Favre**  
**Danyell Wiebrock**

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](http://www.biloxilions.org) just by clicking the ZOOM HERE button.

Or, by the following information below

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

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+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

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# 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](mailto:lionpennyedwards@gmail.com) to help spread any LIONS news you feel need sharing!



ARLO

Just wanted to REMIND the Biloxi Club members that there will not be a Biloxi Lions Club meeting on the following dates...

- Wednesday November 22
- Wednesday December 20
- Wednesday December 27

Also, Lion Penny will not be attending the Biloxi Club Mtg on Wednesday Nov 15, as she will be having her 1st Cataract Surgery that morning.

So no ROAR newsletter...

She should be able to attend the Nov. 29 meeting.

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING

### 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

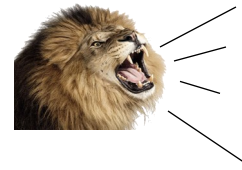
October

NOVEMBER

- 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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### 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

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