

Biloxi Lions Club

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2nd Edition

January 2019

The Biloxi Lions are Proud to Introduce Our...

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2019
Miss Gulf Coast

Maggie
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Daughter of
John and Virginia
Shoultz
Pelahatchie, MS



2019
Camellia Queen

Grace
McLoughlin

Daughter of
Michael and Lisa
McLoughlin
Biloxi, MS

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JAN 23	Introduction of Pageant Winners
JAN 30	Kathleen Williams, MS State Board for Epilepsy
FEB 1-2	District 30S Mid-Winter Convention, Biloxi
FEB 6	Harrison Co. Deputy Tax Assessor, Homestead Exemption
FEB 6	Deadline for Outstanding Citizen Nominations
FEB 13	Mike Montgomery, The ARC of MS (disability service)
FEB 20	Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Luncheon
FEB 21	Board Mtg, McAlisters Restaurant, noon

Meetings are noon every Wednesday at the Biloxi Yacht Club

January 16 , 2019 Club Meeting Recap

- ◆ Meeting was called to order by Lion President Wayne Ross. Lions Jerry and Darrell led the song assisted by guests Kathleen and Yvonne sharing their beautiful voices; Lion Greg led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Elijah offered prayer
- ◆ Guests our reigning 2018 Camellia Queen and eight 2019 Camellia Queen contestants (photo below); Lion Jerry introduced his sister Kathleen and her friend Yvonne McGrath as his guests
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Lion Jaye said the Pageants is this Saturday evening at 7:30 pm at the Beau Rivage. She encouraged all members to attend this major fundraising event to support the club and the young ladies. We currently have 12 Camellia Queen and 6 Miss Gulf Coast contestants
- ◆ Lion Ronnie announced the nomination deadline for the Biloxi Outstanding Citizen is Feb 6 with the selection committee meeting on Feb 7. The Biloxi Outstanding Citizen Award will be made on Feb 20th at the Yacht Club luncheon
- ◆ Lion Jaye, Pageant Director, introduced the reigning 2018 Camellia Queen MahKayla Young and eight of the 2019 Camellia Queen contestants attending today's meeting



Eight of the twelve
2019 Contestants
posing with our reigning
Camellia Queen

L to R:

Hannah Francis
Anna Dodge
2018 Camellia Queen MahKayla
Young,
Jasmine Martin,
Jordan Dubose,
Madison Malagarie
Haley Billings
Grace McLoughlin
Chloe Cooper



**Lions of MS District 30S Mid-Winter Convention
Friday-Saturday February 1st & 2nd
Biloxi Visitor Center**

Registration starts Friday at 9 am with training beginning at 1 pm

The 2019 Miss Gulf Coast and Camellia Queen Pageant Highlights

Saturday, January 19, 2019 was a very exciting night for the Biloxi Lions Club as we crowned our 2019 Camellia Queen and Miss Gulf Coast at the Beau Rivage Resort. The Azalea Room Suites A,B, & C was overflowing with family, friends and Lions showing their support for their contestant.

The twelve young coastal ladies, ages 15-18, competing for the title of Camellia Queen through an interview process and evening gown competition were Chloe Cooper, Haley Billings, Anna Dodge, Jordan DuBose, Hannah Francis, Katie Gill, Madison Malagarie, Jasmine Martin, Jamie Stanovich, Trinity Stewart, Gracie McLoughlin, and Emry Stebly. The honor of selling the most tickets went to Hannah Francis and Jasmine Martin was named Miss Congeniality. The Top Five Finalist for Camellia Queen were Hannah Francis, Anna Dodge, Jordan DuBose, Chloe Cooper, and Grace McLoughlin. 2nd Runner-Up: Anna Dodge, 1st Runner-Up: Jordan DuBose, and being crowned the 61st Camellia Queen: Grace McLoughlin.

The 2018 Camellia Queen, MahKayla Young, presented Grace with her crown, sash and red roses. Along with the title and crown Grace will also receive a \$1000 Scholarship to the college of her choice.

Pageant director Lion Jaye Brice told the Camellia Queen contestants at the get acquainted gathering she hosted on January 6th "not only will you gain poise but you will also gain confidence in yourself which you will find beneficial in your life's endeavors."

Congratulations to the Camellia Queen contestants and to the 2019 Camellia Queen Grace McLoughlin.

In 2017 the Miss Gulf Coast Pageant was given approval as a preliminary title pageant for the Miss Mississippi USA Pageant with Lizzy Wicks being crowned as the 1st Miss Gulf Coast in 2018.

This year there were five young ladies vying for the Miss Gulf Coast title: Allison Shirley (Miss Congeniality and 1st Runner-Up), Alyssa Rogers, Emma Elizabeth Corkren (2nd Runner-Up), Maggie Shoultz (2019 Miss Gulf Coast), and Camille Green. The contestants competed in an interview process and in evening gowns. While a talent is not a requirement for a preliminary pageant it is a requirement for Miss Mississippi USA.

Miss Gulf Coast 2018, Lizzy Wicks, presented Maggie with her crown, sash and red roses. Maggie will receive a \$1000 scholarship to the college of her choice. We wish Maggie well and we know she will make us proud as she represents the gulf coast this summer in Vicksburg at the 2019 Miss Mississippi USA Pageant.

Congratulations to our five Miss Gulf Coast contestants and to Miss Gulf Coast 2019 Maggie Shoultz.

The Biloxi Lions Club extend our deepest appreciation and thank you to the following:

Our contestants, their parents, and sponsors
Business and individual program ad sponsors
Lion Jaye Brice, Pageant Director
Lion Greg Crapo, Master of Ceremony
Brandy Jarvis-Ibos (Mrs. Earth USA 2018) Co-Master of Ceremony
Judges: McKenzie Irish, Alice Lawson, Vickie Bailey
Shaughnessy Printing Co.
Biloxi Lions pageant committee
Biloxi Lions
Miss Mississippi USA Organization
Beau Rivage Resort and Casino and its staff for their continue support



**2019 Camellia Queen
Grace McLoughlin**



**2nd Runner-Up Anna Dodge
2019 Camellia Queen Grace McLoughlin
1st Runner-Up Jordan DuBose**



**2019 Miss Gulf Coast
Maggie Shoultz**



**1st Runner-Up Allison Shirley
2019 Miss Gulf Coast Maggie Shoultz
2nd Runner-Up Emma Elizabeth Corkren**

**2018 Miss Gulf Coast Lizzy Wicks
2019 Miss Gulf Coast Maggie Shoultz
2019 Camellia Queen Grace McLoughlin
2018 Camellia Queen MahKayla Young**

