

Biloxi Lions Club

LIONS ROAR

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5th Edition

June 2021

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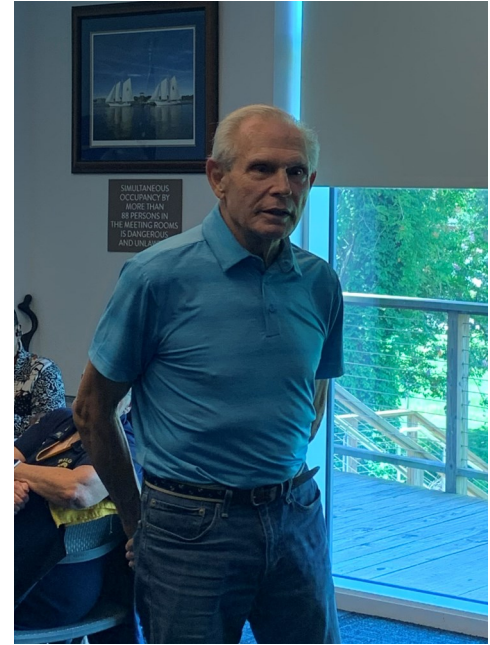
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EX OFFICIO
MATT BONEY




L: Lion Harold Roberts, on behalf of the Biloxi Lions Club, presents the 2020-2021 Hall of Fame Award to Lion Bo Roberts.

Lion Bo was unable to attend the June 16th Installation and Awards Presentation



R: Lion Bo, at the June 30th meeting, expressing his appreciation to the Biloxi Club members for being honored with this award

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JULY 4	
JULY 7	Kirk Allen, CEO, Mississippi Aquarium
JULY 14	Col. Stuart M. Rubio, Commander, 403rd Air Force Reserve Com. KAFB
JULY 20	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon
JULY 21	Joe Spraggins, MDMR Executive Director
JULY 28	Allison Cook, CHEVRON

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 30, 2021 Biloxi Lions Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Tom Quave, who is presiding over his last meeting as the 2020-2021; *God Bless American* was led by Lions Miriam, Darrell and Pete; The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Lion Carl; and Prayer was offered by Lion Elijah
- The 50/50 split the pot was won by Lion Brandy; Lion Carl drew the 6 of Spades in the King of Clubs Progressive
- Guests: in-person: Lion Pres. Tom introduced son Glenn
- Lion Pres. Tom acknowledged 2020-2021 Hall of Fame Recipient Lion Bo Roberts. Lion Bo thanked the members of the Biloxi Lions Club for the honor of being a 2020-2021 Hall of Fame honoree
- Lion Gerald announced he had the raffle tickets for the Scoot Coupe vehicle, which was donated to the Biloxi Lions. The raffle tickets are \$10.00 for 3 tickets and \$20.00 for 10 tickets. The drawing is planned for mid December
- Lion Greg announced that there are still 2021 Saint Squares available
- Lion Penny, incoming club Secretary, asked the members to please get any changes of their email addresses to her or to Lion Joe as soon as possible, especially in light of the cableone.net email address account be dropped by Sparklight. She also announced the sign up sheet for the months of July, August, and September **is on the back table.**
- The June 30th dessert was provided by Lion Lindsey. There is always room for good donuts! Lion Lindsey has graciously agreed to monitor the dessert sign-up while Lion Penny is out of state helping with her granddaughter's through August.
- Lion President, Tom announced for Lion Carl that members can still sign up for the USA/Canada Forum, to be held in September in Des Moines, Iowa
- Lion Tom introduced our speaker, Carl Boyanton, Picayune businessman candidate for the 4th Congressional District of MS. Photo below

**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
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Carl Boyanton, Candidate for the 4th Congressional District of MS

Carl Boyanton, running for the office of US Representative for the 4th Congressional District of MS, spoke to the Biloxi Lions Club members.

