



Biloxi Lions Club

LIONS ROAR



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Doing What We Do Best... IN BILOXI— WE SERVE!



On July 27th eleven Biloxi Lions assisted Lion Dr. Earl Malone by providing vision screening to 339 children during the 34th Annual Rotary Children's Health Fair at Edgewater Mall. 38 of those children received referrals to have additional screening.

Pictured: Lions Dorothy, Star, Gerry, Jerry, Joe, Dr. Earl, Darrell, and Kyle.

Not pictured: Lions Suzette, T.J., Melinda. Also, not pictured, but gave a helping hand, is Arden a nursing student at Wm Carey.

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

AUG 7	Dr. Thomas Dobbs, MS Public Health Officer
AUG 14	Laura Payne, Back Bay Mission
AUG 15	Board Meeting, McAlister's, noon
AUG 21	Wednesday Meeting at new location, 151 Lameuse St. BLX
AUG 21	Lynn Fitch, MS Attorney General Candidate
AUG 28	Read Hendon, USM Bonnet Carre Spillway & Algae Bloom
SEPT 4	Jeff O'Keefe, Funeral Industry, Loewen Group Lawsuit
OCT 16	Brian Lamar, Naval History Month

Meetings are noon every Wednesday at the Biloxi Yacht Club

July 31, 2019 Club Meeting Recap

- ◆ Meeting called to order by Lion President Matt; Lions Tina, Jerry, Darrell, and Dick us in song; Lion Judy led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Jerry offered prayer
- ◆ Lion Greg introduced his guest Vicki Miller; and Lion Tina introduced her guest Norma Kozlowksi
- ◆ 50/50 was won by Lion Penny; and Lion Dick drew the Ace of Hearts in the King of Clubs Progressive
- ◆ Lion Darrell gave the club an update on the Biloxi Club's eye screening at the July 27 for the 34th Rotary Children's Health Fair held at Edgewater Mall. Lion Dr. Earl had Lions Dorothy, Star, Gerry, Jerry, Joe McCormick, Darrell, Suzette, T.J., Melinda, and Kyle assisted in screening 339 children. Photos and story included in this edition
- ◆ Lion Cindy, a member of the Lions of MS Pin Traders Club, purchased and donated a selection of the 2020 Lions of MS State pin to be sold the Biloxi Club. Members wishing to purchase a pin for \$5 each were helping White Cane as Cindy declared the proceeds from the state pin sale will go to White Cane
- ◆ Lion Penny announced a date change for the 6th Annual Woods and Water fundraising event for Camp Wilkes. The date was changed due to the possible algae bloom in back bay. The new date is Sept. 14. Penny also mentioned Camp Wilkes' Girls Getaway Weekend Sept. 20-22 and the 1st Annual Camp Wilkes Trade Days October 12&13. Anyone interested in these events can go to Camp Wilkes, Inc Facebook page on events for more information or to register
- ◆ Lion Judy announced that Lion Doris will be 98 years old on August 14. Judy will be bringin a card for everyone to sign at the August 7th meeting
- ◆ The scheduled speaker, Mark Baker, candidate for AG, was unable to attend.



Dixie Newman
Biloxi City Councilwoman
Candidate for Mississippi State Senate
District 50

On July 17th Biloxi City Councilwoman, Dixie Newman, paid a quick visit to say hello to the Biloxi Club. Dixie is a candidate for the Mississippi State Senate, District 50, Seat. MS District 50 seat became an open seat at the retirement of long time State Senator Tommy Gollott.

Dixie gave a brief overview of her accomplishments during her term as a city council member, two of which she highlighted: the installment of a sidewalk on Atkinson Road and the up-grading of Hiller Park.



Apologies to the July Birthday for the delay in wishing you a Happy Birthday.

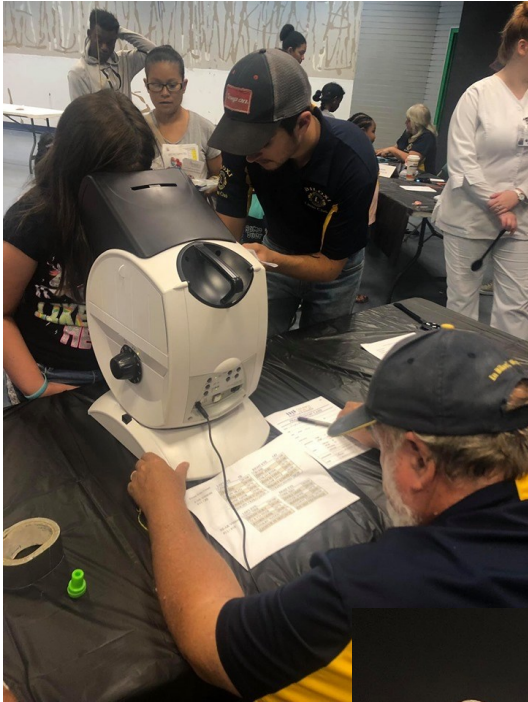
For the better part of 2 years I have been reiterated that this is the members of the Biloxi Lions Club newsletter. For each to submit anything one feels would be of interest to the members of the club. Well, guys, I finally received an anonymous submission and here it is in its entirety.

'A Thought from an Old Lion Fart'

We all live life like everything is a Casino. If we don't get a bill, we call it a win. We are living in a digital world and you may be getting that bill, but not checking your mailbox good enough. Do you check your Junk Folder daily? You receive a monthly statement for your Lions membership. It is up to you to let the Treasurer know if you haven't gotten it. If your Lions bill gets large because you didn't check your junk email and you didn't let the Treasurer know you aren't getting your statements, you are still obligated. The club is paying for you and it needs you to reimburse it for those payments. Many members think because they didn't come to the meeting, there was no expense. WRONG! We give a guarantee and if you don't show up, we pay for a meal that wasn't eaten. We don't make money because you didn't show up. In addition, we pay dues on your behalf to International, State and District twice a year.

PLEASE - Come to meetings. Eat and enjoy the fellowship. And most of all, Pay your Dues.

More Lions photos from the Rotary Children's Health Fair Eye Screening



Thank you Biloxi Lions for sharing your photos of the event.

