

# **Biloxi Lions Club** LIONS ROAR



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2019-2020 OFFICERS

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#### Have You Purchased Your Tickets Yet?

The Biloxi Lions Club will host our annual two scholarship pageants, The Miss Gulf Coast and The Miss Gulf Coast Teen, on Saturday, Feb. 1st. The Pageants will be held at the Beau Rivage starting at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 available from contestants or can be purchased at the door night of the event.

This event is a major fundraiser for the Biloxi Lions Club to assist us in continuing to fund the projects that we support such as the Sea and Sun Camp for Visually Impaired children, the Deaf Camp for children, the new Fit Camp for teens with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes, and the Claire Continued for page 2...

## UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JAN 29	Meet the 2020 Pageant Contestants
FEB 1	Miss Gulf Coast & Miss Gulf Coast Teen Pageants
FEB 5	Pageant Winners; Jerry Misko, Former Exec. Host
FEB 12	Barry Lyons, Shuckers Baseball; Sees Candy Sales Kick off
FEB 19	Biloxi Outstanding Citizen Award
FEB 20	Board Meeting, McAlister's Rest. noon
FEB 26	No program, Board Minutes Review
MAR 4	Jessica Johnson, Infinity Science Center

#### January 22, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting called to order by Lion President Matt Boney; Lions Jaye, Darrell, and Jerry led us in song; Lion Penny led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Elijah offered prayer
- Lion Carl won the 50/50; no progress drawing in the King of Clubs Progressive
- Lion Jaye that all is in place for the Pageants but we still need more contestants. We have 6-8 Teen contestants and 3 Miss Gulf Coast. The Teen contestants, since they live nearby, will most likely be the one to attend Jan 29 Club meeting
- Lion Melinda said that she has pageant tickets with her if anyone wants one now, contestants will also be selling tickets, and they will be available at the door. Sign up sheet for members EX-TRA ROAR for the program was distributed
- Lion Wayne said that 'Outstanding Citizen' will be Feb 19th and nominating sheets were on the table. Deadline for nominations is Feb 3rd
- Lion Greg updated the members on the efforts by State Rep. Randall Paterson to get the Biloxi Lions Club State of MS tax exempt
- Lion Secretary Joe reviewed the Board meeting minutes

### Miss Gulf Coast Teen Miss Gulf Coast Scholarship Pageants February 1, 2020 7:30 PM Beau Rivage Resort and Casino Tickets \$8.00—available at the door

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now known as The Miss Gulf Coast Teen Pageant, for over 60 years has offered young ladies an opportunity to obtain scholarship funding.

The Miss Gulf Coast, now in its 3rd year, offers the same opportunity for scholarship funds but adds a bit of lagniappe. For the young ladies ages 18-25 it is a preliminary pageant for the Miss Mississippi Pageant. Our pageant coordinator and director, Lion Jaye Brice, spent countless hours working with the Miss Mississippi Pageant organization to ensure the Mississippi Gulf Coast would be recognized and represented at the Miss Mississippi Pageant. And, of course, the Miss Mississippi needs another young lady to wear the crown of Miss America. Who knows she may be your next door neighbor.

Come join the Biloxi Lions Club's friends and family in giving our contestants the support they deserve.

