



Biloxi Lions Club

Lions Roar



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King of Clubs

Suzette Duhe' drew the King of Clubs today, winning the pot!

Pageant Update

The pageants are on for 4 December at the Slovenian Lodge. Ad sales – the ads will be different this year as there will be no brochure. The ads will cost the same, but we are looking to display them either on a board or via a video montage.

New Lion

We inducted Lion Katheryn Holden today! While she has been a member of our club since July, this was the first meeting where all the key players were at the same meeting! Please welcome her to our club when you see her.



Sight Screening

We are actively looking for any suggestions or locations to have a sight screening project. Please let any club officer know if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Scooter Raffle

We will have a presence at Cruisin' the Coast, Monday through Thursday.

Meeting Next Week

After much discussion about Cruisin' the Coast next week, we have decided to go ahead and have our regular meeting.

October Board Meeting

The October Board Meeting will be Thursday, October 14th.

Guest Speaker

Lori Massey from Crime Stoppers along with Joseph Cook and Officer Shane Steele. In 1976, a peace officer in Albuquerque, New Mexico, developed a system under which tipsters in the community would be guaranteed anonymity by state law and promised cash rewards for information leading to the arrest of major criminal offenders.

There was a young college student who pulled someone else's shift at a gas station one night. Two

Meetings are noon every Wednesday at the Maritime and Seafood History Museum

guys came in and shot him with a shotgun. The case eventually went cold. Eventually, the officer went to the Albuquerque television station and asked if they would show a re-enactment of this crime? The station agreed and the police set-up a telephone where people could call in any information about the crime. Well, the phone did start ringing, but the tips were about other crimes. The first crime solved was a gang rape. From this, they realized that some people with information on a crime are just afraid to come forward with that information for any number of reasons. But, when their identity could remain anonymous, they were then willing to offer up their information.

In south Mississippi, we only work with felony crimes. We have also found that people here are willing not accept any reward offered for their information.

One of the more popular ways the public can contact Crime Stoppers is via our P3 Tips app. With the app, you can provide crime-solving information, submit photos of suspects and videos of crimes, and have two-way conversations with Crime Stoppers about the crime, their tip, and a reward, all while remaining anonymous. The multi-lingual P3 Tips app is a secure, anonymous, and efficient means of safely communicating with Crime Stoppers.

Social media is another way getting our information out. Between August 27 through September 23 we reached 270,000 people! Crime Stoppers is not law enforcement, rather we are a tool that law enforcement uses to help solve crimes. Yesterday, social media helped solve a crime where 2 people were wanted in George County for numerous crimes. I put that on our Facebook page yesterday and someone in the Mobile AL area saw the post and now one of them is in custody!

