



Biloxi Lions Club

LIONS ROAR

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<http://biloxilionsclub.org>



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September 2020

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Don't let 'yet' another tropical system keep you from taking orders....

For The Biloxi Lions Club

Annual "NUT" Sales Fundraiser

Order Form is on Page 4

Chairperson: Lion Melinda

melinda.freeman@bxs.com

deadline is Wednesday October 14, 2020

estimated delivery: 2nd week of November

Due to COVID19, nuts WILL NOT be sold at the BanCorpSouth Bank branch offices this year

As one of our major fundraising events, nut sale profits fund many of our going projects such as eyeglasses and hearing aids. Please Sell! Sell! Sell! They make fabulous holiday gifts. And, don't forget to order extra for yourself for this holiday season.

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

OCT 7	Fire Chief TJ Maury, NCBC, rescheduled from early date
OCT 13	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon
OCT 14	Chris Foret, Coast Transit Authority, rescheduled from early date
OCT 21	Cindy DeFrances, ED, Lynn Meadow Discover Center, virtually
OCT 24	District Meeting, Hattiesburg
OCT 28	Marcus Boudreaux, Superintendent, Biloxi School District Board Meeting Minutes Review

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 **September 29th**
Lions Nona, Anita, Larry, Jaye and Katie. We Miss You!! Stay Safe!!

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

This page will remain page 2 of the ROAR through October 14, 2020

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

*Issues logging on.... PLEASE call or text Lion Greg at 228.760.0239 for help



Lions Dessert Sign-Up Pledges

Oct 7	Jerry Gardner
Oct 14	Penny Edwards
Oct 21	Miriam Mitchell
Oct 28	Star Ransonet

Average meal attendance is
22-28 each week



Pledges for Desserts Continues

Again, a huge thank you to our members who have provided us with really awesome desserts since the dessert pledges started in August. Desserts are now covered through the month of October. Lion Penny will have a new sign-up sheet for the November and December meeting dates after the board meets of October 13.

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

IN BILOXI WE SERVE

September 29, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Tom Quave; 'God Bless America' was led by Lions Miriam, Darrell & Jerry D.; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Jerry D; and the Blessing was offered by Lion Elijah
- No in-person guests; joining by zoom were Lions Katie, Nona, Larry, Anita, and Jaye
- 50/50 was won by Lion Dorothy; Lion Wayne drew the 10 of Spades in King of Clubs Progressive
- Lion Jerry D. provided mouthwatering cookies for our dessert. Thank you Jerry!
- Lion Melinda announced that our Annual NUT Sale Order deadline to her is Wednesday, October 14th. The nuts are scheduled to arrive within the second week of November. Lion Melinda also stated that NO extra tins will be ordered, but there will be extra bagged nuts ordered
- Lion Carl announced that the Lions of MS Magnolia newsletter has been mailed out and if you have not received it, or do not receive it, to please check with Lion Sec Joe to make sure your mailing address is still correct. Lion Carl that it had an article on the Biloxi Lions Club and how we are adapting our meeting under COVID
- Lion Jerry reminded members that our Oct 7th speaker will be NCBC Fire Chief TJ Maury

To enjoy back copies of the Biloxi Lions ROAR newsletter visit our website:

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The newsletter is posted after each edition is made available

Biloxi Lions Club's new telephone number 228.424.7840



Oops!

The ROAR Editor extends her deepest apologies to Lion Tadd Gabrielson (red ball cap) for inadvertently omitting his name from the list of the Biloxi Lions who volunteered at the September 19th Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum's drive-thru supper. Again, thank you Biloxi Lions for braving the misting rain and chilly breeze while taking orders and serving meal participants their requested beverages

Mid-South Lions Online Auction Update from CC Brad Baker, CEO Mid-South Lions

Fellow Lions and Friends, I am very pleased to report that our first ever all online auction raised **\$6,425!**
Here are the vital statistics:

91 Items, total Retail Value \$7,178
428 Bids were placed by 53 unique bidders
35 bidders won items Total of winning bids \$4,016

Total Fund-A-Need Donations \$2,100

Postage was paid by the bidders, and in many cases did not cost as much as the bidders paid

Total amount raised \$6,825 including all bids, shipping and donations (this was the total of all invoices)

Cost of Bidding Owl \$200.80 and Facebook Ads \$200— Total final revenue **\$6,425**

Thanks to many people including Scott and Gena leading a great auction committee, and to all of you who got items, all of you who bid and all of you who prayed that we would do well...this one **was a**

Resounding SUCCESS!

NAME _____



“NUT” ORDER FORM

- COLOSSAL NATURAL PISTACHIOS _____ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)
1 lb. bag roasted and salted in shell
- FANCY MAMMOTH PECAN HALVES _____ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)
1 lb. bag, natural
- GIANT SALTED WHOLE CASHEWS _____ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)
1 lb. bag roasted and salted
- HONEY ROASTED CASHEWS _____ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)
1 lb. bag
- CHOCOLATE COATED CASHEWS _____ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)
1 lb. bag
- PRALINE PECANS _____ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)
1 lb. bag
- CHOCOLATE COATED PECANS _____ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)
1 lb. bag
- CHOCOLATE COATED ALMONDS _____ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)
1 lb. bag
- GIANT WHOLE CASHEWS – 16 OZ. GOLD TIN _____ (\$17.00 per tin)
Salted
- DELUXE MIXED NUTS – 16 OZ. GOLD TIN _____ (\$17.00 per tin)
Salted, no peanuts

Please return to Lion Melinda Freeman no later than Wednesday, October 14th. My email address is melinda.freeman@bxs.com.