



# Biloxi Lions Club

## LIONS ROAR

Founded February 18, 1924

<http://biloxilionsclub.org>



4th Edition

June 2019

### 2019-2020 OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
MATT BONEY

**1ST VP**  
THOMAS QUAVE

**2ND VP**  
REV. ELIJAH MITCHELL

**3RD VP**  
MELINDA FREEMAN

**SECRETARY**  
JOE MCCORMICK

**TREASURER**  
GREG CRAPO

**LION TAMER**  
SUZETTE DUHE

**ROAR EDITOR**  
PENNY EDWARDS

**MEMBERSHIP**  
CINDY BAMBURG

**TAIL TWISTER**  
DARRELL GALEY

**1 YR DIRECTORS**  
JAYE BRICE  
KATHLEEN TALLEY

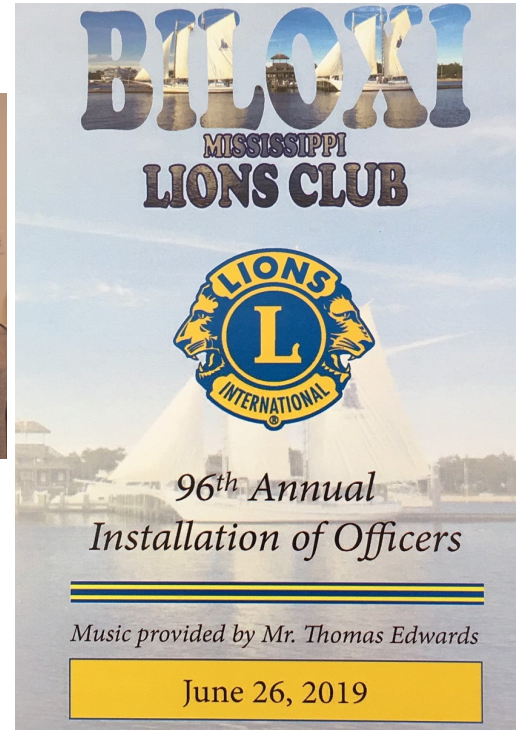
**2 YR DIRECTORS**  
STAR RANSONET  
TADD GABRIELSON

**3 YR DIRECTORS**  
HARVEY NIXON  
JUDY GAVIN

**EX OFFICIO**  
WAYNE ROSS



The Biloxi Lions Club 96th Annual Installation of Officers  
Master of Ceremony  
Past President Ronnie Cochran



### UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

<b>JUL 3</b>	<b>NO MEETING—JULY 4TH HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>JUL 10</b>	Scott Delano, Candidate MS Senate	
<b>JUL 17</b>	Dixie Newman, Candidate MS Senate	
<b>JUL 18</b>	Board Meeting, McAlister's, noon	
<b>JUL 24</b>	No Scheduled Speaker, Board Mtg Minutes Review	
<b>JUL 31</b>	Mark Baker, MS Attorney General Candidate	
<b>AUG 7</b>	Dr. Thomas Dobbs, MS Public Health Officer	
<b>AUG 14</b>	Available Date, see Lion Jerry if you know of a speaker	
<b>AUG 21</b>	Lynn Fitch, MS Attorney General Candidate	

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

# June 26, 2019 Club Meeting Recap

## 96TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND AWARDS BANQUET



Photos courtesy of Lion Greg Crapo and Lion Teresa Wiecks Martin  
These photos, and many others, are available to view at  
[www.biloxilions.org](http://www.biloxilions.org)

**In Biloxi - We Serve!**

Chartered February 18, 1924

Our Leader for 2019 - 2020 is Lion Matt Boney. Matt joined the Biloxi Lions in November 2015, following in the footsteps of his grandmother (Margaret Delahousey) and his father-in-law (Dr. Rod Fields). He decided to join the Club after hearing Leslie Kelly talk about all the good they do in our local community and how they were looking for new members to help with their mission. Since joining, he has served as a Director and a Vice President. He even won Rookie of the Year after being volun-told to lead the Fruit Sales in his first year. In addition to the Lions Club, he has served his community through several civic organizations and is heavily involved in youth sports in Ocean Springs. He is employed as an Assistant Vice President for Community Bank, where he started as a Teller fresh out of college. He currently serves on the board for the South MS Planning & Development District and is also enlisted in the Leadership Jackson County program. Although his work moved him to Ocean Springs last year, he is a fourth generation Biloxian and continues to live and serve in the city that raised him. He and his wife, Tiersa, have been together since 8th grade and now have two handsome young boys, Maddox (7) and Ellis (3) both share his love for sports and wrestling, but unfortunately also inherited their mother's love for Disney. When he's not with his family, Matt enjoys playing basketball, running, and going to the gym.



