

# Biloxi Lions Club

## LIONS ROAR

Founded February 18, 1924

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1st Edition

March 2019

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TADD  
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### See's CANDIES, 2019 Spring Fundraising



**Peanut Butter Egg**  
An irresistible treat.  
3 oz \$6.90 #9499



**Chocolate Butter Egg**  
Creamy and delicious.  
3 oz \$6.90 #9500



**Bordeaux® Egg**  
A salty classic.  
3 oz \$6.90 #9501



**Nuts & Chews**  
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.  
1 lb \$21.00 #334



**Marshmallow & Scotchmallow® Eggs**  
One look, two yummy eggs.  
3.4 oz \$6.90 #9493



**Bunny Hop Box**  
Full of Sees® favorites.  
4 oz \$7.90 #9562



**Assorted Lollypops**  
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Dark Lemon and Chocolate.  
Approximately 30 lollypops.  
1 lb 5 oz \$20.00 #296



**Toffee-ettes®**  
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds.  
1 lb \$21.00 #316



**Assorted Chocolates**  
Milk and dark chocolates.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.  
1 lb \$21.00 #318



**Peanut Brittle**  
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.  
1 lb 6 oz \$20.00 #355



**Gift Certificate**  
Redeemable at any Sees® Candies shop.  
1 lb \$21.00 #787 (redeemable continental U.S.)  
1 lb \$22.90 #789 (redeemable Hawaii)

### Candy Order Deadline

**MARCH 13, 2019**

If you have taken See's Candy orders but are unable to attend the March 13th Biloxi Club meeting please email your order to Penny Edwards at:

[lionpennyedwards@gmail.com](mailto:lionpennyedwards@gmail.com)

no later than noon on Friday March 15th. The Candy Order will be placed with See's on Friday afternoon.

Extra Candy will not be ordered.

- **CANDY** Distributed at April 10th club meeting
- **DEADLINE** to turn in
- collected monies is May 8th

## UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

<b>MAR 13</b>	<b>DEADLINE See's Candy Orders</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>
<b>APR 3</b>	<b>Zach Scruggs, 2nd Chance MS, Inc.</b>
<b>APR 12-13</b>	<b>Mid-South Lion Leaders Weekend, Memphis</b>
<b>APR 12</b>	<b>Mid-South Lions "Give the Gifts" Dinner &amp; Auction, Memphis</b>
<b>MAY 1</b>	<b>Patti Golden, Eastern European Charities</b>

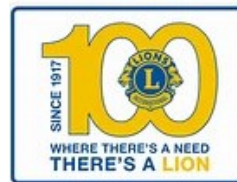
*Meetings are noon every Wednesday at the Biloxi Yacht Club*

## March 7, 2019 Club Meeting Recap

- ◆ Meeting called to order by Lion President Wayne. Lions Darrel, Dick and Tom Wicks led the song; Lion Matt led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Elijah offered prayer
- ◆ 50/50 winner: Lion Kathleen; Lion Barbara drew the 3 of Clubs in the King of Clubs Progressive
- ◆ Kory DuMond was introduced as a guest of speaker Barry Lyons
- ◆ Pres. Wayne presented Avery McKinley pins to Lions Barbara and Penny (photo below)
- ◆ Pres. Wayne announced that the nomination committee will be meeting soon and any member wishing to serve as an officer or director to please let him know
- ◆ DG Carl announce that the MS Lions Leadership Institute will be having training June 7-9 at Lake Tiak-O'Khata in Louisville
- ◆ Lion Penny, reminded members of the deadline for the Sees Candy Sales Campaign orders is Wed., March 13 and if members are unable to attend meeting on March 13 to please email their orders to her
- ◆ Lion Jerry introduced the guest speaker, Barry Lyons, Ambassador for the Biloxi Shuckers Minor League Baseball team



Lions Barbara Felder and Penny Edwards receiving their Avery McKinley pin from President Wayne.



