



# Biloxi Lions Club

## LIONS ROAR

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<http://biloxilionsclub.org>



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July 2020

### 2020-2021 OFFICERS

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EX OFFICIO  
MATT BONEY

### *The 97th Biloxi Lions Club Installation of Officers & Awards Program Luncheon*

COVID19 has put a kink into many things since its arrival in March, however it could not put a damper on the Biloxi Lions' 97th Installation of Officers & Awards Program.

After a few minor adjustments, such as, having the program during our scheduled meeting time verses an evening banquet, the limitations of the number of attendees at the venue, and setting up our 1st time-ever ZOOM meeting so members not being able to attend in person would not miss a thing. Lion Greg Crapo, our emcee, even managed to squeeze the normal 2 1/2 hour program into 55 minutes to fit our meeting time. Now that was a feat in itself!!!

Joining us on his 1st Zoom Club meeting was District 30S DG Randy Davis.

Thank you Biloxi Lions for making this 1st Zoom endeavor work for all!!



Outgoing President Matt Boney pinning the 2020-2021 Biloxi Lions Club President THOMAS QUAVE

### UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JULY 22	Board Meeting Minutes Review, No speaker
JULY 29	Dr. Lawrence Bourgeois, Stem Cell Treatment
AUG 5	Open, Speaker TBA
AUG 12	Tom McDougal, Merit Health
AUG 19	Stephen East, Gulfport Behavioral Health
AUG 20?	Board Meeting, Date & Location TBA
AUG 27	Board Meeting Minutes Review, No Speaker
SEPT 2	Brian Lamar, NCBC Public Affairs Officer
SEPT 17?	Board Meeting, Date & Location TBA

*The Biloxi Lions Club meet each Wednesday at noon*

**The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 1st floor**

115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

**For Biloxi Lions members who are unable to attend...  
The Biloxi Lions are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

Topic: Biloxi Lions Club Meeting

Time: Jul 22, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

**Every week on Wed, 6 occurrence(s)**

**Jul 22, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Jul 29, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Aug 5, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Aug 12, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Aug 19, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Aug 26, 2020 12:00 PM**

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMkduyopjorHdEATFEDi-cryTGBi7gN-rEW/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvpzovGtyUsR6CRpwEHYj4Z\\_TxiH5cgqd4vSvDJgRaLwDkL9ZIELsoF\\_ad](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMkduyopjorHdEATFEDi-cryTGBi7gN-rEW/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvpzovGtyUsR6CRpwEHYj4Z_TxiH5cgqd4vSvDJgRaLwDkL9ZIELsoF_ad)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87915081175>

Meeting ID: 879 1508 1175

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdkpTsnxF7>

**2020-2021 DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>July 18, 2020</b>	<b>30M Cabinet Mtg, Greenwood, MS</b>
<b>July 25, 2020</b>	<b>MD30 Council of Governors Mtg,</b>
<b>Flowood, MS</b>	
<b>Aug 1, 2020</b>	<b>30S Cabinet Mtg, Wesson, MS</b>
<b>Oct 10, 2020</b>	<b>30M Cabinet Mtg, Batesville, MS</b>
<b>Oct 31, 2020</b>	<b>MD30 Council of Governors Mtg,</b>
<b>Flowood, MS</b>	
<b>Jan 29-30, 2021</b>	<b>30M Mid-Winter Conv., Columbus, MS</b>
<b>Feb 5-6, 2021</b>	<b>30S Mid-Winter Conv., Brookhaven,</b>
<b>MS</b>	
<b>Mar 12-14, 2021</b>	<b>Girls Leadership Conference, Morton,</b>
<b>MS</b>	
<b>Mar 26-28, 2021</b>	<b>Boys Leadership Conference, Morton,</b>
<b>MS</b>	
<b>Apr 30-May 1, 2021</b>	<b>Lions State Convention, Lake Tiak</b>

## July 15, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting called to order by program emcee Lion Greg; Song 'God Bless American' was led by Lions Jaye, Miriam, Darrell, and Jerry; Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Wayne; and the prayer was offered by Lion Rev. Elijah

