



Biloxi Lions Club

LIONS ROAR

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ARE YOU READY BILOXI LIONS!!!

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 will be another milestone for the club. WE have weathered hurricanes nearly wiping Biloxi off the map, oil spills, blue-green algae from freshwater invasion, and now COVID19.

For 9 weeks we have not met as a club due to the 10 or less social distancing-gathering guidelines. Keeping our members safe from the uncertainty of this virus was most important.

We've been good community-minded citizens and have followed the CDC's hand washing and social distancing mandates, shelter-in-place and the safer-in-place guidelines...so, **Yes!** We are ready to get back to what we do best...**IN BILOXI—WE SERVE!**

With restrictions easing, **WE ARE MORE THAN READY** to come back and honor our Mothers and Fathers, to set the course for a new Lions Year with the Installation of Officers and Awards Presentation Banquet, and to share our enthusiasm of our new meeting location at the Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, and to once again enjoy the delicious food served each week by our caterer Arlene.

Yes, **WE ARE READY!!!** Meeting Address listed below and on page 2.

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JUNE 3	BILOXI LIONS CLUB weekly meeting, noon at the Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum meeting room on 1st Floor. Elevator on north end of building, or main steps on the east side of building.
EXTENDED	Mother of the Year Nominations Deadline Father of the Year Nominations Deadline Extended until Presentation dates can be determined www.biloxilions.org for nomination forms
MAY 25	
TBA	Installation of Officers and Award Banquet

*The Biloxi Lions Club will be meeting at noon at our new location on **June 3, 2020***

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum

115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

April 15,22,29, May 3,8,15, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

Biloxi Lions Club did not meet on the above dates

*due to COVID19 Social Distancing, Shelter & Safer in Place Mandates
ALL APRIL AND MAY MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED
AS WE CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR MEMBERS SAFE*



But, marked your calendars!!!!

JUNE 3, 2020

**The Biloxi Lions Club will be resuming their
weekly club meetings at noon**

**The new location is the 1st floor of the
The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum
115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530**

And, social distancing seating at the table will be observed

Closures/Cancellations Known At This Time

- 1. Lions International HQ:** Oak Brook, Illinois: closed until at least May 30
 - 2. Lions International Convention:** June 26-30 Singapore, **CANCELLED**.
 - 3. Lions of MS State Convention May: CANCELLED**
 - 4. Lions of MS/De L'eepe Deaf Center Deaf Camp: CANCELLED**
 - 5. Sea and Sun Camp: CANCELLED**
 - 6. Lions of MS Diabetes Camp: CANCELLED**
 - 7. Mid-South Lions:** office is closed through April 30. Mail and applications will be processed, however, all elective surgeries have been suspended until further notice.
 - 8. Lions Leadership Weekend, Give the Gift Dinner/Auction:** Memphis, April 24-25, **CANCELLED, Rescheduled** for August 21-22.
Golf Tournament & Annual Mtg still has been **Rescheduled** from June 5-6 to Sept. 28th.
- If you know of any closures or cancellations our members may have interested please email them to lionpennyedwards@gmail.com**

At this time, we have several nominations for **Mother of the Year**.

However, due to the current COVID19 circumstances we were not be able to have the presentation on May 6th.

We are in the revamping mode as we look forward to resuming our weekly meetings on June 3rd. Because of this, the nomination deadline has been extended and will remain open until we are able to establish a new date for the **MOY** presentation.

We were in hopes that we can stay on course for the **Father of the Year** program in June. However, the nominations for **FOY** have also been extended allow time for a new presentation date to be determined.

Nomination forms for both presentations can be downloaded from our biloxilions.org website.

Lion Wayne Ross, Chair



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