

Biloxi Lions Club

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Second-Hand Smoke

It's been a long established fact that smoking is detrimental to one's personal health. But, it can be just as harmful to those exposed to your second-hand smoke.

Alesia Jones shared the latest data regarding the harmful exposure and impact of second-hand smoke.

How long does second-hand smoke stay in the air of a normal room? The answer is: 4 hours. So, you are smoking in a vehicle with the window(s) cracked it is ok because you have ventilation?

No. Second-hand smoke in an enclosed vehicle can last up to 2 hours even with windows cracked.

It is not surprising that the most at risk for second-hand smoke is infants, children, pregnant women, the elderly, and those with chronic illnesses.

Jones added that the increase use of vaping is causing serious concerns with health officials as the chemicals being consumed, mainly by young people ages of 15-25, have not been on the market



Alesia Jones
American Lung Association
Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition

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UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JAN 16	Introduction of pageant contestants
JAN 17	Board Mtg, McAlisters Restaurant, noon
JAN 19	Camellia Queen/Miss Gulf Coast Pageants - Beau Rivage 7:30p
JAN 23	Introduction of Pageant Winners
FEB 1-2	District 30S Mid-Winter Convention, Biloxi
FEB 6	Harrison Co. Deputy Tax Assessor, Homestead Exemption
FEB 20	Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Luncheon (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
FEB 21	Board Mtg, McAlisters Restaurant, noon

Meetings are noon every Wednesday at the Biloxi Yacht Club

January 9 , 2019 Club Meeting Recap

- ◆ Meeting was called to order by Lion President Wayne Ross. Lions Jaye, Dick, and Darrell led the song; Lion Pete led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Elijah offered prayer
- ◆ 50/50 Raffle was by Lion Wayne
- ◆ Tail Twister Lion Harvey acknowledged all January Birthdays: Lions Carl Nehlig, Wayne Ross, Harvey Nixon, Teresa Wieck, and Penny Edwards
- ◆ Pres. Wayne reminded members of the first board meeting for 2019 will be at McAlisters on that Thursday, January 17 at noon
- ◆ Pres. Wayne presented Lion Melinda with her Silver Centennial Pin and Lion Judy with her 3rd Melvin Jones Progressive pin. Photos below
- ◆ DG Carl reminded members to mail in their 30S Mid-Winter Convention (Feb. 1-2 in Biloxi) registration. Training will be offered starting 1:00 pm on Friday, Feb 1 at the Biloxi Visitor Center. The Mid-Winter Convention hotel will be the South Beach Hotel and the special rate deadline is Jan. 21
- ◆ Lion Jaye said the Pageants Get Acquainted event went well with 10 Camellia Queen contestants being registered, however, no Miss Gulf Coast contestants. She said she expected that to change after this weekend when several other Miss Mississippi preliminary pageants would be held. Those pageant contestants still needing to win a preliminary may enter the Miss Gulf Coast. Pageant starts at 7:30 pm at the Beau Rivage
- ◆ Lion Pres. Wayne introduced our speaker, Alisha Jones, American Lung Association
- ◆ Lion David introduced our speaker, Maj. Anita Caldwell, Salvation Army. Lion Anita is our newest member

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long enough to tested sufficiently to determine long-term health issues.

Jones closed saying that the health issues will be there. Consuming 1 vaping pod is equivalent to 200 puffs of cigarettes or 1 pack. Do the math.

In closing Jones asked that the members support the non-smoking initiative Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition. Many did.

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR
CAMELLIA QUEEN
and
MISS GULF COAST
PAGEANT TICKETS—\$8.00
7:30 PM BEAU RIVAGE RESORT & SPA
BILOXI**



L:
PDG/CC Judy Gavin
Receiving her 3rd Melvin
Jones Progressive Pin from
President Wayne Ross



R:
President Wayne Ross pre-
sented Lion Melinda Freeman
with her Silver Centennial Pin