



Biloxi Lions Club

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And, the winners are...

The Mississippi Gulf Coast and the Biloxi Lions Club was well represented in 2019 by two beautiful young ladies, **Miss Gulf Coast Maggie Shoultz and Camellia Queen Grace McLoughlin.**

Their reign will come to an end on Saturday, February 1st, when the 2020 Miss Gulf Coast and the Miss Gulf Coast Teen Scholarship Pageants crown two new winners.

The Pageants will be held at the Beau Rivage starting at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 each available from contestants or can be purchased at the door night of the event.

Attend to show your support for the Biloxi Lions Club and the beautiful young ladies.

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JAN 22	No program, Board Minutes Review
JAN 29	Meet the 2020 Pageant Contestants
FEB 1	Miss Gulf Coast & Miss Gulf Coast Teen Pageant
FEB 5	Meet Pageant Winners
FEB 12	Barry Lyons; Sees Candy Sales Kick off
FEB 19	Open
FEB 20	Board Meeting, McAlister's Rest. noon
FEB 26	No program, Board Minutes Review

Meetings are noon every Wednesday at One Thirty One Lameuse, Downtown Biloxi

January 8, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- ◆ Meeting called to order by Lion President Matt Boney; Lions Jaye, Darrell, Tom Wick, and Jerry led us in song; Lion Melinda led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Jerry offered prayer; followed by a rousing chant of “Who Dat”
- ◆ Lion Penny won the 50/50; Lion Judy drew the 9 of Spades in the King of Clubs Progressive
- ◆ Lion Matt auctioned Harry Potter Jelly Beans donated by Lion Greg. Lions Carl won the auction
- ◆ Lion Dick is back! Pres. Matt welcomed Lion Dick back to our meeting following his extended recuperation after his fall and surgery
- ◆ Pres. Matt reminded board members of the Board Meeting tomorrow at McAlister’s
- ◆ Lion Jaye that all is in place for the Pageants but we still need more contestants. Tickets are \$8.00 from contestants or available at the door. Sign up sheet for members EXTRA ROAR for the program was distributed
- ◆ Lion Carl gave a report on 30S Mid-Winter Convention and the training given by PlusOptix. District 30S purchased a PlusOptix screener and received 1. LCIF funds are down and want to raise \$300m in 3 years
- ◆ Lion Melinda reported nut sales profit just over \$3800...head nut was Lion Judy
- ◆ Lion Wayne said that ‘Outstanding Citizen’ will be Feb 19th and nominating sheets were on the table
- ◆ Lion Jerry filled in for speaker with ‘Adventures of Childhood on the MS Gulf Coast’ story

It’s time...

February 1, 2020: The Biloxi Lions Club Miss Gulf Coast and Miss Gulf Coast Teen (formerly known as the Camellia Queen) Scholarship Pageants at the Beau Rivage Casino , Resort and Spa. Tickets are \$8.00 and available from contestants or can be purchased at the door. Attend to show your support for the Biloxi Lions Club and the beautiful young ladies.

Biloxi Lions Represented at 30S Mid-Winter Convention

The following Biloxi Lions attended the 30S Mid-Winter Convention, January 10-11, in Hattiesburg. 30S Cabinet Secretary Joe McCormick, PDG Carl Nehlig, Dorothy Nehlig, Club 2nd VP Elijah Mitchell, Miriam Mitchell, Harvey Nixon, and ROAR Editor Penny Edwards.

Below is the bio of the convention’s guest speaker, International Director Mark S. Lyon.

District 30S Mid-Winter Convention International Director, Mark S. Lyons

Mark S. Lyon, from Brookfield, Connecticut, was elected to serve as International Director of Lions Clubs International at the association’s 101 International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 29-July 3, 2018.

Director Lyon has worked in corporate legal administration and financial services for 36 years. He is currently board administration manager with Synchrony Financial.

He has been a member of the Brookfield Lions Club since 1996 and has held a number of offices within the association, including district governor, GLT district coordinator, cabinet secretary, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator. In recognition for his service, he has received numerous awards including an International President’s Award and an International President’s Leadership Award.



International Director, Mark S. Lyons

He has also been recognized as a Connecticut Knight of the Blind and a Connecticut Ambassador of Sight in addition to receiving four International President’s Certificate of Appreciation, his is the recipient of a number of project and service related certificates.

Director Lyon is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife Carolyn (Lyn) Faris Lyon is also a longtime Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow.