



# Biloxi Lions Club

## LIONS ROAR

Founded February 18, 1924

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1st Edition

February 2019

### 95 YEARS OF SERVICE



February 18, 1924—February 18, 2019

#### 2018-2019 OFFICERS

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### UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

<b>FEB 18</b>	 <b>BILOXI CLUB TURNS 95!</b>
<b>FEB 20</b>	<b>Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Award Presentation</b>
<b>FEB 21</b>	<b>Board Mtg, Salt Grass Restaurant, noon (note venue change)</b>
<b>FEB 27</b>	<b>No Speaker, Board Minutes Review</b>
<b>MAR 6</b>	<b>Barry Lyons &amp; Stephanie Chapman, Shuckers Baseball Org.</b>
<b>MAR 13</b>	<b>Brad LaHale, REM Mississippi</b>
<b>MAR 20</b>	<b>Kevin Coggins, Coast Transit Authority</b>
<b>MAR 27</b>	<b>Dr. Eric Sparks, MSU Coastal Extension Service</b>

*Meetings are noon every Wednesday at the Biloxi Yacht Club*

## February 13, 2019 Club Meeting Recap

- ◆ Meeting was called to order by Lion President Wayne Ross. Lions Jaye, Dick, Darrell and guest Miss Gulf Coast Maggie led the song; Lion Penny led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Ronnie offered prayer
- ◆ 50/50 winner: Lion Dorothy; Lion Jaye drew the 8 of Diamonds in the King of Clubs Progressive
- ◆ Making her club debut, Lion Jaye introduced our newly crowned Miss Gulf Coast Maggie Shoultz; Lion Carl introduced guest Jerry Gardner
- ◆ Lion Penny presented a 'Celebrating 95 Years of Service' patch to President Wayne (photo below)
- ◆ Lion Penny announced the Sees Candies Spring-Easter Sales Campaign starts today and the order forms are available for members. The deadline information is in the ROAR and will be until the end of the campaign...SO READ YOUR ROAR!
- ◆ Lion Ronnie reminded members the Biloxi Outstanding Citizen Award Presentation will next week, Feb 20th, at the Biloxi Club luncheon. Please arrive early so that the program can start on time
- ◆ DG Carl, on behalf of ID Wade, presented two International President Appreciation Service Achievement Awards to two very deserving Club members who were unable to attend the Mid-Winter Convention District Governors Banquet. Lion Jaye Brice for her dedication to the scholarship pageants and Lion T. J. Nehlig for his dedication to obtaining donations for club activities (photos on page 3)
- ◆ Lion Jaye introduced Maggie Shoultz, 2019 Miss Gulf Coast. Maggie shared her platform 'Adoption is an Option.' Members wishing to sponsor an ad for our Miss Gulf Coast to please see Lion Jaye for details
- ◆ President Jerry introduced the guest speaker, Mike Montgomery, ARC of MS Disability Services

**Please arrive early...**  
**The Lions of Biloxi presentation 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 monies is May 8th

**The pageant committee wishes to thank everyone for helping to promote the pageants by distributing pageant signs along the coast! The signs really helped in getting the word out about the new date!**

Lion Greg ask if you have not returned your signs to him to please either: 1) bring them to a meeting; 2) bring them to his office at the De L'Epee Deaf Center, 1450 North St., Gpt 39507, or 3) if you wish to keep your signs for your next year's locations, please notify Lion Greg in person or by text at 228-760-0239 (Please remember to identify yourself in case he doesn't have you in his contact list)



**L:**  
Lion Penny giving President Wayne a 'Celebrating 95 Years of Service' Patch. She purchased the patch at the Chicago 100th Lions Convention.  
Talk about planning ahead!

**R:**  
2019 Miss Gulf Coast Maggie Shoultz making her debut visit to thank the Biloxi Club for the opportunity to represent the Gulf Coast at the Miss Mississippi USA pageant and to share her platform, which is close to her heart,  
"Adoption is an Option"





**Mike Montgomery**  
ARC of Mississippi

## WHAT IS ARC of MISSISSIPPI?

Mike Montgomery spoke to the Club about the ARC, which is the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

Mike has a disability resulting from a childhood injury and has devoted his adult career to advocating for disabled persons. Through a slide show presentation Mike gave a wonderful overview of the ARC organization and how it has made a change in the rights intellectual and developmental challenged persons.

"ARC, founded in 1950, was started as a grassroots movement of families working vigilantly to create services for children and adults who were being denied day care, educational opportunities and work programs. ARC programs are implemented through its working with its 700 federation of state and local chapters to create a network of human service agencies ensuring they have the strongest civil rights advocates promoting and protecting their needs at all levels" explained Montgomery.

Locally, Mike is tasked to assist disabled persons in obtaining employment opportunities based on the individuals interest. Several slides where of individuals which were placed by matching their interest to a local employer, such as...a coin vending machine technician; a deaf and blind individual with other physical

handicaps interested in medical now working in a medical facility in the instrument sterilization unit; and, a young man interested in law enforcement has worked with different sheriffs in the Jackson Co. Sheriff Dept. ensuring appropriate documents are correctly filed in the case files.



**L:**  
Lion Jaye Brice receiving an International President Service Achievement Award for her dedication to our scholarship pageants



**R:**  
Lion T.J. Nehlig receiving an International President Service Achievement Award for his dedication to obtaining donations for Club activities



### BILOXI LIONS REPRESENTED AT CITY OF BILOXI 320TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Wednesday afternoon our 2019 Camellia Queen Grace McLoughlin and Miss Gulf Coast Maggie Shultz lent a hand at the City of Biloxi's 320th Birthday Party by meeting and posing with visitors. They also assisted the Chamber of Commerce by distributing the birthday celebration cup cakes.

**L:**  
Grace and Maggie greet birthday party celebration guests at the front door of visit center.

**R:**  
A 1699 Pierre LeMoyné D'Iberville (portrayed by local historian Edmond Boudreaux) poses with loyal subjects Maggie and Grace.

