



# Biloxi Lions Club

## LIONS ROAR

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<http://biloxilionsclub.org>



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**M** is for the million things she gave me

**O** means only that she's growing old

**T** is for the tears she shed to save me

**H** is for her heart of purest gold

**E** is for her eyes with love-light shining

**R** means right and right she'll always be

Put them all together they spell

**MOTHER**

A word that means the world to me

\*the first stanza of a country song popularized by singer/songwriter Eddy Arnold in 1948

The Lions of Biloxi  
present

*Biloxi's  
Mother of the Year  
2019*

65th Annual  
Award Presentation



May 8, 2019  
Biloxi Yacht Club

## UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

<b>MAY 29</b>	<b>Patti Golden, Charitable work with Deaf and Blind in Romania</b>
<b>JUN 5</b>	<b>Maj. Anita Caldwell, Panhandling and Help Card</b>
<b>JUN 12</b>	<b>Father of the Year Presentation</b>
<b>JUN 19</b>	<b>Pending AG Candidate</b>
<b>JUN 20</b>	<b>Board Meeting, McAlister's, noon</b>
<b>JUN 26</b>	<b>INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BANQUET (No Noon Meeting)</b>
<b>JUL 3</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>JUL 10</b>	<b>Pending AG Candidate</b>

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

## May 8, 2019 Club Meeting Recap

- ◆ Meeting called to order by Lion President Wayne. Pres. Wayne introduced the Mother of the Year Program chair and Master of Ceremony, Lion Ronnie Cochran
- ◆ Lion Ronnie opened the Biloxi Lions Club 65th Presentation of the Mother of the Year Award by: giving highlights of the history of Mother's Day; history of the 50th Anniversary in 1969 of the Mother of the Year presentation and its recipient, Mrs. Ovadia Gollotte; Past Mother of the Year recipients in attendance were introduced; explained the nomination and selection process of how the 2019 Mother of the Year was chosen from the 79 nominations received this year; and the introduction of our

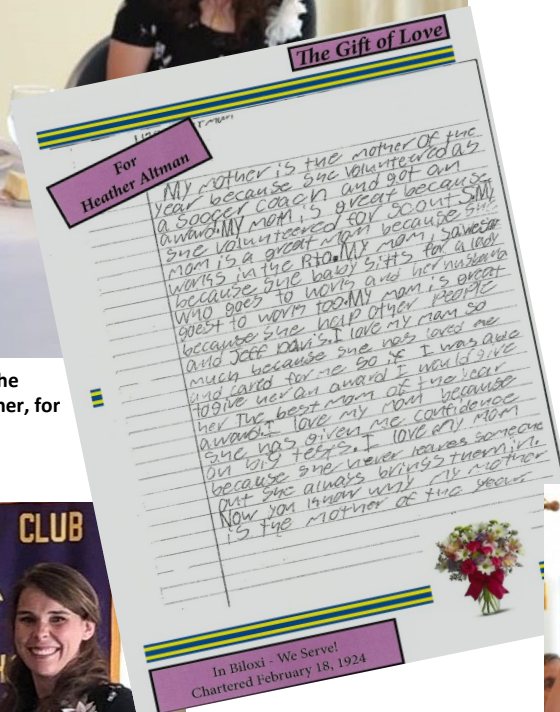
### 2019 Biloxi's Mother of the Year Mrs. Heather Altman

FOR 95 YEARS  
IN BILOXI – WE SERVE!



Kale Altman expressing why he nominated his Mother, Heather, for Mother of the Year.

R: Kale's nomination letter



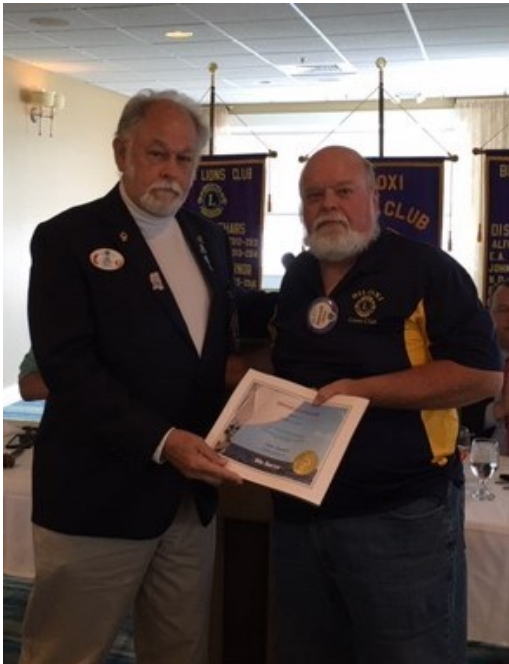
L: Biloxi's Mother of the Year being presented with a City of Biloxi Proclamation making May 8, 2019 Heather Altman Day

R: 2018 Joint Mother's of the Year recipients Lehmon Skrmetti and Alicia Tarrant joining the 2019 Mother of the Year



