



Biloxi Lions Club

LIONS ROAR

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2nd Edition

August 2020

2020-2021 OFFICERS

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BILOXI LIONS BOARD MEMBERS

The Biloxi Lions Board Meeting day has changed: **from the 3rd Thursday to the 3rd Tuesday** each month.

The August meeting will be: **Tuesday, August 18th**
Location: **Camp Wilkes, Hart Hall, at noon**
(2109 Camp Wilkes Rd. Biloxi, 39532)

It is BOYL (bring your own lunch). Bottled Water is available and State COVID mandates are observed.

If you need assistance with directions to Camp Wilkes, please call
Lion Penny at 228.383.0801

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

AUG 18	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes Hart Hall, noon
AUG 19	Stephen East, Gulfport Behavioral Health
AUG 27	Board Meeting Minutes Review, No Speaker
SEPT 2	Brian Lamar, NCBC Public Affairs Officer
SEPT 7	Labor Day Federal Holiday
SEPT 15	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes Hart Hall, noon
SEPT 30	Tom McDougal, Merit Health

The Biloxi Lions Club meet each Wednesday at noon
The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 1st floor
115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

Lions who joined us via ZOOM on **August 12th**
Lions Star, Melinda, Nona, & Larry. Guest Cheryl Fishman also logged on to receive a Heart of a Lion Certificate by proxy. We Miss You!! Stay Safe!!!

For Biloxi Lions members who are unable to attend our weekly meetings in person...

This page will remain page 2 of the ROAR through August 2020

Log on a few minutes prior to our 12 noon meeting to assure your connection

*If you have any issues trying to log on, **PLEASE** call or text Lion Greg at 228.760.0239 for help

The Biloxi Lions are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Biloxi Lions Club Meeting

Time: Wednesdays, 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/join/87915081175>

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Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 879 1508 1175

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Meeting ID: 879 1508 1175

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

Lions of MS 2020-2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 10, 2020	30M Cabinet Mtg, Batesville, MS
Oct 24, 2020	30S District Meeting, Hattiesburg, MS
Oct 31, 2020	MD30 Council of Governors Mtg, Flowood, MS
Jan 29-30, 2021	30M Mid-Winter Conv., Columbus, MS
Feb 5-6, 2021	30S Mid-Winter Conv., Brookhaven, MS
Mar 12-14, 2021	Girls Leadership Conference, Morton, MS
Mar 26-28, 2021	Boys Leadership Conference, Morton, MS
Apr 30-May 1, 2021	Lions State Convention, Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville

Lions Dessert Sign-Up Pledges

August 19	Melinda
August 26	Darrell
Sept 2	Miriam
Sept 9	Glenn
Sept 16	Cindy
Sept 23	Kristyn
Sept 30	Jerry Dodge
Oct 7	Jerry Gardner

Average meal count: 22-28 weekly



August 12, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting called to order by Lion President Tom Quave; Song 'God Bless America' was led by Lions Jaye, Miriam, Jerry and Darrell; Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Tadd; and the prayer was offered by Lion Rev. Elijah
- Lion Penny won the 50/50 drawing; Lion Jerry Dodge drew the Queen of Clubs in our King of Clubs progressive drawing
- Lion Greg welcomed our guest Cheryl Fishman by zoom. Lions joining us today were Melinda, Star, Nona, and Larry (The Zoom log on information is on page 2 of the ROAR and will remain on page 2 until at least the end of August)
- Lion Tamer Jerry Gardner presented Lion David Stanovich with a check for \$833 for drawing the KING OF CLUBS card at the August 5th meeting. Photos below
- Lion Pres. Tom recognized our guest (joining us by zoom) Cheryl Fishman and made a special presentation the Heart of a Lion Certificate to Cheryl for the over 800 pair of usable eyeglasses she collected. Coverage and photo page 4
- Lion Greg announced the **Biloxi Lions Club's new telephone number...228-424-7840** which we can give out to persons in the Biloxi area who may need assistance with sight or hearing. The new number is also located on our website and on our Facebook page. The new phone service will also allow for payments to be made via VENMO with no cc fees for only \$6 a month, saving the club money over the AT&T landline number we had for just voicemail
- Lion Greg announced that COVID is causing a rapid rise in food cost. The food committee thought the members could assist our caterer by providing desserts to help offset the rising cost of our noon meal. A sign up list was past around and desserts have been pledged for our meetings through the October 7th. This will be revisited at that time to see if there is still a necessary. The sign up list is on page 2 as a reminder who signed up for a meeting day



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The newsletter is posted after each edition is made available



KING OF CLUBS

Almost 2 years in the making...

a KING OF CLUBS PROGRESSIVE winner receives a check, and what a check it was...

