



Biloxi Lions Club

Lions Roar



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Prayers Requested

Lion Dick Wilson passed on Sunday, February 6th. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. We will be keeping a chair in his honor.



Also, please keep Lion Barbara Felder in your prayers as she is in the hospital.

District 30-S Convention Recap

We had 14 Biloxi Lions Club members attend. Due to weather conditions (icing), our speaker was unable to fly down. He did attend, though, via Zoom and was able to speak with us. One thing brought out at the convention is that there are several District-level positions that need someone to fill next year. Please consider putting your name in for one.

Mississippi Lions State Convention

Our state convention will be the weekend of April 29 – 30 at Flowood MS (near the airport at Jackson). Please consider attending.

Boys / Girls Leadership Camps

The Girls Leadership Camp is coming up soon, March 11 – 13. We have a young lady from our area that is interested in attending and have room for two more to apply.

The Boys Leadership Camp is March 25 – 27. Besides looking for young men to attend, there are in need of adults to help out.

Sea N Sun Camp

This year's Sea N Sun Camp will be May 20 – 22 at Camp Wilkes. As always, they always welcome volunteers to help make the weekend a success for the kids!

Sight Foundation Raffle

The Sight Foundation will commence drawing for their raffle on 1 March.

Sees Candy Fundraiser

Sees Candy has raised the prices of their goods by almost \$2. We will be considering if we still think they will sell at the new prices and will let you know.

Change for Change Fundraiser

We ended this fundraiser the end of January and netted around \$200 profit. Many thanks to Lion Cindy Martin for chairing this fundraiser!

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

February Board Meeting

Our February Board Meeting will be tomorrow at Camp Wilkes



Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker was Mr. Francisco Gonzalez, director of the Mississippi Aviation Heritage Museum. The museum is dedicated to Col. John C. Robinson – “The Brown Condor” as well as aviation in general. The museum is staffed by volunteers and includes the Mississippi Aviation Hall of Fame.

It has STEM-interactive exhibits that include 14 touch tables teaching aviation, a flight simulator, live mechanics working on and renovating airplanes, and a theater that looks like the interior of an airliner.

Mr. Gonzalez overcame many obstacles to bring this museum to fruition. Two of the main obstacles were funding and manpower. Just when things looked their darkest, though, doors were opened. Through his perseverance, the museum is now open and ready to be enjoyed. Prices are reasonable, so please consider taking your family over to Gulfport and enjoy it for yourself.

