

Biloxi Lions Club

LIONS ROAR

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1st Edition

February 2019

Harrison County Tax Assessor Office Duties

Paula Ladner with the Harrison County Tax Assessors Office shared the often misunderstood differences between the Tax Assessor Office and the Tax Collectors Office.

"Our office does not collect the amount you own in property taxes, we only evaluate your property. The tax collector's office is to where you write your check" explained Ladner.

One main duty of the Assessor's office is application for Homestead Exemption which helps give a tax relief on a primary resident. Ladner distributed a brochure outlining the types of homestead exemptions and the requirements the home owner must meet to qualify for the relief.

With the state legislature's recent changes to the homestead exemption requirements one may wish to contact the local office to ensure you are in compliance or are eligible to file. The numbers are 228-435-8265 (Biloxi) or 228-865-4043 (Gulfport).



Paula Ladner
Harrison County Tax Assessors Office

2018-2019 OFFICERS

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UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

FEB 13	Mike Montgomery, The ARC of MS (disability service)
Feb 13	SEES Candy Spring Sales Campaign Starts
FEB 18	 BILOXI CLUB TURNS 95!
FEB 20	Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Award Presentation
FEB 21	Board Mtg, McAlister's Restaurant, noon
FEB 27	No Speaker, Board Minutes Review
MAR 6	Stephanie Chapman, Shuckers Ticket Sales Executive

Meetings are noon every Wednesday at the Biloxi Yacht Club

February 6 , 2019 Club Meeting Recap

- ◆ Meeting was called to order by Lion President Wayne Ross. Lions Jaye, Dick, Darrell and guest Jim led the song; Lion Tadd led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Milt offered prayer
- ◆ 50/50 winner: Lion Penny
- ◆ Lion Jaye introduced her guest and prospective member Jim Wetzel; Lion Dorothy introduced guest Jerry Gardner on behalf of Lion Carl
- ◆ Lion Harvey, returning after his surgery, announced February birthdays: Lions Cindy, Teresa, Tom Wicks, and Nona WELCOME BACK Lion Harvey!
- ◆ Lion Harvey auctioned off a \$20 Gift Certificate to Woody's Restaurant in Biloxi. Lion David Stanovich won the auction item. (Lion Sharon Schamber-Jones donated the gift certificate she won through the Mid-Winter Convention silent auction but had to leave before the auction items were awarded. Thank you Lion Sharon!)
- ◆ Lion Penny announced the Sees Candies Spring-Easter Sales Campaign will start next week and she would have the order forms available
- ◆ Lion Penny asked any photos taken at the District 30S Mid-Winter Convention to be emailed to her so that she can include them in the next edition of the ROAR
- ◆ Lion Ronnie reiterated the nomination deadline for the Biloxi Outstanding Citizen will be Feb 6, selection committee meeting on Feb 7. The Biloxi Outstanding Citizen Award will be made on Feb 20th at the Biloxi Club luncheon
- ◆ President Jaye introduced the guest speaker, Paula Ladner, Harrison County Tax Assessors Office

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

The Lions of Biloxi presents the

89th Annual BILOXI'S OUTSTANDING CITIZEN Award Presentation

Wednesday, February 20, 2019, Noon

Biloxi Yacht Club

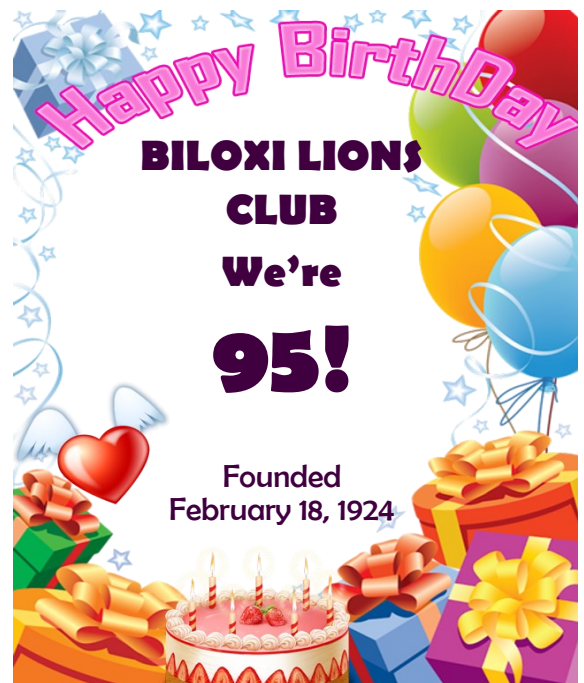
SEES CANDIES SPRING FUND- RAISING CAMPAIGN TIMELINE

- Begins Wednesday, February 13, 2019
- Ends Wednesday, March 13, 2019
- CANDY estimated arrival: April 8 and distributed at April 10th club meeting
- DEADLINE to turn in collected sales monies is May 8th

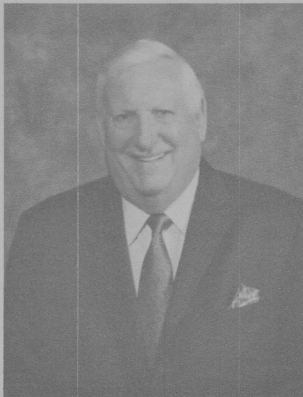
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**IN BILOXI -
WE SERVE**



**LIONS OF MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT 30S
MID-WINTER CONVENTION
BILOXI VISITORS CENTER
FEBRUARY 1-2, 2019**



