



Biloxi Lions Club

LIONS ROAR

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<http://biloxilionsclub.org>



1st Edition

April 2020

2019-2020 OFFICERS

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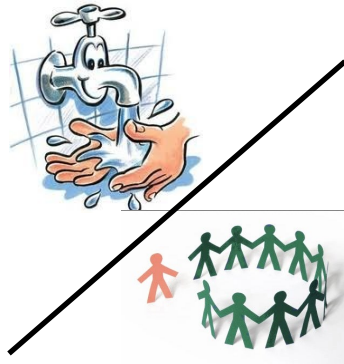
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3 YR DIRECTORS
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Shelter-in-Place & the BLC Elections



All of our APRIL meetings are cancelled due to the COVID19 situation. The 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.

Lion Secretary Joe will be mailing out the ballots. Included with the ballot, he will provide further instructions for the election process.

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)

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

ALL APRIL	MEETINGS CANCELED—COVID 19 ADVISORY 10 or less State Shelter-in-Place mandate
APR 12	
APR 22 MAY 20	Mother of the Year Nominations Deadline Father of the Year Nominations Deadline www.biloxilions.org for nomination forms
	IMPORTANT NOTICE—BOTTOM OF PAGE 4

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)

Tom Quave

Other: _____

FIRST VICE (please choose one)

Elijah Mitchell

Other: _____

SECOND VICE (please choose one)

Melinda Freeman

Other: _____

THIRD VICE (please choose one)

Star Ransonet

Other: **Dorothy Nehlig**

TREASURER (please choose one)

Greg Crapo, incumbent

Other: _____

SECRETARY (please choose one)

Joe McCormick, incumbent

Other: _____

ROAR EDITOR (please choose one)

Penny Edwards, incumbent

Other: _____

TAIL TWISTER (please choose one)

Tadd Gabrielson

Other: _____

LION TAMER (please choose one)

Gerald Gardner

Other: _____

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (please choose one)

Cindy Bamburg, incumbent

Other: _____

THREE-YEAR DIRECTOR (please choose two)

Jaye Brice

Suzette Duhe'

Other: _____

Other: _____

TWO-YEAR DIRECTOR (no vote needed)

Harvey Nixon

Judy Gavin

ONE-YEAR DIRECTOR (please choose two)

Darryl Galey

Ronnie Cochran

Other: _____

Other: _____

April 1, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

Biloxi Lions Club did not meet on 4/1/2020

*due to COVID19 Social Distancing & Shelter in Place Mandates
ALL APRIL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED
AS WE CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR MEMBERS SAFE*



Closures/Cancellations Known At This Time

1. **Lions International HQ** in Oak Brook, Illinois: closed until at least April 30 (**new date**)
2. **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– **CANCELLED**
4. **Lions of MS/De L'eppee 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
 1. **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.
 2. **Lions Leadership Weekend, Give the Gift Dinner/Auction**, Memphis, April 24-25, **CANCELLED. 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

2020 candy fundraising campaign a huge success!

Thank you to the members who participated in this year's See's Candies Fundraising Campaign.

A total of \$3239.80 in orders were taken by 14 members.

Our three highest orders were Lions Tom Quave: \$774; Judy Gavin: \$605.80; and Greg Crapo: \$530.20.

All candy orders were successfully pickup via the drive through pickup on April 1st and reports appear that most of the orders have been delivered.

If you still have money to turn in please keep it for now. The state's shelter-in-place original date expires on April 20th. Should that date be extended then a drive through money collection will be planned.

Lion Carl addressing the young ladies at the Lions of MS Girls Leadership Conference.

Apologies to Lion Carl for forgetting to include a caption for photo in the last ROAR. –Editor

Photo courtesy of Lion Dorothy



MOTHER OF THE YEAR AND FATHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Last week, after the ROAR had already been sent to you, a follow up email was sent regarding the Mother of the Year and Father of the Year Award Presentations. Below is a reprint of the email with updated information.

From Lion Wayne:

With all of the BLC April meetings being postponed, we will need to modify our Mother of Year nominations procedures. With local schools not being in session until at least April 17 (our normal avenue to get MOY nominations), it has been decided to ask club members to submit nominations. It can be family, friends, co-workers, PTA members, etc...any one you feel may meet the selection criteria of this honor.

The updated nomination form can be downloaded from our club website: www.biloxilions.org/community. Arrow down to the button for Mother of the Year nomination form.

The deadline for MOY nominations is April 22, 2020.

The MOY ceremony is scheduled for May 6, 2020. Members will be informed of any updates should this program date be changed.

The same with Father of the Year...download the form and submit by the FOY deadline, May 20, 2020, with the program scheduled for June 17, 2020

Please forward your nomination forms to wross@thepeoples.com

Thank you for your help in keeping this tradition alive in this of uncertainty.

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ARLENE RETURNS!!!

For the day it is deemed safe for us to meet again...

We will be conducting our meetings at a **NEW location....**

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum

115 E. 1st Street
Biloxi, MS 39530

And, our noon meal will have the same great quality! **ARLENE, the caterer we had at One Thirty One Lameuse, is following us to the Seafood Museum.**

We know that we all are looking forward to getting back to doing what we do best
IN BILOXI-WE SERVE

Look for the Date TBA right here in the ROAR