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PO Box 1264
Booneville, MS 38829

Meeting Every
2nd & 4th Thursday
6:00 PM
BS Bar, Grill & Market



Happy
St. Patrick's
Day

EVENTS COMING UP



Booneville Lions Club will be the EXCLUSIVE cotton candy vendor!



May 4, 2023 75th Anniversary Dinner

May 5-6, 2023 State Convention

Courtyard by Marriott—Columbus, MS



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GIRLS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2023

The 2023 Girls Leadership Conference under the leadership of Lion Betty Swanzey (Columbus, MS) and Lion Ann McCart (Louisville, MS) was a HUGE success (as usual). Girls from all over our multi-district arrived at Lake Tiak-O'Khata in Louisville, MS, March 10-12, 2023. The first day's activities included messages from Mina Lightsey on leadership and Paula Broome, who is a children's advocate for Mississippi. There was a hoola hoop contest, a pizza party and crafts!

Saturday began with breakfast and a visit from Jeff Cannon, Manager for the award winning Lions of Mississippi All-State Band and Miss Mississippi 2022- Emmie Perkins. The girls participated in a talent show that was judged by District Governor 30M, Lion Billy Joe Webb.

Hailey Pushis, Lowndes County Distinguished Young Woman of 2023 spoke to the girls followed by a self-defense demonstration by Leslie Trigg. The Louisville Lions Club provided a hamburger cook-out for the girls and advisors.

Kellie Wier from the Mississippi Lions Bank spoke about the work the Sight Foundation

is doing in our state and world-wide. A most unusual "style show" starred girls modeling custom-made creations from newspapers. Creativity was certainly on display! The style show was followed by an ice cream social donated by the Louisville Lions Club.

The evening finished with forms being passed out to vote for the Outstanding Camper and volunteers signing up to help with Sunday morning devotional.

Sunday morning included breakfast, devotional and the announcement of Erial May (Louisville) as the Outstanding Camper for 2023. Girls received certificates and memories that will last a life-time.

This event would not have been possible for our club to send participants without the Booneville Lions who transported the girls and stayed to help with the conference. Thanks to Lions Veneshia Gillespie, Toni Stoop, Shelley Greer, Rebecca and Paul Wood. We appreciate you all! Booneville Lions Club was proud to sponsor the five outstanding girls who attended the conference. In picture above, L to R: **Najah Friar, Jada Scales, Aza Booth, Sarah Kate Wood and Erin Mattox.**

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Girls Leadership Conference 2023

Lake Tiak-O'Khata
Louisville, MS



A message from
Club President
Lion Kathy Lamb



WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LEO

Leadership, Experience, Opportunity

"Leadership, Experience, Opportunity." That's what makes a Leo. Members of Leo clubs embody the best qualities of our awesome organization. They are dedicated young people between the ages of 12 and 18 who want to make a difference. Together Lions and Leos form a powerful partnership--one of mutual respect where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who have successfully served the world for decades.

There are 7,400+ clubs worldwide! That's 160,000+ Leos in 150+ countries and territories. There were over 45,000 service projects performed by Leos in 2021-2022! This is a staggering amount of good being performed by young people globally.

In a world where the news

is constantly highlighting the negative aspects of actions of teens, let's give credit where credit is due: Leos change the world for good!

Leos serve but it's much more than service. Being a Leo helps young men and women grow as leaders as they join a global family of young persons making the world a better place.

The Booneville Lions Club desires to charter a Leo club in our community. It will be community based rather than school based so students from adjoining communities can participate.

Our club sent five girls to the Girls Leadership Conference in Louisville, MS. They spent a jam packed week-end developing leadership skills that will be invaluable in

organizing and running a Leo club. Students can further develop leadership skills through serving as officers of the Leo Club.

There are online courses for Leos through the Lions Learning Center that Leos can access. The Booneville Lions Club as the sponsor will provide advisors for the club as well as financial support. Leos only pay international dues of \$10.75 two times a year (July & January).

If you know a student between the ages of 12-18 who is interested in joining a group of service minded teens, please tell them about the new Leo Club that will be forming soon. For more information about Leos, call 662-554-9031 or visit us at www.boonevillelions.com

GIRL'S LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEERS 2023

A special thanks to Booneville Lions who volunteered at the Girl's Leadership Conference this year. From L to R: Lion Shelley Greer, Lion Toni Stoop, Lion Veneshia Gillespie and Lion Rebecca Wood.

Lions Veneshia and Toni will serve on the District Girls Leadership Committee in 2024.



