

Biloxi Lions Club

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The Lions of Biloxi
presents

*Biloxi's
Outstanding Citizen
2018*

89th Annual
Award Presentation



February 20, 2019
Biloxi Yacht Club

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

FEB 27	No Speaker, Board Minutes Review
MAR 6	Barry Lyons & Stephanie Chapman, Shuckers Baseball Org.
MAR 13	Brad LaHale, REM Mississippi
MAR 20	Kevin Coggins, Coast Transit Authority
MAR 27	Dr. Eric Sparks, MSU Coastal Extension Service
APR 3	Zach Scruggs, 2nd Chance MS, Inc.
APR 12-13	Mid-South Lion Leaders Weekend, Memphis
APR 12	Mid-South Lions "Give the Gifts" Dinner & Auction, Memphis

Meetings are noon every Wednesday at the Biloxi Yacht Club

February 20, 2019 Club Meeting Recap

The Lions of Biloxi presents BILOXI'S OUTSTANDING CITIZEN 2018 89th Annual Award Presentation February 20, 2019 Biloxi Yacht Club

SEES CANDIES SPRING FUNDRAISING 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

Remember Pageant Yard Signs!

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)

Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen for 2018, Mrs. Lee Ann Dubaz, receiving her framed Certificate from Biloxi Club President Wayne Ross





Upper L:
2017 Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Errol Bradley presenting Mrs. Lee Ann Dubaz with her 2018 Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Gold Loving Cup

Lower L:
Nominees for 2018 Outstanding Citizen of Biloxi And Excerpts from Lee Ann's nomination letters

Above:
Andrew "FoFo" Gilich, Mayor of Biloxi, and City Council Member Kenny Glavan presents the Mayor's Proclamation proclaiming February 20, 2019 Lee Ann Dubaz Day

Remembering our Outstanding Citizens we lost this year
 Mr. Anthony Jacob "A.J." Stanovich - 2001
 August 23, 2018 Age: 89

Nominees for Outstanding Citizen of Biloxi - 2018
 Mrs. Lee Ann Dubaz
 Mr. Bill Raymond
 Mr. David Poulos
 Mr. Paul Ahlberg

We are proud to present Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen 2018
 Mrs. Lee Ann Dubaz

****Excerpts from Nominations****

Victoria Moon Conway: *"When I think of a volunteer spirit, I think of my mother, who despite her mother's terminal illness and ultimate passing after Christmas, she never wavered in her devotion to Biloxi, it's citizens, but most importantly the children of our great city."*

Judge Margaret Alfonso: *"During our first meeting, I quickly realized that I was in the presence of a very special lady and a devoted advocate for neglected and abused children."*

Jane Wallace Meynardie: *"What I most admire about Lee Ann is the example she sets for good citizenship.... she demonstrates scrupulous honesty in her work, in her relationships in the community and in her family life."*

Deanne L. Stephens: *"She is a Mentor to many, including me, and a selfless citizen who works tirelessly for the City of Biloxi."*

In Biloxi - We Serve!
 Chartered February 18, 1924

Many family members, friends, past Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen honorees, and fellow Biloxi Lions were on-hand at the 89th Presentation of the 2018 Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Award to Mrs. Lee Ann Dubaz.

Judge Margaret Alfonso summed it up in her nomination letter on behalf of Lee Ann by saying "During our first meeting, I quickly realized that I was in the presence of a very special lady..."

Lee Ann Dubaz was honored by her peers for being a person of integrity who quickly recognizes problems and works diligently to find solutions.

Her work as an advocate for neglected and abused children in the Biloxi School District brought about a program which is now being copied in other districts.



The witnessing abused and neglected children being removed from school without so much as a toothbrush gave way to the "Pack-a-Bag" program as Lee Ann's solution. Through monetary and product donations children, which are judicially removed from a Biloxi School, receives a "packed bag" with the essentials to meet hygiene and personal needs.

CONGRATULATIONS

LEE ANN DUBAZ

Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen 2018

Financial Report by Treasurer Greg

			
Financial Report Fiscal Year to Date July 1, 2018 - January 31, 2019		Operating Fund	Project Fund
Revenue			
Interest on accounts			3.27
Meal Sales	1,099.00		
Membership Dues	18,272.00		
Raffle / Fines / Auctions	1,031.50		
Income Other	158.00		80.00
Total Operating Revenue	20,560.50		83.27
Pageant Proceeds			5,758.00
Nut Sales			18,062.60
Saints Squares			6,592.25
Trust Fund Investments			1,672.60
Total Project & Service Revenue	0.00		32,085.45
Total Revenue	20,560.50		32,168.72
Expenditures			
Operating Expenditures			
Administration / Awards	892.07		262.29
Postage / Supplies	648.22		
Per Capita Dues	5,048.77		
Biloxi Bay Chamber Membership	100.00		
Gifts to Clubs & Other	103.45		
Meals	10,478.00		
Total Operating Expenditures	17,270.51		262.29
Service Expenditures			
Leo Club			100.00
Memorials			50.00
Total Donations	0.00		150.00
Camellia Queen Pageant			1,300.21
Nut Sales			15,932.32
Saints Squares			3,145.00
Total Fundraising Expenditures	0.00		20,377.53
Telephone / Website			413.42
Community Service Awards			170.00
Eye & Hearing Care			110.00
Camellia Queen Scholarship			3,000.00
Total Direct Service	0.00		3,280.00
Total Service Expenditures	0.00		24,220.95
Total Expenditures	17,270.51		24,483.24
Revenue over Expenditures	3,289.99		7,685.48
Scholarships Owed			
TOTAL Scholarships to be Paid			1,750.00