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Local Author's Eastern European Adventures



Patti Golden, a.k.a. Jane Golden,
Sharing Her Latest Book
Adriatic Allure

If you are planning to visit Eastern Europe in the future and need travel tips then you may want to seek out Patti Golden. Patti spent two and half years in Romania when her husband, Jay, was sent to Bucharest to work with the International Law Enforcement Agency through the State Department and Department of Justice.

Being the spouse of a State Dept. diplomat Patti was unable to be employed in her career field as a lawyer so she rekindled her passion to write.

"I spent some time every one of the 13 countries my husband had under his jurisdiction. The towns, villages, and people are just beautiful. The countries were virtually untouched by the bombings of WWII and still have their centuries old architectural heritage."

"Crime is almost non-existent and travel is incredibly safe" Patti went on to say.

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UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JUN 5	Lion Maj. Anita Caldwell, Panhandling and Help Card
JUN 12	Father of the Year Presentation
JUN 19	Jennifer Riley Collins, MS Attorney General Candidate
JUN 20	Board Meeting, McAlister's, noon
JUN 26	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BANQUET (No Noon Meeting)
JUL 3, 10, 17	Available Dates, see Lion Jerry if you know of a speaker
JUL 18	Board Meeting, McAlister's, noon
JUL 24	No Scheduled Speaker, Board Mtg Minutes Review

Meetings are noon every Wednesday at the Biloxi Yacht Club

May 29, 2019 Club Meeting Recap

- ◆ Meeting called to order by Lion President Wayne; Lions Jaye, Jerry, Dick, and Darrell led us in song; Lion Glenn led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Elijah offered prayer
- ◆ Jerry introduced his guests, and both are both prospective members with signed applications in hand, his son Kyle Dodge and Henry Knue
- ◆ 50/50 winner was Kyle Dodge; and Lion Carl drew the 5 of Hearts in the King of Clubs Progressive
- ◆ Lion Melinda reminded members that the Installation of Officer and Awards Banquet was Wednesday, June 26, 2019 and would be held back at the Biloxi Yacht Club. She also reminded members that there would be NO NOON MEETING on June 26th. The meal would be Redfish for the fish selection Lion Melinda took a poll on the meat selection of Pork Tenderloin or Baked Chicken (pork tenderloin won). So members and guests can choose between the Redfish or the Pork Tenderloin as their meal selection.
- ◆ Lion Harvey said his wife is having further testing while she in the hospital. He also reminded members that this coming weekend was the first Lions of MS Diabetes Camp with seven campers at Camp Wilkes. Volunteers are still needed to help Friday through Sunday.
- ◆ Lion Jerry introduced the guest speaker, Patti Golden, local attorney and author.

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Everyone speaks English in all of the countries she visited. "These 13 countries have nothing in common but a border, but English is spoken fluently in each. It was American television, movies, and music that Eastern Europeans were exposed to after the fall of Communism."

After several more very interesting and humorous facts on her life in Romania Patti touched on her passion for writing. "Each of my books are international mysteries, light and entertaining, and all have the background of well-known locations and local personalities from the countries I visited" Patti says while pointing to her latest book, and third in the Mystery Series, Adriatic Allure. All of her books are published under her pen name, Jane Golden. Her first book was published in 2014 and the second in 2016.

Patti closes her talk by saying that since moving back to the Mississippi Gulf Coast she and her husband have returned to Romania and Croatia several times. In fact the Golden's have plans to go to Croatia this summer for the annual Sail Week.

IMPORTANT !!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

BILOXI LIONS CLUB INSTALLATION & AWARDS BANQUET

BILOXI YACHT CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019

6 pm Cocktail Hour—7 pm Program

NO NOON MEETING ON JUNE 26