INVITE SOMEONE TO BECOME A LION

TICKET SALES FOR 75th ANNIVERSARY



J. FRANK MOORE III
**PAST INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT**

The 75th Anniversary Celebration will be held at the historic Old Booneville Hardware Building and a delicious meal catered by Leah Galloway Event & Florals will be served.

We are excited to announce that Past International President, J. Frank Moore, III will be the keynote speaker for the event. PIP Moore presently serves as executive administrator and secretary of Lions Clubs International and understands the volunteer experience, the mission and the value of our incredible service organization.

Jazz and Blues will be performed as guests gather and during the evening meal.

The Booneville Lions Club is excited to recognize families of former Booneville Lions and especially family members of our 1948 Charter Members, as well as our charter club, the Corinth Lions Club.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased from any Booneville Lions Club member or call 662-554-8995 if you are out of town and need to pay by credit card or just need more information.

J. Frank Moore, III, of Daleville, Alabama, USA, was elected to serve as president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 84th International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, July 2 through 6, 2001. He is currently serving as the Executive Administrator & Secretary of the association.

Past President Moore is an educator by profession and a former superintendent of education for the Daleville City Schools in Daleville, Alabama, USA.

Past President Moore has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association, including the Friends of Humanity Award presented by Lions Clubs International Foundation, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also an LCIF Humanitarian Partner.

In addition to his Lions activities, he is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a member of the Army Aviation Museum Foundation Board of Directors, a certified lay speaker for the United Methodist Church and is treasurer of his church. He is also a former chief executive officer of the Association of the United States Army.

Past President Moore and wife, Rita, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters and a son, who also are Lions, and six grandchildren.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Is it possible that a year has flown by and it's time to nominate officers for the 2023-2024 July to July year?

President Lion Kathy appointed Lion Jim Lamb and Lion Russ Lamb to serve on the nominating committee with nominations presented at the March 23, 2023 meeting. The committee will speak to potential nominees prior to the meeting to confirm that they are willing to serve in the nominated position.

We will vote at the April 27, 2023 meeting with installation of new officers on July 13, 2023.



WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS

Focus on Service

Set priorities, not everything is equally important

Time and volunteers are limited resources

Respect your fellow volunteers and their time.

Plan ahead

Work with those that are willing

Commit to what you can accomplish

Be accountable

Ignore the rest

HAVE FUN!

LIONS LIVING AD FOR JA FUNDRAISER

The Junior Auxiliary of Booneville presents "Roll of the Dice—An Event in Monte Carlo" on April 22, 2023. This year the gala will be held at Blue August in Baldwyn, MS.

The Booneville Lions Club is supporting this event by sponsoring a living ad. Erin Mattox, daughter of Mike and Amanda Mattox along with her escort MacKenzie Stevens, son of Waylon Miller and Pamela Stevens will represent the Booneville Lions Club.

All proceeds beyond the cost of the meal benefit the children of Prentiss County.





NEW LOCATION

2ND & 4TH
THURSDAYS
AT 6:00 PM



105 W COLLEGE STREET

BOONEVILLE, MS

WHY ATTEND THE LIONS STATE CONVENTION?

You meet great people that are Lions, too.

You have fun.

You get to know people who have been Lions longer than you and have lots of good guidance.

You develop leadership skills working with other Lions on doing things that a club alone would struggle with.

You get to know Lions from other clubs that may be nearby your club and could help your club with a project.

There is always good food!

And, a lot of Taitwister foolishness!

Lions Club International is a giant force for good and

it is truly international. Lions Clubs are found in over 200 countries and our reach for service starts at our doorstep and continues around the world.

The state convention is a great place you can begin to see this awesome organization run entirely by volunteers like yourself.

Decisions are from the local club membership to the district, the state, the region, the constitutional area (United States), to the world (International Directors, officers, committees, and International Presidents).

If you can get to Columbus, 101 miles or

an hour and half drive, Friday afternoon there is a casual dinner and hospitality suite after. If you want to attend without spending the night, you can do that easily. Saturday is the business meeting starting at nine. Lunch, then district meetings for 30M and 30S.

The District Governor's Banquet is Saturday night and is a dress up event, keynoted this year by Past International President, J. Frank Moore, III from Dalesville, Alabama.

Our club will reimburse the first 4 to commit to attending up to \$100 per member, attending both days. Speak to President Lion Kathy to sign up for the reimbursement.

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75th Anniversary Celebration Sponsor