### May 22, 2019 Club Meeting Recap

- ◆ Meeting called to order by Lion Pres. Wayne. Lions Dick, Darrell and Jerry led the song; Lion Carl led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Elijah offered prayer
- ◆ 50/50 winner: Lion Wayne; King of Clubs Progressive was not held
- ◆ Prospective member Henry Knue was introduced; Lion Harvey's guest was his son Michael; Dillion Pitts and Rick Webster were guests of our program speaker Andy Taggart
- ◆ Lion Greg announced to the members founding member of the Sea and Sun Camp Nancy Ann Sherman's husband, Mike, passed way Monday morning from his long battle with cancer and to keep the Shermans in our prayers. Mike's local service would be Friday, May 24, in Pass Christian.
- ◆ Lion Greg said that Sea and Sun Camp was a huge success with 34 campers. He also read a message he received from a counselor of one of the campers attending for her time stating that the camper enjoyed camp, especially fishing, having caught one of the larger fish
- ◆ Lion Harvey announced that his wife Judy is in the hospital and tests show she did not have a heart attack, but more test are scheduled to give a better picture of how to treat her health issue
- ◆ Lion Harvey announced that the Diabetes Fit Camp will be finally taking place with 8 registered campers at Camp Wilkes May 31-June 2. He said that any one wishing to volunteer would be greatly welcomed
- ◆ Lion Elijah announced his wife, Lion Meriam, is experiencing complications from her past knee surgery and it will be difficult for her to make the meetings for a while
- ◆ DG Carl presented his District 30S Cabinet Treasurer, Lion Darrell Galey, with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation. Darrell was unable to attend the Lions of MS State Convention May 3-4 to receive this prestigious recognition. Photo below
- ◆ Lion Secretary Joe presented a review of the May 16th Board Minutes
- ◆ Lion Jerry presented the speaker, Andy Taggart (and his lovely wife Karen). Mr. Taggart is a candidate for the MS Attorney General office. (The other 3 candidates have been invited to speak and are being placed on our calendar as speakers over the next several months)



Above:  
30S District Governor Carl Nehlig presenting his Cabinet Treasurer, Darrell Galey, with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation.

R: Additional information provided by Carroll Campbell with the City of Biloxi Tree Committee. Mr. Campbell spoke at the May 15, 2019 meeting and thought the information may be beneficial to the Biloxi Lions membership which reside in the City of Biloxi.

### TREE COMMITTEE INFORMATION

We review all tree permit applications (any protected tree removed or substantially altered requires a permit; 5 or more trees require a hearing) that go before the Planning Commission and provide support to Planning and City Arborist in tree matters.

#### Monthly Meetings are open to the public:

**When:** 4:00 p.m., Second Monday of each month

**Where:** Gulf Coast Community Design Studio  
769 Howard Ave.  
Biloxi, MS 39530

Tree Committee webpage: <https://www.biloxi.ms.us/tree-committee/>

Contains links to the following:

Our agendas and minutes;

[Land Development Ordinance: Role of Tree Committee](#)

[LDO: Tree Protection](#)

[City of Biloxi Ward Map](#)

[Tree Permit Application](#)

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## Andrew (Andy) Taggart 2019 Candidate for MS Attorney General

Mr. Taggart, a native of Moss Point, is the first of the four candidates seeking the office of Mississippi Attorney General to speak to the membership of the Biloxi Lions Club on why he wants to hold this office.

According to Andy, as he wishes to be called, said that he and his wife, Karen, felt the timing was right in their lives for him to take on the duties of Mississippi's Attorney General. This decision was made in part of the 2012 tragic death of their son from drug addiction. "There's predators and victims in the drug war, the system has to treat predators and victims differently" stated Andy.

His platform is 3 fold:

- 1) The AG is the State's Chief Law Enforcement Officer—more need of public policy of litigation, not legislation. The AG office is responsible for training prosecutors across the state and he would use that role to shape drug policy statewide.
- 2) The AG is the Top Lawyer in the State—our AG needs more than just a law degree, the AG must have courtroom practice and experience. Andy explained his vast experience since he started his law practice
- 3) Every elected official must has a vision for the future for our State of Mississippi– the status quo is not good enough any more. With 5 of the 8 top elected positions in the state of Mississippi up for grabs Mississippi will have new leadership and Andy is in hopes that he can bring his experience to be elected as the next Attorney General.



Mississippi Attorney General candidate Andy Taggart with Biloxi Lions Club Program Chair, Lion Jerry Dodge.

\*The other 3 candidates for the Office of Attorney General have been contacted and asked to speak. Due to their busy schedules Lion Jerry is in the process of scheduling their speaking dates. The date for each to speak to the Biloxi Lions Club will be announced as soon as the date can be confirmed.—ROAR Editor

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM CLUB TREASURER LION GREG...**

**ALL FINANCIAL REPORTS AND BALANCE SHEETS FOR THIS LIONS YEAR ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE MEMBERS PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE...BILOXILIONS.ORG.**

**Remember you must contact Lion Greg and request access to our members only page. There are still some club members which have not requested access to the members only page.**

**KEEP CONNECTED, KEEP INFORMED, KEEP LIONISM at your finger tips any time of the day at [BiloxiLions.org](http://BiloxiLions.org)**