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2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
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**Birthdays  
This Month**

**JANUARY 24**  
Angelique Jumper



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## BOONEVILLE LEO CLUB CHARTER NIGHT



On January 11, 2024 30M District Governor Amanda Harrison inducted the new officers and members of the Booneville Leo Club. There to support the new Leos were over 45 friends and family members. In attendance were members of the Tupelo Misfits Leo Club and their advisor, Lion Rebecca Burg. The Booneville Lions Club sponsored the new club and designed and purchased new tee shirts for the Leos. Leos received their Leo pins and charter certificates. The new club is talented and ready to start 2024 with service to the community!

**PRESIDENT: LION KATHY LAMB**  
GLOBAL ACTION TEAM CHAIRPERSON

**1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT: LION MARTHA GRAY**  
GLOBAL SERVICE CO-CHAIRPERSON.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT: LION BRANDON PALMER**

**LION JIM LAMB**  
TAILTWISTER, LION TAMER,  
LCIF CHAIRPERSON

**SECRETARY LION. SHELLEY GREER**

**TREASURER LION RUSS LAMB**  
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN

**LEO ADVISOR ANGELIQUE JUMPER**

**LION TONI STOOP**  
GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON.

**LION VENESHIA GILLESPIE**  
MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON.

**LION SAM GRAY**  
GLOBAL SERVICE CO-CHAIRPERSON

**ASST. LEO ADVISOR ERIN MADDOX**



A special thank you goes out to Lion Rick Wanner who chaired our pecan sales for November & December, 2023.

This year pecan sales were the best ever! Money raised will be used to provide glasses and eye exams for children and adults in the Booneville area who might otherwise have to go without these services due to lack of funds.

Pecan sales will help fund many other charitable projects during 2024.



## A Message from Club President Lion Kathy Lamb



Happy New Year 2024! As we begin a brand-new year, it reminds me of opening a new book with clean pages. Each page holds the potential for endless adventures and achievements, but someone has to write the stories. Someone must have a vision.

Many of us make New Year's resolutions and some actually keep those resolutions! Regardless, a new year has begun with all the promise it holds. Resolve to make 2024 a great year for Lions Clubs International and share this great organization with others in your communities.

Did you realize that with our Lions fiscal year beginning on July 1, we are half-way through our 2023-2024 Lions year? We will complete our last requirement for the Club Excellence award at the Mid-Winter Convention when we present our LCIF donation.

So, what will we do with the last six months to accept President Patti Hill's challenge to "Change the World" by increasing our Lions to 1.5 million by the year of 2027?

"Just Ask" is all it takes.

### Ask

**"Would you like to help me serve our community through the Lions Club?"**  
or

**"I'm a member of Booneville Lions Club. Can I tell you some things Lions do for Booneville?"**

If the answer is no, warmly thank them and ask them if they know anybody that can't pay for their glasses.

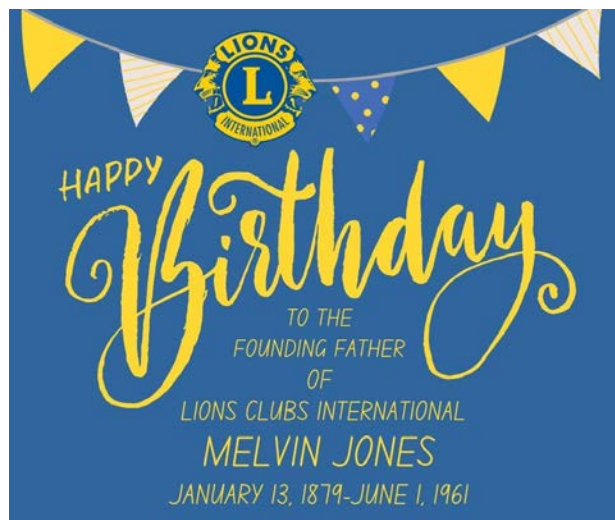
We can never have enough

help in serving our community. So, adding new members needs to be an "every month" thing.

We are here to serve our community and enjoy the fellowship of like-minded friends. Just invite someone to join in our projects. Then ask if they would like to be a Lion.

What do you want to accomplish as a Lion in the second half of our Lion year? Take charge of a project, a fund raiser, or serve as an officer coordinating all our resources?

We are having a fantastic year so far and I can't wait to see how we come together for our community in the next six months. Be the change!



It began with one man in 1917 who had a vision. Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman invited business clubs from around the world to a meeting where the Association of Lions Clubs was formed. Changing the business-only focus that benefited the businessmen, Melvin Jones chose to recruit these men to help improve their communities. 107 years later Lions Clubs International is composed of 1.4 million men and women dedicated to fulfilling his mission!



The Booneville Leo Club is lead by Lion Angelique Jumper, Leo Advisor, Lion Erin Mattox, Assistant and Lion Shelley Greer, Lion Martha Gray, Lion Veneshia Gillespie and Lion Toni Stoop. They are pictured right to left as listed.



There's an old saying---it's the journey, not the destination. Changing the world is a journey. There's no middle and no end. There is, however, a beginning. Changing the world doesn't happen all at once. It happens through many small choices. With every act of kindness, we change a life. With every Lions club and Leo club, we change a community. When we change our communities, we change the world.



Da'Chond Bell, Leo President



Liberty Bullock, Leo Secretary



Javion Ruff, Leo Treasurer



Lions have been doing our part to change the world for over 100 years. In every project we do, with every donation we make, we contribute to positive change in our communities.

## MISSION 1.5 NEW MEMBER & SPONSOR PINS

District Governor Amanda Harrison presented Mission 1.5 pins to new members since July 1, 2023 and their sponsors. Pictured left to right: Lion Galen Greer sponsor for Nick Davis, not pictured. Lion Erin Mattox, Lion Kathy Lamb (sponsor) and Lion Beth Geno. Governor Amanda Harrison and Lion Russ Lamb (sponsor) for Dr. Tate Hill, not pictured.



We are all connected. We realize that while global challenges may seem daunting, there is always a place where we can begin. The place is here. The time is now. Accept the challenge.

*Dr. Patti Hill,  
International President*



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**Kindness  
Matters  
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To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times, what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks but a special heart that listens.

-F. Scott Fitzgerald



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