

# **Biloxi Lions Club** LIONS ROAR



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**3rd Edition** 

**March 2020** 

2019-2020 OFFICERS

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TAIL TWISTER DARRELL GALEY

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2 YR DIRECTORS STAR RANSONET TADD GABRIELSON

3 YR DIRECTORS HARVEY NIXON JUDY GAVIN

> EX OFFICIO WAYNE ROSS

## **BILOXI LIONS CLUB MEETINGS UPDATE**





Dear Members:

In order to stay compliant with the President's extension of the "social gathering" ordinance, we will be postponing all meetings throughout the month of April. We will look at our options at that time and make a decision from there, which we will communicate to the club. For now, just bear with us as we navigate through all of this uncertainty.

In Biloxi, we WASH OUR HANDS!

Thanks,

Lion President Matt

## UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

ALL APRIL	MEETING CANCELED—COVID 19 ADVISORY 10 or less
APR 1	See's Candy Drive Through Pickup Old Virginia College Parking Lot Popps Ferry and Cedar Lake Road, Biloxi, 39532 5-6 pm
APR 12	EASTER

## **BILOXI LIONS CLUB – 2020 NOMINATIONS**

The Nominating Committee presents the Club with the following nominees for the 2020/2021 Board. Please note that there is no vote for the 2 Year Directors, as they were voted in last year as 3 Year Directors and they are simply moving up accordingly.

PRESIDENT (please choose one) o Tom Quave o Other:\_\_\_\_\_

FIRST VICE (please choose one) o Elijah Mitchell o Other:\_\_\_\_\_

SECOND VICE (please choose one) o Melinda Freeman o Other:\_\_\_\_\_

THIRD VICE (please choose one) o Star Ransonet o Other:\_\_\_\_\_

TREASURER (please choose one) o Greg Crapo, incumbent o Other:\_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY (please choose one) o Joe McCormick, incumbent o Other:\_\_\_\_\_

ROAR EDITOR (please choose one) o Penny Edwards, incumbent o Other:\_\_\_\_\_

TAIL TWISTER (please choose one) o Tadd Gabrielson o Other:\_\_\_\_\_

LION TAMER (please choose one) o Gerald Gardner o Other:

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (please choose one) o Cindy Bamburg, incumbent o Other:\_\_\_\_\_

THREE-YEAR DIRECTOR (please choose two) o Jaye Brice o Suzette Duhe' O Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_ O Other:

TWO-YEAR DIRECTOR (no vote needed) Harvey Nixon Judy Gavin

ONE-YEAR DIRECTOR (please choose two)

o Darryl Galey

o Ronnie Cochran

o Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_ o Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_ The list to the left is the original slate of officers and board members submitted by the appointed nominations committee.

All floor nominations, received and accepted, will be displayed in **BOLD** print on the list located on page 3.

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o Other:\_\_\_\_\_

Biloxi Lions Club Members:

In order to maintain proper protocol in the nominations and in the election of our Officers and Board of Directors this is the **THIRD** Reading (or in the case at the start of the COVID19 social distancing—**THIRD** notification) of the slate of nominations for the 2020/2021 Officers and Board of Directors presented by nominating committee.

This slate would have been read at the March 25, April 1 and April 8 meetings with the election to be held on April 15, 2020.

The slate will be included in the ROAR each week through April 8 to give members the opportunity to submit the names of other nominees for a particular position. Remember, if you submit a name, the member must be eligible to hold the position and must be willing to serve in the position for the length of designated term.

So, after reviewing the slate, and if you wish to make a nomination, please email Lion Penny Edwards (lionpennyedwards@gmail.com), who is acting as contact person, with your nominee's name and the position. All nominations must be received no later than April 8th to be included on the April 15, 2020 ballot.

All of our APRIL meetings are postponed do to the COVID19 situation. The two previous ROARs have announced should the April 15th meeting not occur the voting ballot will be mailed to you immediately following the April 8th last reading (notification in the ROAR) of the slate of nominations. So, to ensure every member gets a ballot and the opportunity to vote, please up date your mailing address by return email if it needs updating. Your ballot must be received back to the Club by April 15, 2020 to be counted.

If you think your current mailing address may be different than what the Biloxi Club has on file **Please** update your mailing address with our Club Secretary Joe McCormick. Joe's email is **JMc\_Cormick@yahoo.com** (this is not a link to his email address, you must type it into the email)

#### March 18, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

Biloxi Lions Club did not meet on 3/25

due to COVID19 Social Distancing

#### ALL APRIL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AS WE CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR MEMBERS SAFE



In Biloxi - We Serve

#### **Closures/Cancellations Known At This Time**

- 1. Lions International HQ in Oak Brook, Illinois: closed until at least April 7
- Lions International Convention: June 26-30 Singapore, CANCELLED. The Convention Team will be working to diligently assist registered members. Full refunds will be made for all registration fees paid. Please be patient and do not contact LCI Registration to make inquiries as they establish cancellation details.
- 3. Lions of MS State Convention May– CAN-CELLED
- Lions of MS/De L'epee Deaf Center Deaf Camp– April 17-19, CANCELLED and rescheduled to June 5-7
- 5. Lions of MS Diabetes Awareness Camp: June 5-7, CANCELLED, not rescheduled
- 6. **Mid-South** office will **close** through April 6 per stay-home ban. Mail and applications will be processed, however, all elective surgeries have been suspended until further notice.
- Lions Leadership Weekend, Give the Gift Dinner/Auction, Memphis, April 24-25, CAN-CELLED. Rescheduled for August 21-22; Golf Tournament, Cataract-A-Thon & Annual Mtg still on schedule for June 5-6 at this time

#### SEE'S CANDIES EASTER/SPRING CAMPAIGN YOUR CANDY HAS ARRIVED!!!!!

Due to the cancellation of the April club meetings a 'drive through' type candy pickup will take place to ensure the cautionary procedures of social distancing is met. Wednesday, April 1, 2020 Old Virginia College Parking Lot Popps Ferry Road and Cedar Lake Road, Biloxi 39532 5:00—6:00 pm Should you not be able to pick up your candy for any

reason on April 1st please contact Lion Penny to make other arrangements.

lionpennyedwards@gmail.com; call/text at 228.383.0801.

