



Biloxi Lions Club

LIONS ROAR

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WE ARE READY!!!!

Wednesday, June 3, 2020, Noon

The State of Mississippi's 'Safer at Home' order will expire at 8:00 a.m. on June 1st and it will be replaced with the Governor's 'Safe Return' order.

It has been a long 10 weeks since our Club has been able to meet under the series of state mandates designed to help curb the spread of COVID19. Our new noon club meeting location, **the Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum**, has it all worked out so that we can meet, enjoy a delicious meal served by our caterer Arlene, and stay within the social distancing guidelines, which are still in effect.

Just a few items of importance for returning to comply with Mayor FoFo Gilich and the Biloxi City Council's May 27th updated guidelines for organizations...

1) While everyone will be excited to see and hug our fellow Lions which we have missed so much over the long unforeseen break, please remember we still have to observe the social distancing guidelines. **Give a long distance air hug or an exuberant wave, to say "hello, I've missed you!"**

2) If you are inclined to wear a mask, please feel free to do so. No mask shaming here. We want you to feel comfortable and safe as possible.

3) it will be understandable if a member feels uncomfortable in attending the meeting at this time. While we would like to have all our members attend, please do what you feel is best for you.

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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.
JUNE 3	Corey Christy, Outreach Program Director, Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum
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
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 and May 2020 Club Meeting Recap

Biloxi Lions Club did not meet in April or May due to COVID19 Social Distancing, Shelter & Safer in Place Mandates

ARE YOUR CALENDARS MARKED!!!!

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**

**Elevator is on the north end of the building
Main stairway is on the east side of the building**



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'eepee 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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