



# Biloxi Lions Club

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### The 2019 Sun Herald People's Choice Award For the Best Non-Profit Organization And the Winner Is...

**We want the winner to be the Biloxi Lions Club, but we need your help!**

It is easy to nominate the Biloxi Lions Club for the Best Non-Profit Organization:


- 1) go to SunHerald.com
- 2) click on People's Choice Awards
- 3) scroll down and click on "Other" category
- 4) scroll down to "Best Non-Profit Organization", enter Biloxi Lions Club in Nomination Name field, click on Green NOMINATE Button
- 5) follow email registration instructions to complete nomination

We need as many nominations as possible before **May 11, 2019 at 11:59 pm**. The top qualified nominations in each category will be calculated and final voting will begin **May 27- June 9, 2019**. When voting begins you can vote once per day.

Winners will be announce in a special People's Choice Awards publication and on SunHerald.com on Thursday, August 1, 2019.

**Go and NOMINATE The Biloxi Lions Club Today!  
You will be reminded to vote when we make the nomination!**

### UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

<b>MAY 8</b>	<b>Mother of the Year Presentation</b>
<b>MAY 13</b>	<b>See's Candy Fundraising Money Deadline</b>
<b>MAY 15</b>	Carroll Campbell, City of Biloxi Tree Committee
<b>MAY 16</b>	Board Meeting, McAlister's Restaurant, noon
<b>MAY 17-19</b>	Lions of MS Sea and Sun Camp, Camp Wilkes 
<b>MAY 22</b>	Board Meeting Minutes Review
<b>MAY 29</b>	Patti Golden, Charitable work with Deaf and Blind in Romania
<b>JUN 5</b>	Maj. Anita Caldwell, Panhandling and Help Card

*Meetings are noon every Wednesday at the Biloxi Yacht Club*

## May 1, 2019 Club Meeting Recap

- ◆ Meeting called to order by Lion President Wayne. Lions Darrel and Dick led the song; Lion Carl led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Elijah offered prayer
- ◆ 50/50 winner: Lion Carl
- ◆ Lion Penny announced Candy money deadline is May 8th, however, due to her may having Jury Duty that week please give it to Lions Greg or bring it to the May 13th meeting
- ◆ DG Carl asked who would be attending the State Convention and reminded them to make sure they have their delegate credentials with them
- ◆ Lion Jerry introduced speakers Lauren Williams, Director of Community Development and Compliance with the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, and Bridget Turan, Volunteer HUB Director



Lauren Williams and Bridget Turan  
Gulf Coast Community Foundation

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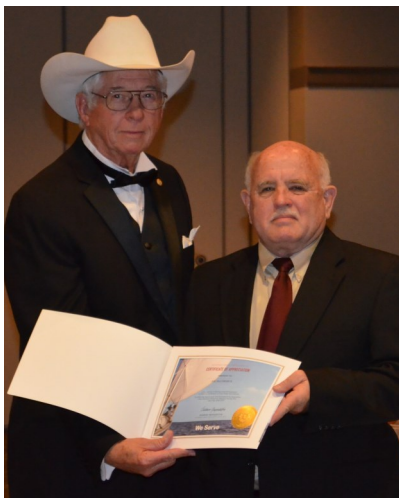
You want to make a difference by raising funds for a specific cause but you are not a non-profit organization and you don't want to file for non-profit status who do you call: the Gulf Coast Community Foundation (GCCF)

Lauren Williams, Director of Community Development and Compliance, explains the GCCF currently handles over 100 funding accounts, some long term and others are pass-through accounts. In 2018 over 2.8 million dollars went back into our local communities. "We administer funds for scholarships to corporate renewable energy grants" states Williams.

The accounts of the GCCF can be fundraisers under the non-profit umbrella status of GCCF, endowments, and private contributions of donors who wish to make a positive impact and has a passion of a particular cause.

New to the GCCF family is Bridget Turan, who recently became the Volunteer HUB Director. This program is one of 5 HUBS in the State of Mississippi and is designed to help non-profit organizations find volunteers and visa-versa.

Turan said that this new program will greatly benefit non-profits by finding much needed volunteers. After registering on the HUB website a non-profit can begin to give registered volunteers information on their volunteering opportunities.



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Biloxi Lion Joe McCormick receives a prestigious Lions Club International Presidential Recognition for his service as Lions of MS District 30S Cabinet Secretary under District Governor Carl Nehlig. Presenting Lion Joe with his certificate is Past International President Jimmy Ross of Texas.

Also receiving Presidential Recognition was Biloxi Lion Darrell Galey for serving as 30S Cabinet Treasurer under DG Carl Nehlig. Lion Darrell was unable to attend the State Convention and will receive his at a future date.

