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BOONEVILLE LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION,

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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 Street



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OCTOBER 5

CATHY STOOP
RUSS LAMB



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L to R: Liberty Bullock, Secretary; Da'Chond Bell, President; Jaci Anderson, Vice-President; and Javion Ruff, Treasurer.

BOONEVILLE LEO CLUB CHARTERED



On October 10, 2023, the Booneville Leo Club was chartered with ten members. "Leadership, Experience, Opportunity". That's what makes a Leo. Members of Leo Clubs embody the best qualities of our great organization. They are the devoted young people who understand the power of action. Together Leos and Lions 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 180,000+ Leos in 150+ countries and territories. The Booneville Leos Club was added to this great organization and our community is going to reap the benefits.

There are a lot of ways people can give back to their community—but being a Leo is much more than just service. Choosing to become a Leo will help students grow as an individual and as a leader. As a leader, students join a global family of young people making the world a better place.

The Booneville Lions Club is excited to be able to mentor and empower young leaders and foster a commitment of community service—while energizing our Lions Club. 75 years ago, the Booneville Lions Club was chartered. We now celebrate the charter of the Booneville Leo Club! The Leos meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM at 600-A N 2nd Street. If you are 12-18 years of age from any school or community, come and become a Leo!

PRESIDENT: LION KATHY LAMB
GLOBAL ACTION TEAM CHAIRPERSON

1st VICE PRESIDENT: LION MARTHA GRAY
GLOBAL SERVICE CO-CHAIRPERSON.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: LION BRANDON PALMER

LION JIM LAMB
TAILTWISTER, LION TAMER,
LCIF CHAIRPERSON

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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

The 30M Cabinet met on
October 14, 2023 Grenada, MS



Governor Amanda Harrison presented the Booneville Lions Club with a plaque for achieving Model Club status for LCIF. Booneville was one of the 5 clubs of the 45 in 30M achieving this award!



Lion Zane Floyd, a Leo/Lion from the Tupelo Evening Club visited to share information about Leo Clubs. He won one of Dr. Patti Hill's president's pin from the forum in a club drawing.



Congratulations to Lion Erin Mattox, NEMCC freshman maid with her escort, Preston Ward.



A Message from Club President Lion Kathy Lamb

AN EXCITING MONTH!



MISSION 1.5



MISSION ACCEPTED

Where can I even begin to describe all that has happened since the September newsletter? We had the most amazing time in Reno at the 46th USA/Canada Forum. My brain is exploding with ideas for so many aspects of our Lions Club. Talking to other Lions and attending seminars just adds more tools to grow our club.

We were excited to hear our new international president, Dr. Patti Hill speak about Mission 1.5 and the challenge to grow our membership globally by a million members by 2027. We accepted the challenge and in fact have already added FIVE new members since July 1, 2023.

Dr. Patti also shared her priority goals. Firstly, "Reach Your Service Potential". When we grow, impact grows. Secondly, "Create a Greener, Cleaner Environment". Increase our service through environmental service.

Thirdly, "Empower even greater good". Our foundation empowers us to do so much more together than we can do alone".

Fourthly, "Share your story with the world". Take pride in changing the world and raise awareness of who we are and what we do. Inspire our communities to serve with us as Lions and Leos.

The Booneville Lions Club has been laying the groundwork to charter a new Leo club since March 2023. On October 10, 2023, our Booneville Leo Club was officially chartered with 13 members. We are so excited to see the service our Leos will provide to the community.

October 21, 2023, was our Soapbox Derby Races which

is our largest event and one of two major fundraising efforts. We had 22 children and 26 volunteers. During the day, we also sold cotton candy and did vision screening for children ages 6 months to 18 years. Our Peace Posters were displayed and judged also.

We serve and it's a privilege to do so. We live in a country that has so much freedom and resources. Lions can bridge the gap and help those that are experiencing hardships. We provide vision exams with our local optometrist and glasses to those who cannot afford to purchase them. We are truly changing the world, one community at a time. Won't you join us by volunteering alongside us and becoming a Lion?



Please help LCIF by collecting your SILVER change.

When your jar is full, **count your coins and write the amount down on the jar top** and bring your jar with amount to next meeting.

Move on to jar #2! We will collect our change until the November 9th meeting.

This activity fulfills one requirement toward our Club Excellence Award



Bronze: \$50 - \$99

Silver: \$100 - \$199

Gold: \$200 +

Donations are not cumulative however all three pins may be awarded for \$350

Individual donations between July 1, 2023 & June 30, 2024



MISSION 1.5

INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR AWARD



Mission 1.5 is a dedicated effort. We have committed the next four years to reaching this historic Lions Clubs membership goal. Our Global Membership Approach is designed to revitalize existing clubs, charter new ones, and inspire all Lions through fellowship and exciting service. How do we know this approach works? Using the GMA, the Booneville Lions Club has seen the club grow exponentially using this approach. Since July 1, 2023 when our new Lions year began, we have added five new members!

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 level by 2027, Premier Club status must be achieved the first year.

100% RETENTION,
10% GROWTH, with a
minimum of 5 NEW
MEMBERS

In addition to the traditional sponsor pin, Lions who sponsor a new Lion will also receive a special MISSION 1.5 Sponsor pin designed to celebrate the achievement of welcoming a new member to our Lions club.

All new members will receive a special member pin in addition to the traditional new member pin.

PLATIUM CLUB AWARD

RETAIN 100% of existing membership and DOUBLE the size by adding at least 20 members.

