



# Biloxi Lions Club



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## Miss Gulf Coast

Our Miss Gulf Coast, Katelyn Perry, visited our club today to tell us about her fundraiser. One of the things contestants for Miss Mississippi do is solicit ads for the Miss Mississippi Program book (much like we do for our pageant!). The money raised from these ads goes to fund the Miss Mississippi scholarship program. All ads must be turned in by this Monday. Also, just a reminder that my personal platform is Children's Miracle Network. One of our projects was to collect band-aids (about 60,000!) for the Children's Miracle Network Hospital.



## Prayers Requested

Today we learned that Lion Teresa Weick broke her arm. Something about trying out for Roller Ball! Seriously, though, she did fall while skating. We hope she has a speedy recovery!

## Board Meeting

The March Board Meeting will be tomorrow at Camp Wilkes.

## Leadership Camp

As of today, there are 39 girls registered for the Girls Leadership Camp and 12 boys registered for the Boys Leadership Camp. Lion Carl Nehlig is cooking for both camps and still is hoping someone will join him for this worthwhile effort.

## Citizen of the Year

All applications must be turned in by this Friday. The committee will meet on Monday to select the winner.

## Sees Candy

This fund raiser closes out at our next meeting. Please have all your orders turned in by then.

## Nominating Committee

It's that time again to start considering who will lead our club into the next Lion year starting July! Please see Lion Penny Edwards if you want to be considered for one of the officer positions in our club!

## Guest Speaker

Our speaker today was Edrick Hibbler from Community Development Incorporated (CDI). CDI originated in 1994 as a Child Care Facility under the leadership of our founder and CEO, Mrs. Oma Hibbler. In the early 2000's, her vision shifted to provide services and support to the elderly and disabled population. With that vision, programs such as Adult Day, Assisted Living, and Rural General Public Transit were introduced. Since then, services to the Intellectual

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

Disability/Developmental Disability population offering 6 new services for them.

CDI started in Richton MS, but now has expanded to Biloxi. The services CDI provides are:

*Adult Day Care* – This is more than just “babysitting”. They try to work on the functional level of the person and encourage independence to the greatest degree possible. They also work on maintaining their physical and emotional health while preventing further debilitation, whenever possible.

*Assisted Living* – We offer this service to support individual liberation and development. It helps to keep them in touch with their family, friends, community integration, and offers wellness services when needed by a skilled nursing department.

*Behavior Support* – This service provides behavior assessment which can make a behavior support plan if warranted. It can also provide training for those with maladaptive behaviors are significantly disruption their learning progress, self-direction, or community participation.

*Supervised Living* – This provides individually tailored supports to assist with the acquisition, retention, or improvement in skills related to living in the community. It will optimize, but not regiment, a person’s initiative, autonomy, and independence in making life choices such as daily activities, physical environment, and when to interact.

*Behavioral Supervised Living* – While it is not a separate service from the Supervised Living service, it does provide a level of service intended to support those with high frequency disruptive behaviors that pose serious health and safety concerns to self or others.

*Medical Supervised Living* – This service works with Supervised Living, but provides additional support for those with chronic physical or medical conditions requiring prolonged dependence on medical treatment which needs skilled nursing intervention, if required.

*Child and Adult Care Food Program* - This is a federal program that provides reimbursements for meals to eligible children and adults.

*Day Services Adult* – This service provides regularly scheduled, individualized activities in a non-residential setting. Activities here include daily living and other skills that enhance community participation and meaningful days for each person.

*Home and Community Supports* – This service provides assistance with activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living (activities such as bathing, meal preparation, assistance with eating to name a few). It can also include assistance with keeping appointments, participation in leisure activities, and other typical community activities.

*Supported Employment* – This service is provided in a work location where people without disabilities are employed. Payments are only needed for adaptations, supervision, and training required by the person receiving the waiver services as a result of their disability.

*Supported Living* – This service is provided to those people who reside in their own home for the purposes of increasing and enhancing their independent living in their community.

