



# Biloxi Lions Club

## LIONS ROAR

Founded February 18, 1924

<http://biloxilionsclub.org>



3rd Edition

June 2020

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## Biloxi's Father of the Year 2020



Richard Wayne Ross, Jr. 2020  
Biloxi's Father of the Year

## UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JUNE 24	Review of Board Minutes
JULY 1	Mother of the Year Award Presentation
JULY 4TH	 <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA</b></p>
JULY 8	TBA
JULY 15	Installation and Awards Luncheon, noon, Seafood Museum

*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 17, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Matt Boney for the

### **Biloxi's Father of the Year 2020 Presentation**

Program Below

Photos courtesy of Lion Greg Crapo.  
News videos are available on our website home page biloxilions.org

#### **Closures/Cancellations Known At This Time**

**If you know of any closures or cancellations our members may have interested please email them to  
lionpennyedwards@gmail.com**

**2020 USA/Canada Forum, Louisville, KY Sept. 17-19, 2020 has been cancelled.**

#### *PROGRAM*

Call to Order	Lion President Matt Boney <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
Song: God Bless America	Lion Darrell Galey & All
Pledge of Allegiance	Lion Jerry Dodge, FOY 2010
Invocation	Lion Rev. Elijah Mitchell
Welcome Remarks & Introductions	Lion Matt Boney

#### *PAUSE FOR LUNCH*

Introduction of Recipients in attendance	
Announcement of 2020 Father of the Year	
Proclamation	Honorable Andrew "FoFo" Gilich Mayor, City of Biloxi
Presentation of Award	Lion Jerry Dodge, FOY 2010
Acceptance and Remarks	Mr. Richard 'Wayne' Ross Jr.
Closing Remarks	Lion Matt Boney
Benediction	Rev. Elijah Mitchell



#### *RECIPIENTS*

Mr. Richard 'Wayne' Ross, Jr.	2020
Mr. Josh Jeske	2019
Mr. Clayton Stoddard	2018
Mr. Robert Collier	2017
Lt. Col. Dick Wilson	2016
Mr. Ernest Elbert "Sonny" Ross	2015
Mr. Thomas Wicks	2014
Mr. Rob Myers	2013

*2013 - Award Renamed  
"Mark Anthony Barhanovich  
Father of the Year"*

Dr. Carl Nehlig	2012
Mr. Henry N. Dick III	2011
Mr. Jerome D. Dodge	2010
Mr. Malcom Smith	2009
Mr. Darryl Platt	2008
Mr. Richard C. Schmidt Jr.	2007
No Award Presented	2006
Mr. David M. Rickman	2005
Mr. George Rogers	2004
Mr. William Ramsey	2003
Mr. David Worrell	2002
Mr. David Blaine	2001
Mr. Thomas Fulton	2000
Mr. Mark Barhanovich	1999

*"Biloxi Lions Father of the Year"*

### The Gift of Love

'My father is the father of the year because he has always given everything he has for his two girls. Throughout my life and my sisters, he has been there for every award ceremony at school, every game I danced at, every dance recital, and every dance competition. He showed and he supported with a smile on his face. He continues to show his support and love to my sister, Maddy, and I every single day. Always reminding us how proud of us he is and while through, he may be proud of us, we are so proud of him!

He is a member of the Biloxi Lions club where he acted as President for 2018 to 2019. During his time in the club, he has been on many boards, volunteered for multiple camps, such as the Sea and Sun Camp, Deaf Camp, and Diabetes Camp, in which he was a founding member. My father, Wayne Ross, Jr. is an amazing man, an amazing father, and I am beyond proud of him and his accomplishments in life.'

*Charlotte "Libby" Ross*

*Copied from the Biloxi's Father of the Year 2020 program*



**The Wayne Ross Jr. Family**

**L-R: Father Richard Wayne, Sr., Mother Betty Jo, Daughter Charlotte "Libby", Biloxi's Father of the Year Wayne Jr., Daughter Maddy, and Wife Kelly**



**Lion Jerry Dodge, Biloxi's Father of the Year 2010, presents Wayne with the**

**2020 Mark Anthony Barhanovich  
Father of the Year Award**

**And the 'official' Lions FOY T-shirt.**

**On behalf of the City of Biloxi Mayor Andrew, FoFo, Gilich, CAO Mike Leonard presents the Mayor's Proclamation proclaiming June 17, 2020 as Father of the Year Richard Wayne Ross, Jr. Day**

