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BOONEVILLE LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION, INC.

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PO Box 1264
Booneville, MS 38829

Meeting Every
2nd & 4th Thursday
6:00 PM



NORTHEAST
MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Health & Nutrition Center
600-A N. 2nd Steet



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**Birthdays
This Month**

**March 2
Dr. Seuss**

**March 9
Mike Posey**



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CAT IN THE HAT JOINS LIONS



Lion Russ read to Booneville Head Start children to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. Five classes heard Green Eggs and Ham and decided they liked them, Sam-I-Am!



PRESIDENT: LION KATHY LAMB
GLOBAL ACTION TEAM CHAIRPERSON

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LION SAM GRAY
GLOBAL SERVICE CO-CHAIRPERSON

ASST. LEO ADVISOR ERIN MATTOX

Albert Einstein once said, "Live life to the fullest. You have to color outside of the lines once in a while if you want to make a masterpiece. Laugh some every day, keep growing, keep dreaming, keep following your heart."



Unless someone like you cares a whole lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss could have been talking about members of the Lions Clubs when he said this. We know it's true every time there's a natural disaster, children to feed or any number of other needs in our communities.

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Be the change! Join a Lions Club today!



A Message from Club President Lion Kathy Lamb

**THINK
OUTSIDE
THE
BOX**

a light-bulb moment



Think outside the box. Color outside of the lines. How could these two idioms apply to building our Lions Club(s)?

Well, we know that "back in the day" there were many more members of Lions Clubs across the United States. As our culture has changed and evolved, volunteerism has taken a backseat in many instances. Our lifestyles have changed, and time constraints are often different. One constant amid all the change is that Lions serve and there is an ever-growing need for our services across our community, country, and world.

If our world is changing, the clubs that are thriving are changing, too. We have found that to be true in the Booneville Lions Club. We have a great legacy of 76 years of service to the community. Great Lions came before us and performed some amazing fundraisers and services. Now, in 2024 we find ourselves more and more often "thinking outside the box" for ways to meet needs and to be a strong service organization.

We aren't content to continue doing things the way we've always done things when a fresh, new

idea is introduced. As president of the club, I love to see those light-bulb moments occur and relish those "aha moments". Creativity is contagious. So is excitement. Our club has grown because we keep finding those folks who like to think outside the box.

Diversity causes the box to explode with new ideas. Every person brings something new to the table. We have lots of tables! There is no limit to how many members we can accommodate! Ask someone today to join the fun and serve with us!



Have you had a light bulb moment of inspiration or insight about how we could make our Lions Club even better?

Share your "aha moment" with the other members at the next meeting.

We need great new ideas! Think outside the box! **SHARE.**

The Booneville Lions Club is Working on These 3

Premier Club Award

MISSION 1.5's Premier Club is a four-tiered, progressive award system with Premier, Silver, Gold, and Diamond levels. There is an opportunity to advance one tier every Lion Year, but to reach Diamond status by 2027, Premier Club status must be achieved in the first year.

Qualifying criteria

- Gain a new MISSION 1.5 Premier Club award tier each year by achieving 100% retention (excluding drops for reason of "deceased" only), 10% growth, with a minimum of 5 new members.

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Distinguished Club Award

MISSION 1.5 enhancement:

A club of distinguishment is like a club of distinction, except the club grows by 100% (minimum growth of 20) during a Lion Year. The club will receive a patch and plaque, as well as be recognized in the *Lion Magazine* and prominently at LCIcon.

Platinum Club Award

There is a special place reserved at the top of the MISSION 1.5 mountain. It's an elite level only the most dedicated Lions clubs can attain. Lions always rise to the occasion. *This is the occasion.*

Booneville needs to add **11** more members to earn the prestigious Platinum Club Award!

Qualifying criteria

- Retain 100% of existing membership (excluding drops for reason of "deceased" only) and double club size by adding at least 20 new members.



We can do this, Booneville Lions!

A Nominating Committee was appointed by President Kathy Lamb: Lion Rebecca Wood, Lion Russ Lamb, Lion Christy Schell



The following slate of officers was nominated for 2024-2025:

President: Lion Martha Gray

1st VP: Lion Galen Greer

2nd VP: Lion Angelique Jumper

Secretary: Lion Shelley Greer

Treasurer: Lion Brandon Palmer

Tailtwister: Lion Jim Lamb

LCIF: Lion Jim Lamb

Lion Tamer: Nick Davis

Marketing: Lion Kathy Lamb

GST: Lion Sam Gray (Service)

GLT: Lion Toni Stoop (Leadership)

GMT: Lion Russ Lamb (Membership)

Board Director: Veneshia Gillespie



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LEOS LIBERTY BULLOCK AND JAVION RUFF 2024 JA LIVING ADS



The Booneville Lions Club will be represented at the Junior Auxiliary Living Ads for 2024 at the Gala.

Liberty is the daughter of Ben and Tabitha Bullock and is secretary for the Booneville Leo Club. Javion is the son of Neah Friar and Javion Ruff and serves as the Leo treasurer.

The Booneville Lions Club is so proud of these two young people and thank them for promoting the Booneville Lions Club at this year's JA Gala.

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