Biloxi Shuckers Ambassador  
Barry Lyons



Shucker Ticket Sales Exec.  
Kory DuMond

### IT'S 'PLAY BALL' TIME!

Our friend and Ambassador from the Biloxi Shucker Minor League Baseball Team, Barry Lyons, spoke to the Biloxi Club on what may be a very exciting year for the Shuckers.

Entering their 5th year, the Shuckers 2019 season home opener is April 4th. And to highlight the season, Biloxi will play host to the Southern League All-Star Games June 17th & 18th.

Barry's guest was Kory DeMond, a Shuckers Ticket Sales Executive. Kory shared a new program the Shuckers have initiated called Shucker Nation. Instead of the traditional season tickets, the new program will have two levels: Full Season (70 home games) and Half Season (35 games) are innovative for the ticket holder as they are flexible. Kory also highlighted some of the special event nights through the season.

For more ticket information check out their website at [biloxishuckers.com](http://biloxishuckers.com).

**From our Friends at Mid-South Lions ...**

**THE ONE AND ONLY  
BRIAN STARON  
ENTERTAINS US  
AS OUR AUCTIONEER  
ON FRIDAY NIGHT!**



has been a full time performer for over 20 years. His family friendly show is made up of a special blend of slap-stick humor and musical magic. Brian's show has been described as "live situation comedy". The show is suitable for all ages and relies heavily on audience participation, that's right, you and your guest will be part of the show!

has performed before millions of people throughout the world at world famous theme parks, cruise ship lines, casinos, and private venues, including the famous Magic Castle, in Hollywood!

**RS AT THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS  
WILL NOT BE READY  
UNTIL AFTER 3 PM.**

**LION LEADERS WEEKEND  
AND GIVE THE GIFTS  
DINNER & AUCTION**

**APRIL 12-13, 2019  
4 PM Friday till 2 PM Saturday  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

**JOIN ABOUT 100 OF YOUR  
FELLOW LION LEADERS  
FOR THIS EXCITING,  
INFORMATIVE AND  
INSPIRATIONAL WEEKEND!**



**MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS BY  
COMPLETING THE ENCLOSED FORM  
OR CALL 888-546-6042  
FOR DETAILED INFORMATION  
ENCOURAGE YOUR CLUB TO SEND  
SOMEONE PLEASE!**

**HEAR THE DOCTORS AND  
LEARN THE LATEST  
ON EYECARE. OUR HOST  
HOTEL IS THE HOLIDAY INN  
EXPRESS 1180 UNION AVE.**



Attendees will enjoy the famous Mid-South Lions hospitality on Friday afternoon followed by a huge silent auction and traditional Memphis Barbecue dinner. After dinner we'll be entertained by former Disney performer Brian Staron who will also serve as our LIVE auctioneer.

Saturday Lions will tour the Hamilton Eye Institute. Included on the tour will be the Pediatric clinic, the Surgery Center, the Research floor and a history of Mid-South Lions.

Some of the most renowned ophthalmologists in the world will provide presentations about the latest in eye care, and will join our Mid-South Lions to lead the tours.

**WE'RE COMBINING  
TWO GREAT EVENTS:  
Mid-South Lions  
Leaders Weekend**



**AND  
"GIVE THE GIFTS"  
DINNER & AUCTION**



**April 12-13, 2019  
Memphis, TN**

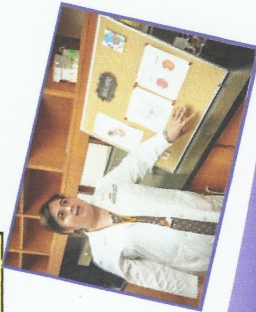
# TWO GREAT MID-SOUTH LIONS EVENTS IN ONE WEEKEND! LION LEADERS WEEKEND & "GIVE THE GIFTS" DINNER & AUCTION, APRIL 12-13, 2019 IN MEMPHIS



**Hear our doctors and see all the latest in medical facilities and equipment on the hospital tours.**

Lion Leaders Weekend 2019 is open to anyone who has the desire to learn more about Mid-South Lions Sight And Hearing Service and how the organization can bring miracles to people in your community. Let our Past Presidents,

Trustees, Officers and Staff show you how to bring light, sound and hope to those in need from your area.



