

# Biloxi Lions Club



## LIONS ROAR

Founded February 18, 1924

<http://biloxilionsclub.org>

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5th Edition

March 2021

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### Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Officers and Board Members of the Biloxi Lions Club

President: Elijah Mitchell  
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     Margot Swetman  
     Henry Knue

### UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

APR 7	Alden Johnson, Firefighter, ED of the Libertarian Party
APR 10-16	Mid-South Lions 'Give the Gift' Online Auction, flyer page 4
APR 14	Capt. Powell, Commander, NCBC
APR 20	Board Meeting, TBA, noon
APR 21	Rev. James Pennington, Back Bay Mission
APR 24	Camp Wilkes Pull Pork Plate Fundraiser and \$250 drawing
APR 28	Candance Wheeler, author, <i>Cradle in the Oak</i> , books available
APR 30-May 1	Lions State Convention, Louisville, MS, registration page 3
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 31, 2021 Club Meeting Recap

My apologies to the membership in advance but due to a doctor's appointment, that took longer than I anticipated, I missed almost all of the meeting.

I did manage to make the last 5 minutes before adjournment. I managed to take a picture of the speaker Bryan Wallace. I understand that it was an excellent program and I am sorry I had to miss it. Maybe a Lion will send me a synopsis of his talk for me to include in a future ROAR along with his photo.

I also got to do my club duty and vote for the 2021-2022 Officers and Board Members. Congratulations to those going one step further In Biloxi-We Serve.

Lastly, I will not be at the meeting next week. I will having surgery tomorrow, the need for the extra long doctor's appointment, and sure I will not feel up to attending in person. So that I do not miss a thing I plan to attend via zoom if possible.

Now that COVID restrictions are easing more people are looking at having some type of medical procedure they were unable to have amid the major positive COVID crisis last year. In the future please keep your Lions Family informed, if possible, so that you may be in our thoughts and prayers. On Monday 4/29 Lion Darrell had knee surgery. He did well but please keep him, and all our fellow Lions in our prayers. I know I will need them tomorrow.

To enjoy back copies of the Biloxi Lions ROAR newsletter visit our website:

[biloxilions.org](http://biloxilions.org)

The newsletter is posted after each edition is made available

**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](http://biloxilions.org) just by clicking the [ZOOM HERE](#) button\*\*\*\***

**Or, by the following information below**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89166624322?pwd=V25tWXJMRkRXdGRWTTIHSjMEZlZlU09>

**Or, Dial by your location**

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

**Meeting ID: 891 6662 4322**

**Passcode: 996230**

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

APR 7	Open
APR 14	Glenn Bremenkamp
APR 21	Alan Serotta
APR 28	Open
May	Open
June	Open



April-June Dessert Sign-up Sheet will not be the next meeting. We have a lot of open dates and with the caterer situations desserts will be nice

Has it been found? Or, are we Still looking!!

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 Center in Biloxi.



### Lions of MS 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**LIONS OF MISSISSIPPI****2021 STATE CONVENTION**

Registration

April 30-May 1, 2021

Louisville, MS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost****Registrants** (For each attendee over 12) \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25 each \_\_\_\_\_or **Register - Virtual** \$10 \_\_\_\_\_**Sight Foundation Dinner** (Friday) \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25 each \_\_\_\_\_**District Governors Banquet** (Saturday) \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total Remittance \_\_\_\_\_

***For credit card payment:***

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Dt \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature

***No refunds after April 15th***

Make checks payable to Lions of MS and return registration to:

Lions State Office  
431 Katherine Dr  
Flowood MS 39232Hotel Information: Lake Tiak O'Khata  
1-888-845-6151  
Rooms \$77 + tax  
(Efficiency Suites \$145 + tax)*Rooms will not be available at these rates after April 10th.*





# Give the Gifts XXVIII ONLINE AUCTION

Sign Up and BID at  
[www.biddingowl.com/midsouthlions](http://www.biddingowl.com/midsouthlions)

## April 10 - 16, 2021

Provide MIRACLES for Those in Need

The Miracles of  
Sight and  
Hearing

FOR MORE INFO  
888-546-6042 OR  
[www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org)



Mid-South Lions is like most nonprofits...hurting from the lack of donations. Their first time Online Auction, held in November 2020, was very successful. I bid on and won some wonderful items destined for Christmas gifts. Please take a few minutes of your day to make the Give the Gift XXVIII Online Auction a bigger success. When you do you will truly be one of Helen Keller's 'Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness.' You give the gift of eyesight to someone in need. You will be glad you did!