



# Biloxi Lions Club

## LIONS ROAR

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<http://biloxilionsclub.org>



2nd Edition

April 2020

### Biloxi Lions 2020–2021 Election Results

#### 2019-2020 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT  
MATT BONEY

1ST VP  
THOMAS QUAVE

2ND VP  
REV. ELIJAH MITCHELL

3RD VP  
MELINDA FREEMAN

SECRETARY  
JOE MCCORMICK

TREASURER  
GREG CRAPO

LION TAMER  
SUZETTE DUHE

ROAR EDITOR  
PENNY EDWARDS

MEMBERSHIP  
CINDY BAMBURG

TAIL TWISTER  
DARRELL GALEY

1 YR DIRECTORS  
JAYE BRICE  
KATHLEEN TALLEY

2 YR DIRECTORS  
STAR RANSONET  
TADD GABRIELSON

3 YR DIRECTORS  
HARVEY NIXON  
JUDY GAVIN

EX OFFICIO  
WAYNE ROSS

The election results are as follows:

**PRESIDENT:** Tom Quave  
**FIRST VICE:** Elijah Mitchell  
**SECOND VICE:** Melinda Freeman  
**THIRD VICE:** Star Ransonet  
**TREASURER:** Greg Crapo  
**SECRETARY:** Joe McCormick  
**ROAR EDITOR:** Penny Edwards  
**TAIL TWISTER:** Tadd Gabrielson  
**LION TAMER:** Gerald Gardner  
**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Cindy Bamburg  
**THREE-YEAR DIRECTORS:** Jaye Brice  
: Suzette Duhe'  
**TWO-YEAR DIRECTORS:** Harvey Nixon  
: Judy Gavin  
**ONE-YEAR DIRECTORS:** Darryl Galey  
: Ronnie Cochran

#### Congratulations!

The Officers and Board of Directors elected to serve 2020-2021 will be sworn in at our annual Installations and Awards Banquet And Ceremony, which is in the planning stage.

The date and location have yet to be announced due to the COVID19 situation.

This information will be announced in the ROAR as soon as it becomes available.

In the meantime...

**Stay Safe!**

### UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

ALL APRIL	MEETINGS CANCELED—COVID 19 ADVISORY 10 or less State Shelter-in-Place mandate
APR 22 MAY 20	Mother of the Year Nominations Deadline Father of the Year Nominations Deadline <a href="http://www.biloxilions.org">www.biloxilions.org</a> for nomination forms
TBA	Installation and Awards Banquet and Ceremony

Once meetings resume: *The Biloxi Lions Club will be meeting at noon at our new location:*

**The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum**

115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

## April 15, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

*Biloxi Lions Club did not meet on 4/8 & 15/2020*

*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



**In Biloxi - We Serve**

### SEE'S CANDIES

**2020 candy fundraising campaign a huge success!  
Now it is time to turn in the money if you have not yet done so.**

**With Governor Reeves's briefing on Friday, April 17, 2020 the shelter-in-place and social distancing mandates have been extended until April 27, 2020.**

Per the last edition of the ROAR, if the shelter-in-place was extended a drive through money drop off would be planned so you could turn your money in safely.

The date for the drive through money drop is:

**Wednesday, April 22, 2020**

**Camp Wilkes parking lot**

**5:00—6:00 pm**

A text will be sent on April 21st to remind you of the drop off.

If you will like to drop your money off sooner, or can not make the April 22 drop off, I will be at Camp Wilkes M-F from 9am-5pm.

Please just call or text me (228-383-0801) ahead to ensure I can make herself available at the time you plan to arrive.

I will meet you in the left parking lot next to the yellow Scout Hut building.

# MOTHER OF THE YEAR AND FATHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

**Lion Wayne is still asking for your help with nominations for Mother and Father of the Years Nominations!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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](http://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](mailto:wross@thepeoples.com)

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

## Q & A Time...

### See Anyone You Know? Answer next ROAR

The Biloxi Lions Club ROAR newsletter has always been YOUR newsletter and I want to hear from YOU!

This will be a great way to pass the time, share memories, and help me fill the pages of the ROAR...

With 96 years of history I am sure that many of you have photos of past events our members have participated in and shared Lionism. It can be a local event, a district or state event, and, of course, any LCI event.

Even after the restrictions of the mandates of COVID19 are lifted, I would like to use photos leading us up, and during, the Biloxi Lions Club's 100th Birthday Celebration Year in 2024.

So dig through the photo box, or with our technology... your cell phones or cloud, and send photos to [lionpennyedwards@gmail.com](mailto:lionpennyedwards@gmail.com).

- Be sure to:
- 1) describe the event
  - 2) Give date (or at least year)
  - 3) ID known Biloxi Lions
  - 4) Give permission to use photo

As always, thanks bunches!!!  
Lion Penny, ROAR Editor



**International Convention Birmingham 1998**

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