### *97th Biloxi Lions Club Installation of Officers & Awards Program*

- Program emcee Lion Greg went directly into program by especially welcoming the members, who were unable to attend, for joining us via our 1st ZOOM meeting platform
- Lion Greg kept the installation of officers and awards presentation fast paced so to fit the normal 2 1/2 hour evening banquet program into our 55 minute club meeting time frame
- Lion Jaye introduced our special guests, our pageant winners, Miss Gulf Coast Teen Lexi Moore, Miss Gulf Coast Emily Edwards, and Miss South Mississippi Dariyel Johnson
- 30S District Governor Randy Davis, thanked the club for the ZOOM invitation for the meeting. The Biloxi Lions Club looks forward to your visiting our Club in person when your schedule allows for you to do so safely
- A round of applause went out to our caterer Arlene, and her daughter, for the wonderful meals we are receiving each week
- Photos, and a video of the program, can be viewed on the Biloxi Lions Club website, address listed below



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**biloxilions.org**  
The newsletter is posted after each edition is made available



Above: Outgoing President MATT BONEY passing the gavel to incoming President THOMAS (TOM) QUAVE

R: Outgoing President MATT receiving his 'thank you' from the Club. "We'll do anything to get the Saints Logo in his house..."



Joining the fun via ZOOM is  
30S District Governor, Randy Davis



**Help Us Welcome the BILOXI LIONS CLUB's 2020-2021 Officers and Board of Directors**



**THIRD VICE PRESIDENT  
STAR RANSONET**  
PHOTO VIA ZOOM

**OUR VPs**



**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
REV. ELIJAH MITCHELL**



**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT  
MELINDA FREEMAN**  
PHOTO VIA ZOOM

**MIDDLE PHOTO  
LEFT  
SECRETARY: JOE McCORMICK**

**MIDDLE PHOTO  
RIGHT  
TREASURER: GREG CRAPO**

**OUR DIRECTORS**

- BELOW**  
**L-R:**  
**1 YR DIRECTORS:** Darrell Galey and Ronald Cochran  
**2 YR DIRECTORS:** Judy Gavin  
 Harvey Nixon was unable to attend  
**3 YR DIRECTORS:** Suzette Duhe' and Jaye Brice



- BELOW**  
**L-R:**  
**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:** Cindy Bamburg  
**LION TAMER:** Gerald Gardner  
**ROAR EDITOR:** Penny Edwards  
**TAIL TWISTER:** Tadd Gabrielson was unable to attend  
**EMCEE:** Greg Crapo





**CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!!!**  
**Well Deserved Recognition for Service to the Biloxi Lions Club**



**Cindy Bamburg accepts the Edwin Dalstrom Distinguished Service Award from last year recipient Lion Penny**

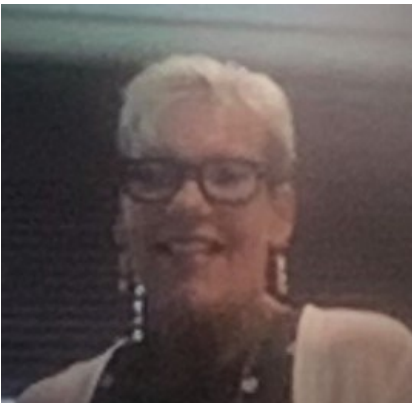


**Wayne Ross receives the Lion of the Year Award, jointly presented, by last year's double Lion of the Year Award recipients Lion Darrell and Lion Tom**



**Judy Gavin receives the Archie Bethune Leadership Award from Lion Jaye, the 2018 recipient of the award**

**Below: Outgoing President Matt present Gerald Gardner with the Rookie of the Year Award**



Outgoing President Matt's closing remarks told of not 1, but 2, meeting venue changes. Then since March no meetings due to COVID19 stay at home mandates and other guidelines for over 10 weeks. He expressed he could not have made it through the year without the help of club members, particularly without the help of his Presidential Award recipient, Melinda Freeman. "Melinda manages a very profitable NUT SALES campaign every year on top of being Lion Jaye's right hand person for the Miss Gulf Coast and Miss Gulf Coast Teen Pageants. She oversees the program ad sales, the printing of the pageant program booklets, directs the tabulation crew during the judging process, and everything else she sees that needs to be done or completed." Matt went on to say that Melinda twice assisted in securing new locations for club meetings, under trying circumstances, and continued to work so our wonderful caterer Arlene would stay with us. Lion Melinda was unable to attend in person but accepted her award via ZOOM, with misty eyes. Melinda, we can't wait to give your Presidential Award to you in person.



**2020 Pageant Winners**

**L-R: Miss South Mississippi Dariyel Johnson**

**Miss Gulf Coast Teen Lexi Moore**

**Miss Gulf Coast Emily Edwards**