



# Biloxi Lions Club

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**On Wednesday  
August 21, 2019**



**The Biloxi Lions Club  
will meet at**

**One Thirty One  
Lameuse Restaurant**

Corner of Lameuse and Water

\*the restaurant is upstairs,  
however, there is an elevator

### UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

AUG 21	Wednesday Meeting at new location, 131 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
SEPT 11	Roger Wildmon, Gulf Coast Community Foundation
SEPT 14	MS Diabetes Foundation Walk, Jones Park
SEPT 18	Lion Rev. Elijah Mitchell
SEPT 19	Board Mtg, noon, McAlister's Restaurant

*Meetings are noon every Wednesday at the Biloxi Yacht Club*

## August 14, 2019 Club Meeting Recap

- ◆ Meeting called to order by Lion President Matt; Lions Jaye, Tina, Jerry and Tom Wicks led us in song; Lion Henry led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Elijah offered prayer
- ◆ There were no guests
- ◆ 50/50 was won by Lion Penny; and Lion Wayne drew the 6 of Spades in the King of Clubs Progressive
- ◆ Pres. Matt reminded members that today (**August 14th** meeting) will be last meeting to be held at the Biloxi Yacht Club. Starting on **August 21** the Biloxi Lions Club will be meeting at **One Thirty One Lameuse** restaurant downtown Biloxi on the corner of Lameuse St. and Water St. (across from the Half Shell Oyster House) We will be trying the restaurant out for 1 month
- ◆ A bucket was passed around one last time so the club members wishing to do so could make a monetary donation for our weekly meeting servers Andre and Dennis to show our appreciation to them for being so attentive to the members
- ◆ Lion Harvey announced that the MS Diabetes Foundation has once again asked the Biloxi Club to assist in their fund-raising walk at Jones Park by cooking the hot dogs and sausage dogs. The date is Saturday, Sept 14. If you wish to help please let Lion Harvey know
- ◆ Lion Carl reminded members that it is not too late to sign up for the USA-Canada Forum, Sept. 19, 2019 in Spokane, Washington
- ◆ Lion Jerry introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Alice Graham, Executive Director at Back Bay Mission in Biloxi. With Dr. Graham was Laura Payne, Community Outreach for Back Bay Mission. Photo below



Left: Rev. Alice Graham, Ph.D.  
Executive Director, Back Bay Mission  
Right: Laura Payne  
Community Relations, Back Bay Mission



from the ROAR Editor... My Apologies in Advance to Dr. Alice Graham and Back Bay Mission

In my haste in packing for my trip to Florida I forgot to pack the information provided by Dr. Graham regarding the program the Back Bay Mission is providing to their clients (investigator) who wish to take the steps to make a positive change in his or her lives by completing the 16 weeks course and working with a mentor for two years. Dr. Graham's talk will be covered in a future ROAR.

Thank You

P.S. Also, since I am out of town, members please take photos of the new location for me so I may include them in the next ROAR edition. Please send them to me via text message to 228-383-0801

Thanks bunches  
Penny