

Biloxi Lions Club



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CONGRATULATIONS

Col. John G. Sullivan 2020 Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen

Nominees for Outstanding Citizen of Biloxi - 2020
Col. John G. Sullivan, U.S.A.F. Ret
Mr. Kenny Washington
Mglt Louis D. Bridges, U.S.A.F. Ret
Dr. Paul A. Tisdale

We are proud to present Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen 2020
Col. John G. Sullivan
Excerpts from Nomination
Mr. Sullivan is a volunteer at Poppys Ferry Elementary. He reads with the children every week that are struggling or need help. He serves as a strong role model to our male students.

Mr. Sullivan is a compassionate, kind-hearted and gracious person. I know I can count on him to not disappoint the students by always being here. I appreciate the motivational and enthusiastic attitude he brings each time he comes to our school.

Mr. Sullivan is a trusted mentor to the students. His friendly smile, gregarious personality and amazing sense of adventure allow him to be one of our most requested Reading Heroes.

Mr. Sullivan serves on the Men's Ministry at Biloxi First United Methodist, teaches adult Sunday school, coordinates Sunday School for multiple ages and is a certified Lay Minister.

He rarely meets a stranger. He's a most pleasant person and it is a joy to be in his company. His heart is as big and wide as the Montana Sky. I can think of no better person for this honor.

In Biloxi - We Serve!
Chartered February 18, 1924

The Lions of Biloxi presents

**Biloxi's
Outstanding Citizen
2020**

90th Annual
Award Presentation

March 10, 2021
Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

MAR 16	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon
MAR 19-20	30S Mid-Winter Conv., Brookhaven
MAR 24	Maj. Johnny Poulos, MHP, Teen Driving Facilities Rising
APR 7	Alden Johnson, Firefighter, ED of the Libertarian Party
APR 14	Capt. Powell, Commander, NCBC
APR 20	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon
APR 16-17	Mid-South Lions Leaders Weekend, Memphis, TN CANCELED
APR 21	Rev. James Pennington, Back Bay Mission
MAY 14-16	Sea and Sun Camp 25th Anniversary, Camp Wilkes

The Biloxi Lions Club meet each Wednesday at noon

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 1st floor 115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

March 10, 2021 Club Meeting Recap

PROGRAM		RECIPIENTS
Call to Order / Introduction of Master of Ceremonies	Thomas Quave <i>President</i>	2020 Col John G. Sullivan 1976 Austin Metta 1974 Rev. W. C. Wyatt 1973 Harry J. Schmidt, Jr. 1972 Glenn L. Sweetman 1971 Rev. David C. Ehrenfeld 1970 Walter F. Fountain 1969 John F. McDermott, Jr. 1968 Las Quave 1967 Leo S. Crapo 1966 Jerry O'Keefe 1965 Modline Savarzo 1964 Emile Fallo, Jr. 1963 Matthew P. Lyons 1962 Daniel Guice 1961 George's Quint
Song: God Bless America	The Lions Quartet and All	1960 John T. Collins 1959 Frank "Tank" Barbanovich 1958 Fretschler R. Stuckler 1957 Dr. R. Z. Welch 1956 Frank P. Corvo 1955 Dr. D. L. Hollis 1954 Klms Coquet 1953 Cosman H. Eisendraith 1952 Mrs. Dora E. Gilly 1951 Mr. Gen. James Powell 1950 Eugene Bressch 1949 Mrs. Josephine W. Reicker 1948 L.C. Corban 1947 Miss. Geoffrey O'Connell 1946 Ross J. Ficker 1945 Donald R. Hillery 1944 Maj. E.A. Hiller 1943 Mrs. W. T. Bolton 1942 J. H. Kimbrough 1941 Mrs. J. H. Bezman 1940 George Ditto 1939 Mrs. WJ. McDonnell 1938 Rev. J. A. Demiler 1937 Louis J. Braun 1936 Frank E. Brown 1935 Eugene F. Wilkas 1934 Anthony V. Ragnatin 1933 Walter G. Wilkas 1932 E. E. Moore 1931 William F. Swan
Pledge of Allegiance	Wayne Ross	2019 Col John G. Sullivan 2018 Leo Ann Dubz 2017 Terol Eisey Bradley 2016 Susan Hunt 2015 Joe Boney 2014 Katherine Blessey 2013 Dennis J. Burke 2012 Jaye Gilich Brice 2011 Lt. Col Thomas A. Varble 2010 Theresa A. Forlor 2009 Kathy Springer 2008 Delmar B. Robinson 2007 Arlene Curran 2006 Lt. Gen. Clark Griffith 2005 Citizens of Biloxi 2004 Paul J. Collins 2003 Clara Watson 2002 St. Mary Risoran R.S.M. 2001 A. I. Stanowich 2000 Jimmie W. Roy 1999 Tomita Gaudel 1998 Kim Boretsch 1997 Sandy Stecker 1996 Liz Joachim 1995 Tommy Mizuro 1994 Chris Moore 1993 Arlene Wall 1992 Bill Holmes 1991 Rusty David 1990 Clevis Sweetman 1989 Clare Hornsby 1988 Dick E. Wilson 1987 Dr. Glen Ray 1986 Joseph Duffie, Jr. 1985 Sherwood L. Foyard 1984 Sen. Tommy Goddard 1983 Ernest Melvin 1982 Nina Schwartzman 1981 L. J. "Blue" Caillinet 1980 Lloyd Moon 1979 Bruce Stewart 1978 Marna Pizalo 1977 William R. Lyons 1976 John Pettus
Invocation	Rev. Elijah Mitchell	
Welcome Remarks / Introductions	Jaye Gilich Brice <i>Emcee</i>	
PAUSE FOR LUNCH		
Shared Memories of our 75 th , 50 th & 25 th - Anniversary Recipients		
Introduction of Recipients in attendance		
Announcement of 2020 Outstanding Citizen		
Remarks by Family and Friends		
Proclamation	Mayor Andrew "Fofo" Gilich	
Presentation of Traditional Loving Cup	2019 B.O.C. Greg Crapo	
Acceptance and Remarks	2020 B.O.C. John G. Sullivan	
Closing Remarks	Jaye Gilich Brice	
Benediction	Rev. Elijah Mitchell	