**INTRODUCING  
LION PRESIDENT  
MATT BONEY  
2019—2020**





# Biloxi Lions Club 2019 - 2020 Officers and Directors

**LIONS**

President	<i>Matt Boney</i>
1st Vice President	<i>Thomas Quave</i>
2nd Vice President	<i>Rev. Elijah Mitchell</i>
3rd Vice President	<i>Melinda Freeman</i>
Secretary	<i>Joe McCormick</i>
Treasurer	<i>Greg Crapo</i>
Lion Tamer	<i>Suzette Duhe</i>
Tail Twister	<i>Darrell Galey</i>
Roar Editor	<i>Penny Edwards</i>
Membership Chair	<i>Cindy Bamburg</i>
1-Year Director	<i>Kathleen Talley</i>
	<i>Jaye Brice</i>
2-Year Director	<i>Star Ransonet</i>
	<i>Tadd Gabrielson</i>
3-Year Director	<i>Harvey Nixon</i>
	<i>Judy Gavin</i>
Ex Officio	<i>Wayne Ross</i>

*Welcome Miss Gulf Coast  
Maggie Shoultz*



**Above L-R:**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**  
**Secretary Joe McCormick**  
**3rd Vice President Melinda Freeman**  
**2nd Vice President Rev. Elijah Mitchell**  
**Secretary (and Installing PDG) Greg Crapo**  
**1st Vice President Thomas Quave**

**Right L-R:**

**DIRECTORS**

**3 Year Director Harvey Nixon**  
**2 Year Director Star Ransonet**  
**1 Year Director Jaye Brice**  
**2nd Year Director Tadd Gabrielson**  
**1 Year Director Kathleen Talley**  
**3 Year Director Judy Gavin was unable to attend**



**Left L-R**

**Tail Twister Darrell Galey**  
**Lion Tamer Suzette Duhe**  
**ROAR Editor Penny Edwards**  
**Membership Chair Cindy Bamburg**





**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE 2019 BILOXI LIONS CLUB MEMBERS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



Two Lion of Year Awards were presented:

**L: Leadership and Leader in Sales in our Annual Fundraising Activities  
Thomas Quave**

**R: Leadership in our Children Sight Screenings and at the Special Olympics Screenings  
Darrell Galey**



**L: Edwin Dalstrom Distinguished Service Award  
Penny Edwards**

**R: Lions Sight Foundation Archie Bethune Award  
Greg Crapo**



**Below Left:**

**Outgoing President Wayne Ross making his final remarks as President of the Biloxi Lions Club. Thank You for an outstanding and productive year!!**

**Below Right: President Wayne's presentation of his President's Award to Ronnie Cochran**





I squeezed in more photos of the 96th Installation ...wish I could publish all that were taken that evening.

But here's the next best way for you to see all of the photos... go to [www.biloxilions.org](http://www.biloxilions.org) and they magically appear! Here's an incentive...how many leprechauns did you see? Like a flat Stanley, our Lucky Leprechaun made the rounds!



#### Where Are You?

A great turn out of Biloxi Lions and guests as they meet, greet and remanences over the past year of Biloxi Lionism.

Our big thanks to local entertainer, and the ROAR Editor's Husband, Thomas Edwards provided the cocktail hour's easy listening acoustic guitar music. Of course many of us were singing along with the greatest hits of the 50s, 60s, and 70s (Sir Fleming knew all the words.) Thomas also lends his musical talents in helping Miss Gulf Coast with her backing tracks as she prepares to give a sampling of her talent program at the Miss Mississippi Pageant held a week earlier. Thank You Maggie Shoultz, Miss Gulf Coast, for proudly representing the Biloxi Lions Club.



Prior to installing the 2019-2020 Officers Lion Greg spoke of 'what is a legacy, what legacy will you leave, how will it be remembered, or would it be remembered.' He ended by saying the names of two who had a profound affect in history and other peoples' lives. The names were Gavrilo Princip and Norman -Borlaug. He asked who could tell us the legacy they left (without immediately googling it) then went on to installing officers. After all were installed he said that he would give 'the rest of the story' at the July 3rd meeting. Since the July 3rd was canceled because of the July 4th holiday here is the 'rest of the story.' So, what will your legacy be and how will you or your legacy be remembered?

***One day in June 1914, The Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife Sophie were gunned down. That incident sparked World War 1, which killed nearly 20 million people. World War 1 led directly to World War 2, and the deaths of over 60 million. All that death and suffering goes back to one assassin's gun. And that assassin's name was Gavrilo Princip. One man, one moment, changed the world forever. Princip was arguably the most consequential person of the entire 20th century because of what he did, yet almost no one remembers his name.***

***On the other end of the spectrum is Norman Borlaug. Known as the Father of the Green Revolution, Borlaug's work in agriculture led to dramatic increases in harvest yields in some of the most desperate places on earth. Today, Borlaug is considered to have saved over a billion lives. Around 15% of the people on the entire planet owe their lives to Borlaug, but how many remember him?***