

Biloxi Lions Club



LIONS ROAR

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2020-2021 OFFICERS

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Biloxi Lions Club

Installation and Award Banquet

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 1st Floor

115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

Cocktail*/Meet and Greet Hour: 6:00—7:00 pm
music by Thomas Edwards

Program Starts Promptly: 7:00 pm
No Noon Meeting on June 16th

Meal will be catered by Naomi's Catering

MENU

House Salad

Beef Tips with Seasonal Mushrooms and Pasta

Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce

***IMPORTANT NOTICE: BYOB & Mixer**

So that you can enjoy your Personal Preference of an adult beverage during the Cocktail Hour, and your meal, we are going **BYOB**. Don't forget your mixer if you require one. Due to limited space you may bring a **very small** personal type cooler that will fit under the table for your beverage and mixers. Glasses and Ice will be provided.

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JUN 9	Sharon Gentile, St. Vincent de Paul
JUN 15	Board Meeting, postponed until next board mtg on July 20th.
JUN 16	Installation & Awards Dinner, Seafood Museum (Evening Event)
JUN 23	Open
JUN 30	Carl Boyanton, candidate for Congress

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 2, 2021 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Tom Quave; *God Bless American* was led by Lions Miriam, Darrell and Anita; The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Lion Carl; and Prayer was offered by Lion Rev. Elijah
- The 50/50 split the pot was won by Lion Cindy M.; Lion Andrew drew the 3 of Diamonds in the King of Clubs Progressive
- Lion Gerald auctioned off a shell cross donated by Lion Margot and the winner was Lion Cindy B. Next he offered for auction a collectable Hard Rock Pin. Having received no opening bid it will be offered again at a later date
- In-person Guests: Lion Greg introduced his guest Lindsey Moore, a prospective member with her application; Lion Margot introduced her prospective member and son, Glenn; Members joining by zoom: none
- Lion Melinda announced that the Installation and Awards Banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, June 16th at the Biloxi Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum starting at 6 pm. To ensure that everyone has the adult beverage of their choice during the cocktail hour, and throughout their meal, it will be a BYOB. If you need mixers for your beverage you will also need to provide the mixer
- Since there will not be a June Board meeting Lion Pres. Tom asked the members of the Board to please stay a few minutes following today's Lions Club meeting
- Filling in for Program/Speaker Director Lion Jerry, Lion Pres. Tom introduced Lion Anita Caldwell as today's speaker. Photo on page 3

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biloxilions.org

The newsletter is posted after each edition is made available

For Biloxi Lions members who are unable to attend our weekly meetings in person...
The Biloxi Lions invite you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**** Direct Access to the Biloxi Lions Club Weekly Meeting is now available on our website
biloxilions.org just by clicking the [ZOOM HERE](#) button****

Or, by the following information below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89166624322?pwd=V25tWXJMRkRXdGRWTTIHSJJsMEZWUT09>

Or, Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 891 6662 4322

Passcode: 996230

Log on a few minutes prior to our 12 noon meeting to assure your connection
*Issues logging on.... PLEASE call or text Lion Greg at 228.760.0239 for help



Remember....

The Biloxi Lions Club's email addresses have changed

The Biloxi Lions Club address is now: BiloxiLionsClub@gmail.com

The Not for Profit Corp address is now: BiloxiLions@gmail.com

(The two new emails listed above are not links...you must enter them directly into your contact info listing)

Lions of MS 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

July 30-Aug 1, 2021 Lions Deaf Camp, Biloxi, MS (moved from April 17-19), Camp Wilkes

Lions Dessert Sign-Up Pledges

June 9	Miriam Mitchell
June 16	Installation Dinner, Dessert provided
June 23	Andrew Lechner
June 30	Open 28

Meal attendance average 22-28

A new Dessert Sign-up Sheet will be available for July-September at the June 9th meeting



Saying Farewell to Lion Anita Caldwell

In 2018 a Lion from the Waco Founders Lion Club visited the Biloxi Lions Club. She, and her husband Bradley, had just been transferred to the Mississippi Gulf Coast and she was looking to become active in a Lions Club in her new home town.

What brought Anita and Bradley to the coast from Texas? Being a military facility community, a gaming industry community, or a defense contracting community would be the first things that would pop into one's mind of why someone would be 'transferred' to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Nope, the husband and wife team were the new area commanders of the local Salvation Army for the counties of Jackson, George, Harrison, Stone, Hancock, and Pearl River.

Lion Anita asked to address the Biloxi Club for a final time as Majors Bradley and Anita Caldwell have been transferred to Atlanta, GA. She updated the club on each of the service centers and social services activities for the six counties since the Caldwell's arrival in 2018.

While many are familiar with multitude of programs sponsored by the Salvation Army such as the Donation Kettles Bell Ringing or Angel Trees during the Christmas Holidays, food pantries, extreme weather shelters, or the disaster relief and food wagons, Lion Anita was particularly proud to share the information on the *Community Center of Hope* project in Gulfport. The project had been a focus of several past area commanders. After years of negotiations a ground breaking ceremony finally took place in April 2021. The project will give temporary housing and life skills education to homeless persons needing a hand up in life.

The still ongoing COVID19 pandemic did not shut the Salvation Army services down, they just found a different way of delivering the services to those in need. Then Hurricane Zeta did what hurricanes are known to do...damage buildings. The Lucedale Service Center needs to locate to a new building.

And, speaking of Bell Ringing...the Biloxi Club members donated time each year to help this so important means of fundraising for the Salvation Army, even in December 2020 when masks, social distancing and PPE were the norm.

Then it came to time say farewell to our Lion Anita. She and Brad will wave goodbye to the Gulf Coast on June 20th, for what may be their last duty station in Atlanta, Georgia, before retiring to the Tennessee mountains.

We wish them well and thank them for the memories as we say IN BILOXI-WE SERVE!



Lion Major Anita Caldwell
receiving a Lions Pen from
President Tom Quave

Some Mid-South Lions News and Calendar Updates

- June 4— Annual Golf Tournament**
Olive Branch, MS
Wonder how the Biloxi Team did?
Photos Please!!
- June 12— Annual Cataract-A-Thon**
Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, TN
COVID restriction only allow medical
staff and patients allowed to attend
- August 14 - Mid-South Lions Quarterly Board Meeting**
Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis
- August 14— "Visiting Lions Day"**
Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis TN
With no "Lions Leaders Weekend" due
to COVID a one day Lions Leaders
Weekend will be held on Saturday,
Aug. 14. It will include HEI tours with
the Medical Staff and other learning
activities. More info coming soon
- Sept. 18 - Cooper-Young Festival, Memphis**
Mid-South Lions will be hosting the
Kids Fun Zone, More info to come