INVITE SOMEONE TO BECOME A LION!
TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD



LIONS TO HELP MODERN WOODMEN TOY DRIVE

Lion Brandon Palmer will be the speaker for the November 9th meeting of the Booneville Lions Club to speak about Modern Woodmen and Lions collecting toys for the Christmas Dinner on December 8,, 2023.

It's not too early to begin asking businesses and individuals to donate a new toy (unwrapped) to the toy drive.



LIONS & LEOS CAN BE THE SUNSHINE

Everyday there are ways that Lions make a difference in their communities. We do large humanitarian projects globally as well as right here in our town. When we help a child or adult receive needed glasses, we spread sunshine. There is a myriad of ways we can do this both as a club and as individual Lions and Leos.

Kindness matters more now than it ever has. Choose to smile at the cashier, speak to the young mother struggling with a toddler or hold the door for an older person. Lions and Leos can be the sunshine every single day!



Booneville Leo Club

DR. CRAIG CLEVELAND DONATES LENSMETER



Over the years, Dr. Craig Cleveland has served the Booneville Lions Club for eye exams and glasses referrals for children and adults in our community.

Dr. Cleveland made a huge donation to our club and district recently by gifting us with a lensmeter. Lions clubs across Mississippi District 30M collect used glasses to be given to many third world countries for their residents in need. Recently, the Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility, in Tutwiler, Mississippi, has agreed to partner with the Lions of Mississippi to have inmates take the donated glasses and determine the prescription of the lenses. This will allow missionaries or others distributing the glasses to do so much quicker and more effortlessly. We appreciate this contribution to our district.

L to R: PCC Tommy Ragan, Dr. Craig Cleveland & 2VDG Russ Lamb.



CHARLIE SMART SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB



On October 12, 2023, Charlie Smart spoke to the Booneville Lions Club. Mr. Smart is the College and Career Navigator for the adult education department at Northeast Mississippi Community College. He has spent the last 14 years helping underprepared learners plan their futures and acquire the skills to accomplish their goals.

SOAPBOX DERBY RACES 2023

To view the video of the Soapbox Derby Race, go to Booneville Lions Club Foundation, Inc. on Facebook or boonevillelions.com



L to R: Reid Lyon, 3rd place; Tyson Robinson, 2nd place; Jeremiah LaGrone, 1st place with Lion Kathy Lamb.



Winner of a bicycle and helmet—Reid Lyon with Lion Russ, club treasurer



Not pictured but in attendance: Lions Beth Geno, Erin Mattox, Jim Lamb, Brandon Palmer, Paul Wood and Leos Sarah Kate Wood, Tori Glenn, Da'Chond Bell.

We couldn't do it without you all! Joining us today were Kelly, Brenda, Morgan, and Swayze Lamb from Saultillo. Also, Lions Annette Bannerman & Zane Floyd from Tupelo Evening Lions Club.

Finally, our awesome photographer/videographer Ed Earnest and Anden Earnest.

A special thanks to all our community business sponsors. Year after year you support this event so we can serve our community!



OUR MISSISSIPPI DELEGATION



Walk for DIABETES



Southwest Breakfast Hosted by Kansas



The largest and best Lions Club Leadership training events in the world. With over 80 seminar training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs and thousands of Lions leaders sharing their experiences. This was the 46th USA/Canada Leadership Forum. Make plans to attend Louisville!



Louisville 2024
SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2024

MAKE PLANS NOW
TO ATTEND
SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2024
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY





Each participant receives a lanyard in red, blue, green, or yellow. At each meal participants sit at tables with their color and the four colors are rotated around the room during the forum. This is the most amazing experience to get to meet and talk with Lions from across the US, Canada, and other countries. Friendships are made and renewed each year.



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR NEW LION MEMBERS

Dr. Tate Hill

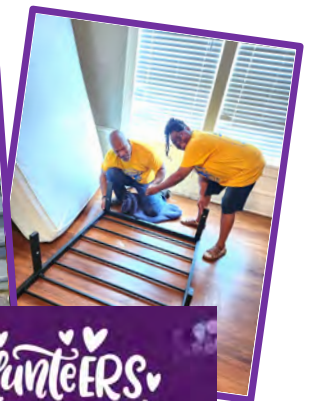
James Bowens

Michael Starkey

Jamieon Davis

*Inductions
Coming SOON!*

Sponsored by Lion Russ Lamb



Lions Jim Lamb, Russ Lamb and Sam Gray have been working for several days before and during the City of Booneville Clean Up Day. The historic Cunningham House behind the Depot has been fitted with new windows, doors, and a fresh coat of white paint. We are now ready to till the ground and plant the butterfly plants. A special thanks to Lion Jim for tending our plants at his home since July when work began on the Cunningham House.

**S.A.F.E., Inc.
Northeast Mississippi**

Shelter & Assistance in Family Emergencies. Lion Angelique Jumper and Lion Sam Gray helped put together new beds and other furniture for the shelter in Tupelo, MS on September 30, 2023.



NEW LOCATION

2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS AT 6:00 PM



NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

600-A N. 2nd STREET

BOONEVILLE, MS

FRIENDS. FAMILY. COLLEAGUES.

You're invited TO JOIN LIONS!



STEP FORWARD AND VOLUNTEER

www.lionsclubs.org

OCTOBER IS LIONS & LEOS GROWTH MONTH

Our club added 4 new Lions and 13 new Leos!

Mid-Winter District 30-M Convention in Starkville, MS

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January 26-28, 2024

REGISTER NOW



Zone 3 Meeting

November 2, 2024-6:00 PM

Northeast Mississippi Community College Health & Nutrition Building

600-A North 2nd Street- Booneville

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