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For Biloxi Lions members who are unable to attend our weekly meetings in person...
 The Biloxi Lions invite you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**** Direct Access to the Biloxi Lions Club Weekly Meeting is now available on our website
biloxilions.org just by clicking the [ZOOM HERE](#) button****

Or, by the following information below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89166624322?pwd=V25tWXJMRkRXdGRWTTIHSJJsMEZlWU09>

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 891 6662 4322

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Log on a few minutes prior to our 12 noon meeting to assure your connection
 *Issues logging on.... PLEASE call or text Lion Greg at 228.760.0239 for help

Lions Dessert Sign-Up Pledges

Mar 17 Jaye Brice
 Mar 27 Cindy Bamburg
 Mar 31 Miriam Mitchell

Meal attendance
 average 22-28



April-June
 Dessert
 Sign-up
 Sheet will be
 available at
 the March
 17th
 meeting.

Your Help Is Needed!!!!

**We need to locate this
 Plaque!!!**

**It was/is/unknown hanging
 in the County Courthouse.**

**Is it still there?
 Who can volunteer to track it
 down?**

**We need to located the
 plaque (as soon as possible),
 update it and possibly see if
 the City will allow us to
 transfer it to the Visitors Cen-
 ter in Biloxi.**



Lions of MS 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar 19-20, 2021 30S Mid-Winter Conv., Brookhaven, MS
 *DATE CHANGE
- Apr 30-May 1, 2021 Lions State Convention, Lake Tiak O'Khata,
 Louisville, MS
- May 14-16, 2021 Sea and Sun Camp, Biloxi, MS
 3 Day 25th Anniversary Celebration
- CANCELED** Boys and Girls Leadership Weekend
 Diabetes Camp
 Mid-south Lions Leaders Weekend

More Photos honoring the 2020 Biloxi Outstanding Citizen Col. John G. Sullivan

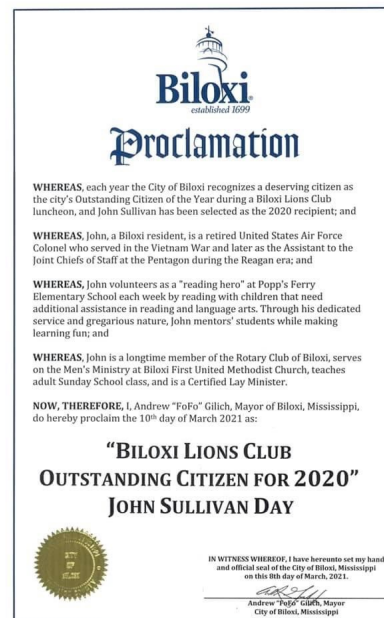
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Biloxi Mayor, Andrew, FoFo, Gilich, presenting Col. Sullivan a City of Biloxi Proclamation proclaiming 'John Sullivan Day' as Biloxi Lions Club Outstanding Citizen for 2020



R—Col. Sullivan receiving the gold Loving Cup from the 2019 B.O.C. Recipient, Greg Crapo



A Special 'Thank You' to:

R— the Mistress of Ceremony Lion Jaye Brice pictured with our Outstanding Citizen of 2020

And

L—Immediate Past President, Lion Matt Boney, this year's chair of the Biloxi Lions Club Outstanding Citizen committee