A. GEOFFREY WADE

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

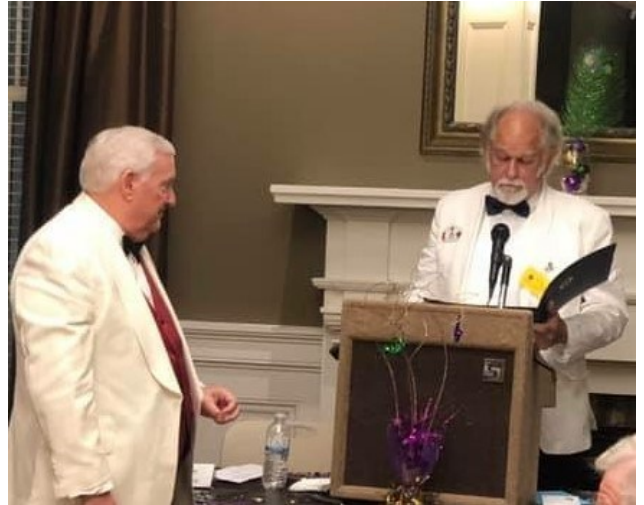
A. Geoffrey Wade from Port St. Lucie, Florida was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's International Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 29 through July 3, 2018. Director Wade is an Independent Financial Advisor with

over 32 years' experience in the financial industry.

A Charter member of the Port St. Lucie West Lions Club since 1995, he has held many offices within the association, including Club President, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer, District Governor, Cabinet Treasurer, Zone Chair, and District GLT, GMT, and GST Chair.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including Builder Key Award, Senior Key Award, five International President's Certificates of Appreciation, a Leadership Medal and a Presidential Medal. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition, Director Wade is a Past President, Finance Chair and Projects Manager for the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind and a Vice President of the Florida Lions Eye Bank. He is also a Certified Screener and Trainer for the Florida Lions Diabetes Awareness and Retinopathy Foundations.

Director Wade and his wife, Nancy, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters, four grandchildren and one great granddaughter.



ID Geoffrey Wade and 30S DG Carl Nehlig presenting International Service Awards



ID Wade and wife, Lion Nancy, enjoying a Biloxi dinner



PIC Howard Jenkins and Lion Linda



PCC Charles Johnson and Lion Annette



30S 1st VDG Jerry DeLeon and family



More Lions of Mississippi District 30S Mid-Winter Convention Photos



30S DG Carl Nehlig, Cabinet Treasurer Darrell Galey, Secretary Joe McCormick, and Lion Dorothy Nehlig



L-R: Mrs. Lisa McLoughlin, 2019 Biloxi Lions Camellia Queen Grace McLoughlin, and Bay St. Louis Club 1st VP Margot Swetman

We Serve

Mississippi's District 30-S Mid-Winter Convention

Dr. Carl O. Nehlig
District Governor

Lauro De Leon 1 st Vice District Governor	Randy Davis 2 nd Vice District Governor
Joseph D. McCormick Cabinet Secretary	Darrel Lee Galey Cabinet Treasurer

Biloxi Visitor's Center
February 1-2, 2019



Bay St. Louis Club President Becky Farrell and Orange Grove Club President Wesley Carter



Above: Hospitality Room attendees Penny Edwards and Judy Gavin with DG Carl

L: Ann Marie Simpson, Diamondhead Club, and PDG Cindy Bamberg

R: Margot Swetman and Brandy Nehlig walking in the Lion Destiny Strides Walk



And More 30S Mid-Winter Photos...

Thank you shutterbugs for your sharing...

Photos were obtained through Facebook postings in the Lions of Mississippi page, the Bay St. Louis Lions page, the Biloxi Lions page and other posting shared by Lions Cindy Bamburg, Margot Swetman, Brandy Nehlig, Dorothy Nehlig, Sharon Schamber-Jones, and Penny Edwards.

There were so many great photos, and very little space, not all photos were used.

My apologies in advance to anyone sharing photos I may have missed to acknowledge.

~Penny Edwards
ROAR Editor



Biloxi Club President Wayne Ross, 3rd VP Elijah Mitchell, and PCC Judy Gavin

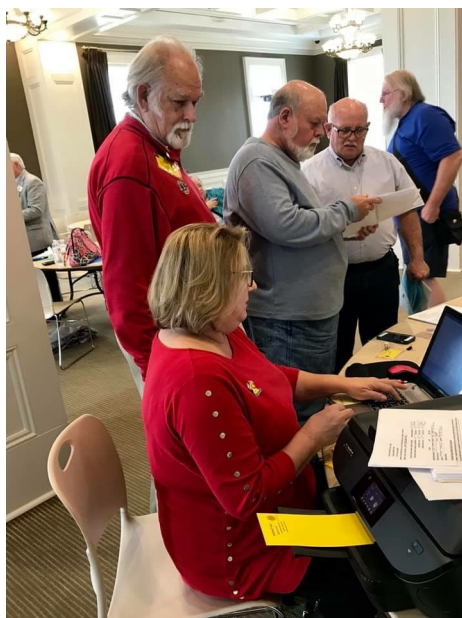


Mid-South Lions ED Brad Baker sharing what's happening at Mid-South



Sharon Schamber-Jones and BJ Evans, with her pilot dog, Lizzy, enjoying a few minutes of free time

Bay St. Louis Club President Becky Farrell lends her computer expertise to the convention registration process



Judy Gavin, Jim O'Rourke, and Glen Harrison in deep discussion