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WE'RE BACK!!!!

Wednesday, June 3, 2020, Noon

After 10 long weeks of not meeting the Biloxi Lions Club held its 'We're Back' meeting in its new meeting location, The Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum.

Social distancing and face masks are our new norm as we gave long distance air hugs, exuberant waves, and elbow bumps to say "hello, I've missed you!" to our fellow Biloxi Club members.

It is still understandable that a few of our members feel it best to continue 'safer at home' under the circumstances. You were missed and we hope to see you soon.

The Seafood Museum, as we locals like to call it, is no stranger to the members of the Biloxi Lions Club. As you may recall, it was the venue for the Lions of MS State Convention's Friday night seafood buffet and gathering to hear our award winning Lions of MS All-State Jazz Band the year the State Convention was hosted by the Biloxi Lions Club and deemed a huge success by convention attendees.

As members entered the museum's meeting room on Wednesday a delicious aroma immediately caught their attention...it was our caterer, Arlene's, pork roast, cornbread dressing and fresh lima beans. Boy have we missed your cooking Arlene! And, no better way to finish a good Lions Club meeting than to have a slice of Arlene's chocolate cake and a good cup of coffee.

So, as they closed in the popular 60s television program...stay tune for next week...same bat time...same bat station...1st floor of The Seafood Museum Wednesday at noon!

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JUNE 10	Lion Penny Edwards, Camp Wilkes Property Manager
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 Awards Banquet

The Biloxi Lions Club meet each Wednesday at noon

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 1st floor

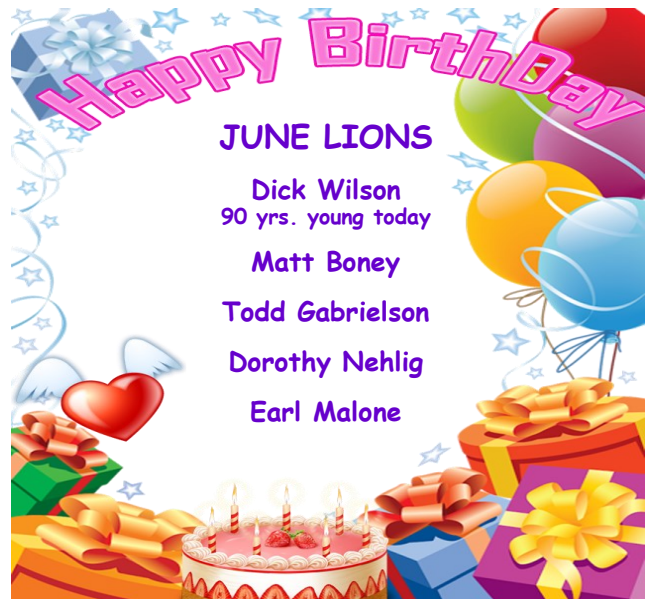
115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

June 3, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Matt Boney; God Bless America was led by Lions Jaye, Jerry and Darrell; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Dorothy; and the prayer was offered Lion Rev. Elijah Mitchell
- The 50/50 was won by Lion Cindy; and there was not a King of Clubs Progressive drawing
- Lion Matt welcomed the members back after the 10 weeks of not being able to meet. He also thanked Lions Melinda and Star, and the committee, for its hard work on securing our new meeting location, The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum
- Lion Pres. Matt presented Lions Melinda Freeman and Darrell Galey with Centennial Pin Awards for their bringing new members into the Biloxi Lions Club (photo below page 3)
- Lion Penny thanked the members who participated in the See's Candies Spring/Easter for their efforts to take orders, pick up their orders, and then deliver their orders and collect the money under COVID19 social distancing guidelines. The fundraiser brought in \$1100 for the Club to use for our projects. She also mentioned there will be a new candy chairperson next year
- Lion Pres. Matt introduced Robin Krohn-David, the Executive Director of the Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum. Robin stepped in for a few minutes to welcome us and to share a few facts about the museum and how its programs are re-opening after being closed due to the COVID19 mandates (photo page 3)



Col. Lion Dick Wilson, USAF Ret.
Photo Courtesy of
Marty Wilson



**Copied from the Facebook page of
Marty Wilson**

DICK WILSON'S 90th
DRIVE BY BIRTHDAY PARTY
this Saturday!! 1:00-2:30 pm
742 Sharon Hills Drive.

Please come help us celebrate as We will be
outside under a tent in his front yard for you all
to pull up by Car and wish him happy birthday!!
Please wear a face covering...
Much love from ALL The Wilson's!

In Biloxi - We Serve



Closures/Cancellations Known At This Time

While many of the LCI and Lions of MS functions were cancelled or postponed by the COVID19 mandates since mid-March I am only going to mention two items of immediate interest.

The Mid-South Lions **Give the Gift Dinner/Auction** held in Memphis at the Hamilton Eye Institute was cancelled in April and rescheduled for August 21-22. However, with the HEI building not scheduled re-opened by that date the decision was made to cancel the Give the Gift Dinner and Live Auction and hold just the online auction portion of the event. More information on how to bid in this Mid-South Lions fundraiser will be in upcoming editions of the Biloxi Lions Club ROAR newsletter.

Also, the Mid-South **Golf Tournament & Annual Mtg** has been rescheduled 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



Above: L-R
Lions Melinda Freeman, Club President Matt Boney, and Darrell Galey (photo courtesy of Lion Greg)



Right: Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Executive Director, Robin Krohn-David