

Biloxi Lions Club



LIONS ROAR

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April 2021

2020-2021 OFFICERS

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Back Bay Mission Welcomes New Executive Director

Back Bay Mission, an United Church of Christ Ministry, was founded in Biloxi the early 1920s to give aid to the 'fisher folk' which had immigrated to the area at the turn of the 1900s. 100 years later their mission is Strengthening Neighborhoods, Seeking Justice, Transforming Lives.

The Rev. James Pennington began his position as the new Executive Director in February 2021. As a Mississippi native he feels he has returned home after years of service in other states and in mission work. As a child he had family living on the Gulf Coast and visited the area often prior to his moving to Chicago. He returned to the coast while researching the Civil Rights desegregation demonstrations of the City of Biloxi's beaches that took place from 1953-1962. Little did he know he would return again.

The Back Bay Mission continues their mission by meeting emergency needs and helping people begin their journey out of poverty. This includes assistance with food, housing, medications, obtaining IDs, bill payment, clothing/personal care, home repairs, and addressing other needs of their clients.



Rev. James Pennington, ED Back Bay Mission Accepts the Lions Pen from Program Chair Lion Jerry Dodge.

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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 5	Mother & Father of the Year Joint Recognition
MAY 12	Sherri Bevis, Singing River Health
MAY 14-16	Sea and Sun Camp 25th Anniversary, Camp Wilkes
MAY 18	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon
MAY 19	Tom McDougal, Merit Health
JUN 16	Installation & Awards Dinner, Patio 44 (Evening Event)

The Biloxi Lions Club meet each Wednesday at noon

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

April 21, 2021 Club Meeting Recap

- The meeting was called to order by Lion President Tom Quave; Lions Miriam, Jaye & Jerry led us in 'God Bless America; Lion Margot led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Rev. Elijah offered prayer
- 50/50 was won by Lion Austin; **Lion Greg drew the KING of CLUBS** in the King of Clubs Progressive. Lion Tamer Gerald was not present to give the total at the meeting but it was later learned the total is \$741, which means Lion Greg's half is \$370.50. Congratulations Lion Greg!!! Pics will be in the next ROAR. The drawing starts over again on April 28
- In-person Guests: Lion Greg introduced prospective member Andrew (his application has been submitted); Lion Margot introduced son Glenn
- Lion Cindy introduced someone she found roaming the hospital hallway, Lion Leslie. Lion Larry is back for the 1st time in over a year. Welcome home Lions Leslie and Larry—you have been missed
- Lion Margot auctioned an item she made, a beautiful cross decorated with shells. The bidding was spirited but Lion Glenn gave the cross a new home (with a contribution from Lion Austin)
- Lion Cindy reminded members of the Camp Wilkes fundraiser on Saturday, April 24. She asked for volunteers if you can
- Thank you Lions Melinda and Alan for furnishing desserts for the club meal on 4/14 & 21. A photo of Lion Alan's cake is below
- Lion Secretary Joe reviewed the April Board minutes. Prospective member Cindy Martin's application was accepted for membership. It was voted to combine this year's Mother/Father of the Year Presentation with the special presentation on May 5th. The Club's delegates for the State Convention are: Lions Miriam, Elijah, Dorothy, Joe and Penny

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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 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 28	Glenn Bremenkamp
May 5	Penny Edwards
May 12	Open
May 19	Suzette Duhe'
May 26	Star Ransonet
June 2	Open
June 9	Open
June 16	Installation Dinner
June 23	Open
June 30	Open 28



Meal attendance average 22-28

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



Lion Alan's cake was as delicious as it was beautiful! And, the cookies he brought were also enjoyed by many!

Remember....

The Biloxi Lions Club's email addresses have changed

The Biloxi Lions Club address is now: BiloxiLionsClub@gmail.com

The Not for Profit Corp address is now: BiloxiLions@gmail.com

(The two new emails listed above are not links...you must enter them directly into your contact info listing)

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.*