Boyanton, a Picayune businessman, talked about his main priorities if elected.:

1. TERM LIMITS
2. ABORTION
3. BUDGET
4. IMMIGRATION
5. ELIMINATED FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS
6. COLLEGE LOANS

Incumbent Congressman Steven Palazzo is scheduled to visit the club in August.

Lions of MS 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

July 30-Aug 1, 2021 Lions Deaf Camp, Biloxi, MS
Camp Wilkes

Lions Dessert Sign-Up Pledges

July 7 Penny Edwards
July 14 Lindsey Moore
July 21 Brandy Nehlig
July 27 Cindy Martin
Aug 4 Alan Serotta
Aug 11 Cindy Martin
Meal attendance average 22-28
Lion Lindsey will have the Sign-up Sheet for Desserts. There are openings. Please sign up!



MID-SOUTH LIONS NEWS...

From: Brad Baker

Subject: **Visiting Lions Day August 14**

Date: June 15, 2021

Mid-south Lions is hosting our first Visiting Lions Day on Saturday, August 14 Hamilton Eye Institute, 930 Madison Ave in Memphis. Registration is free www.midsouthlions.org. We are only accepting online reservations for this event. Attendees will be responsible for travel and lodging. Dress is casual but wear comfortable shoes for the tour.

Our event will begin at 9:45 AM in the Freeman Auditorium on the 3rd floor with a general session. Tours of the operating room suites/skills transfer lab, the one-of-a-kind pediatric floor and research floor will begin promptly at 10 AM. During lunch we will hear from our world-renowned ophthalmologists on "Advances in Ophthalmology", then we'll have our final session on "What You Always Wanted to Know About Mid-South Lions."

Please consider visiting with great Lions from Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee; hearing from doctors who help make miracles for your patients daily; meeting the Mid-South Lions, officers, and board members and having a ton of fun while being inspired what Lions are doing at Mid-South.

There always lots of things to do in Memphis.

For questions regarding our Visiting Lions Day, please contact Mid-South Lions office at 888-546-6042 or check out details on our website www.midsouthlions.org ***Seating is limited so please register TODAY!*** Thanks!

Feel free to share this with everyone on your email list. You do not have to be a Lion to attend.

Together in service,

CC Brad Baker, CEO

Mid-South Lions

Mid-South Lions News and Calendar Updates

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. See above information notice from Mid-South CEO Brad Baker

Sept. 18 - Cooper-Young Festival, Memphis
Mid-South Lions will be hosting the Kids Fun Zone, More info to come

from Lion Greg Palmer, 30S 1st Vice District Governor Elect and President of the Madison Club...

I would like to make you aware that Rita Robbins, President of the Hazlehurst Lions Club is spearheading a "MS Lions Club at Trustmark Park". We Lions have an opportunity to gather at Trustmark Park, on Wednesday, July 21st for the 6:35 pm game. Tickets are \$25 per person, which includes the game ticket, food and drink on the second level of the stadium. The MS Braves will flash on the big screen, it is MS Lions Night at Trustmark Park!

Here is an opportunity to visit with fellow Lions and an enjoyable night of a minor league baseball game. Email me if you want to be a part of this fun evening with fellow Lions. Spouses are invited to attend with us.

Also, on September 30, 2021 the Madison Club is hosting a golf tournament at Whisper Lake in Madison.

To the Biloxi Lions Club, the Lions of MS, Mid-South Lions, and my Lions family...

As I prepare to step in to the position as the Biloxi Lions Club 2021-2022 Secretary I wish to thank everyone for the support and encouragement I received as the Biloxi Lions Club ROAR Editor.

Being the ROAR editor gave me the opportunity to come to know each of the Biloxi Club members on a more personal level, making each more a family member than just a fellow club member. Being able to welcome all new members with their induction photo and capturing their special moment when they become a Lion always takes me back to that moment when I received my first membership pin 25 years ago in Texas.

I look forward to assisting our incoming Lion President Rev. Elijah Mitchell as he leads us in 2021-2022. But most importantly, I continue to look forward to being a Biloxi Lion and continuing doing what we do best...

IN BILOXI-WE SERVE!