



Biloxi Lions Club

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St. Patrick High School Setting Records

Dr. Buckley has a very good reason be proud of St. Patrick High School. The School has once again been named the #1 Catholic High School in Mississippi and is a National Blue Ribbon in Excellence School for 2 years in a row.

Like many other schools, St. Patrick has had its share of the 'new normal' in making adjustments during the COVID19 pandemic. "The adjustments have opened new doors and have made St. Patrick's better" sites Buckley.

With a 'no student turned away' policy St. Patrick offers tuition assistance with 70% of the students being of the Catholic religion and 30% being non-Catholic. "We teach to the child" Buckley claims to be the success at St. Patrick.

The 2010-2021 school year has seen a 17% increase in enrollment with a 90-95% retention rate. The 2021-2022 year enrollment registration opens this weeks and St. Patrick's anticipates another record enrollment year.



Dr. Matt Buckley
Principal
St. Patrick High School

Other bragging rights are:

- 100% graduating and college placement
- ACT average of 26

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND

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| FEB 16 | Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon BYO Lunch |
| FEB 19 | Nominations Close for Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Award |
| MAR 16 | Board Meeting |
| MAR 19-20 | 30S Mid-Winter Conv., Brookhaven, Postponed from 2/5-6 |
| APR 16-17 | Mid-South Lions Leaders Weekend, Memphis, TN |
| APR 20 | Board Meeting |

The Biloxi Lions Club meet each Wednesday at noon

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 1st floor

115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

January 27, 2021 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Tom Quave; 'God Bless America' was led by Lions Miriam & Pete; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Carl; and the Blessing was offered by Lion Rev. Elijah
- 50/50 was won by Lion Penny; Lion Carl drew the 7 of Hearts in the King of Clubs Progressive
- Lions Anita, Suzette, & Larry attended the meeting via Zoom; Vicki Gryder was our in-person guest of Lion Jane Meynardie
- Lion Jane Meynardie introduced our speaker, Dr. Matt Buckley, Principal at St. Patrick High School



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The newsletter is posted after each edition is made available

Biloxi Lions Club's new telephone number 228.424.7840

**For Biloxi Lions members who are unable to attend our weekly meetings in person...
The Biloxi Lions invite you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

****** Direct Access to the Biloxi Lions Club Weekly Meeting is now available on our website
biloxilions.org just by clicking the [ZOOM HERE](#) button******

Or, by the following information below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89166624322?pwd=V25tWXJMRkRXdGRWTTIHSJJsMEZWUT09>

Or, Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 891 6662 4322

Passcode: 996230

Log on a few minutes prior to our 12 noon meeting to assure your connection

***Issues logging on.... PLEASE call or text Lion Greg at 228.760.0239 for help**

Lions of MS 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Mar 12-14, 2021 | Girls Leadership Conference, Morton, MS |
| Mar 19-20, 2021 | 30S Mid-Winter Conv., Brookhaven, MS DATE CHANGE |
| | Boys Leadership CANCELED |
| | Girls Leadership CANCELED |
| Apr 30-May 1, 2021 | Lions State Convention, Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville, MS |
| May 14-16, 2021 | Sea and Sun Camp, Biloxi, MS |

New Website Feature

Lion Greg launched a new feature to the Biloxi Lions Club website home page. He will be highlighting a member (or two) with photos of their service to the Club.

This month the featured member is Lion Harvey Nixon. You may have seen the posting on Biloxi Lions Facebook page with a photo of Lion Harvey hard at work, as usual for this Lion.

So, another great reason to visit your Biloxi Lions Website.

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Lions Dessert Sign-Up Pledges

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| Feb 3 | Glenn Bremencamp |
| Feb 10 | Jerry Dodge |
| Feb 17 | Carl/Dorothy Nehlig |
| Feb 24 | Cindy Bamburg |
| Mar 3 | Open |
| Mar 10 | Open |
| Mar 17 | Open |
| Mar 27 | Cindy Bamburg |
| Mar 31 | Miriam Mitchell |
| Meal attendance average 22-28 | |



**BILOXI LIONS CLUB
BILOXI'S OUTSTANDING CITIZEN
FOR 2020 OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM
Nominations Close February 19, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**

Nomination submitted by: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ E-Mail: _____

NOMINEE'S BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Children's Name(s): _____

Biloxi Resident since (date): _____ Church Affiliation: _____

Present Employment: _____

Address: _____

NOMINEE'S CAREER

Employment: _____

NOMINEE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organization Participation: _____

Civic Participation: _____

Religious & Charitable: _____

**Biloxi's
Outstanding Citizen 2020
Biloxi Lions Club
P.O. Box 196
Biloxi, MS 39533**



January 19, 2021

To Whom It May Concern;

For the past ninety years, the Biloxi Lions Club has sponsored the highly coveted Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Award. Since 1931, nominations have been solicited from churches, fraternal, civic and business organizations throughout Biloxi. Our goal is to locate the Biloxi citizen who has made the greatest noncommercial contribution to the advancement and improvement of our community during the preceding year.

You are invited to nominate. Nominations must be received by Email, U.S. Mail or hand delivery, no later than 5:00 p.m., February 19, 2021. The Biloxi Lions club is not responsible for any nomination not received for any reason whatsoever.

Guidelines to consider when making your nomination;

- 1. The primary consideration should be given for outstanding service to the Biloxi community during calendar year 2020.*
- 2. His or her service should be considered based on altruism and not as a part of his/her regular employment duties. This award is intended for service above and beyond without remuneration, the nominee's personal satisfaction being its own reward.*
- 3. Your nominee should have an ongoing history of community service, not a one-time service.*
- 4. Please remember, this is **THE Outstanding Citizen of Biloxi** and as such, the nominee shall either live or work in the city of Biloxi.*
- 5. Lastly, the award is for overall community service and not the reputation derived from the service for any one club, organization, church or school. We feel each organization has an appropriate way to honor their own members for that special service.*

Please complete the attached Official Nomination Form. Because this is a confidential nomination, it is requested that you not publicize your nomination. All nominees will be contacted at the conclusion of the voting. Voting will be by a special nonpartisan delegation including past recipients and members of the Biloxi Lions Club. Your nomination may include up to five letters of recommendation, which must be submitted with the application. The letters are not required and the voting committee may choose not to consider them. Letters of recommendation should be limited to one page each or less.

We are eagerly awaiting your reply. If you have a question or comment, you may reach me during normal business hours at 228- 424-7840.

Sincerely Yours,

Matt Boney, Chairman
Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Committee
Biloxi Lions Club