\$833 went to Biloxi member David Stanovich

"I believe the last King of Clubs winner occurred during Lion President Wayne's term when Lion Gail drew the **King of Clubs card**," states Biloxi Lions ROAR Editor Penny.

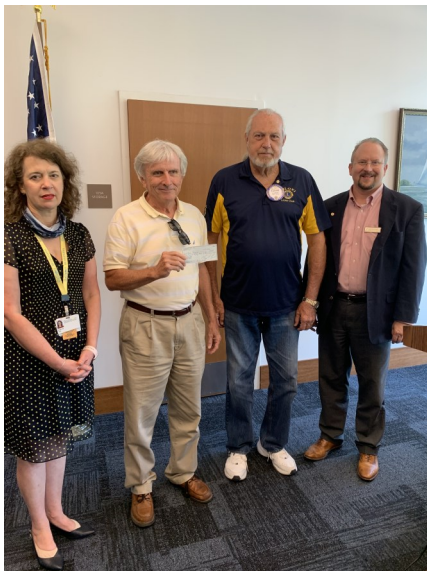
This club fundraising idea was started by Lion Leslie Johnson with a 2 step process to determine a winner. A donation is made for a ticket, if their number is drawn then the person will have a chance to pull the **KING of CLUBS card** from a deck of 103 cards (2 full deck of cards minus one King of Clubs card) to win. Being a progressive, the pot accumulates until the 'one and only' **KING of CLUBS card** is drawn, thus, making someone the happy recipient of 1/2 of the accumulated pot.

Then the drawing starts over with the 103 card deck until a new KING of CLUBS winner is crowned.

Lion David shared how he remembered sitting next to the very first progressive winner in Sept. 2012 when Lion Mark Barhanovich drew the **KING of CLUBS card**. Sadly, Lion Mark left us less than a week later when he died from injuries he sustained in a tragic boating accident.

Left Top: Lion Tamer Gerald presents the check (sorry, the lamp is hiding the check) to Lion David with Past Lion Tamer Suzette joining the presentation.

Left Bottom: Lions Suzette, David, Gerald, and President Tom.



“A Heart of a Lion” Recognition

At the August 12, 2020 meeting, Biloxi resident Cheryl Fishman, was recognized by the Biloxi Lions Club with the presentation of A Heart of a Lion Certificate. Cheryl collects donated used eyeglasses for the Biloxi Lions Club by the ‘bags’ full, and we are talking the large black trash size bags.

Prior to the COVID19 shut down in March 2020 Cheryl had 4 large bags ready for pickup. But it wasn't until July the eyeglasses could be delivered to the Biloxi Club eyeglass donation guru, Lion Glenn, for sorting and counting. Lion Glenn reported there were over 800 pair of usable glasses in those 4 large trash bags...

which means over 800 persons in need can benefit from the tireless efforts of Cheryl Fishman in collecting those glasses.

Cheryl is the daughter of long-time Biloxi Lion secretary, Len Fishman, and his wife honorary Lion Wilma. Both Lennie and Wilma are no longer with us, but Cheryl continues their legacy of not only collecting glasses but promoting and participating in many of the fundraising endeavors the Biloxi Club pursues each year.

Cheryl, who was unable to attend the meeting in person, joined by zoom. On behalf of Cheryl, Lion Penny accepted the Heart of a Lion certificate from Lion President Tom. Following the meeting Lion Penny delivered the certificate to Cheryl at her home.

Thank you Cheryl for your continued assistance year after year in helping Lions with this most vital service of our eyesight program.



“A Heart of a Lion”

A few of our newer Biloxi Lions members have asked “What is A Heart of a Lion” recognition? This special recognition was initiated by Past District Governor Dwain Simpson, during his term of office. It was a way for a Lions Club to honor a non-Lion individual for their community service in keeping with the Lions Clubs programs, vision and mission goals. Often “A Heart of a Lion” recipient, if able to do so, has joined as a member of the Club when the recipient sees how their own community service projects are practiced every day by over 1.4 million Lions in 46,000 clubs in over 200 countries. Now that’s a lot of power to get a job done!

So, Biloxi Lions, do you know of individual that has A Heart of a Lion in the Biloxi Community. Please nominate them for “A Heart of a Lion” recognition. It could help our Club grow to do what we do best ...

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