## Consider the Cost

Mid-South Lions provides meals, entertainment, auction, tours and handouts at no cost to attendees. Your only cost to attend is your travel and lodging.

Rooms have been arranged at the Holiday Inn Express on Union Avenue at a rate of \$120 for one night and \$220 for two nights. This great rate includes lodging, parking, and a hot breakfast.

Room Reservations must be made by completing the enclosed form. Payment is required to reserve a room. Cancellations must be made no later than April 7 to receive a full refund.



## Consider the Benefits

The information you'll receive during this weekend will help you understand how Mid-South Lions can be a tool to bring the gifts of sight and hearing to those in need from your community.

- Experience our
- \* Info on Hearing
- \* Mid-South Eye Bank
- \* Surgery Center,
- \* Research facilities, and our
- one-of-a-kind Pediatric Clinic
- Plus a history of Mid-South

Plus you will see how your Lions money is being put to use to preserve and restore sight and hearing.

AND you should get a rejuvenating jolt of the spirit of Lionism that will help YOU take new enthusiasm and energy back to your fellow Lions Club members.



Hamilton Eye Institute Surgery Center  
Center for Advanced Eye Care

Special thanks to Hamilton Eye Institute Surgery Center for helping Mid-South provide MIRACLES!

**DON'T WAIT, MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!**

Don't miss this chance to find out how Mid-South **AND YOU** can serve your community!



**AND WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN TOO!**



Complete (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

and mail as soon as possible

PLEASE NO RESERVATIONS BY E-MAIL or PHONE

to Mid-South Lions, 930 Madison,  
Suite 101 Memphis, TN 38103

PG / DGE  OTHER LION LEADER

HOST

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 7, 2018

FRIDAY 4/12 ONLY

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$120 CHECK OR CARD #

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 4/12-13

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$220 CHECK OR CARD #

ROOM TYPE:  1 BED  2 BEDS

**NO ROOM NEEDED**  
**ALL ROOMS ARE NON-SMOKING**

Dear Lion President: MID-SOUTH IS COMBINING TWO GREAT EVENTS INTO ONE WEEKEND: LION LEADERS WEEKEND AND GIVE THE GIFTS DINNER & AUCTION ARE APRIL 12-13, 2019!

Please look over the enclosed 2019 Lion Leaders Weekend and auction brochure. It has information about a weekend that will enhance the way your Club serves your community.

Not only will you see the state-of-the-art facilities utilized by your Mid-South Lions Sight And Hearing Service, but you will be able to discuss service projects, fundraisers, activities and events with Lions from Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee. Plus, we'll have great food, fun and excitement as we include our "Give the Gifts" Dinner & Auction on Friday night.

This special weekend will include a command performance from comedy magician Brian Staron who will also serve as our LIVE auctioneer on Friday evening, and on Saturday, you'll hear from some of the world's most renowned ophthalmologists, and see some of the absolute latest technology as well as hear some of the miracle stories from patients who've been served and a brief history of Mid-South.

This is a once-a-year opportunity for leaders in your Lions Club to observe, learn and put into action methods and experiences that will help your Lions Club to provide sight and hearing to those in need from your community.

What is the cost? 1) Your time and 2) Expenses for travel and lodging (see brochure for hotel rates). What is the benefit? 1) Your Lion leaders will bring back more enthusiasm and expertise for serving those in need 2) Leaders will have more ideas on what other clubs do to raise money and ways to serve better and 3) Attendees will actually see our medical facilities through the eyes of our doctors and hear what a positive difference YOU are making through Mid-South Lions. AND, everyone LOVES an AUCTION!

Join me and the Lions of our four states at the 2019 Lion Leaders Weekend. You and the people you serve will be glad you did.

Complete the attached form and return it to Mid-South to make reservations. To secure your room and set our meal guarantees, we need your reservations no later than April 6.

Together in service,

*Bill Heywood*

PDG Bill Heywood, Mid-South Lions President 2018-2019