



# Biloxi Lions Club

## LIONS ROAR



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<http://biloxilionsclub.org>

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### District 30S 1st Vice District Governor Charles Cruthirds

The Biloxi Club gave a very special welcome to our 1st VDG Charles Cruthirds. VDG Charles has been a Lion for over 46 years and is a member of the neighboring Woolmarket Club.

He gave an overall view of how COVID is affecting LCI in general, and locally, how it is allowing only a few clubs to meet in person. "At this time District 30S is still planning to hold its Mid-Winter Convention scheduled for February 5-6 but District 30M has already had to cancel its Mid-Winter scheduled for Jan. 29-30th" said Cruthirds.


Another point of interest was the LCIF Campaign 100. While this campaign was initiated prior to COVID, the pandemic has made it even more important to donate to LCIF as individual members. "So many clubs are not meeting due to COVID the club donations are down significantly."

Two handouts were passed out that the VDG thought would be of interest to the members: The North America Membership Initiative and Accessing the Lions Learning Center.



1st VDG Charles Cruthirds receiving a Lions Ink Pen from Biloxi President Tom Quave

### UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

DEC 15	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon, Lunch Provided
DEC 16	David Houston, George Ohr Museum
DEC 23	NO MEETING—Christmas 
DEC 30	NO MEETING-New Years <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021</b>
JAN 6	Susie Harville
JAN 13	Kay Danault, Mental Health Assn of South Mississippi
JAN 19	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon, BYO Lunch

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

## December 9, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Tom Quave; 'God Bless America' was led by Lions Miriam and Darrell; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Carl; and the Blessing was offered by Lion Elijah
- 50/50 was won by Lion Penny; Lion Greg drew the 5 of Clubs in King of Clubs Progressive
- Lions Nona and Wayne attended the meeting via Zoom with no in-person guests
- Lions Suzette provided an assortment of cookies, brownies and cupcakes for dessert. Thank you Lion Suzette!
- Lion Melinda brought bagged nuts for members to purchase
- Pres. Tom presented Lion Melinda with a Diamond Centennial Pin for her support of new members. Photo below
- Pres. Tom reminded board members of the Dec. 15 meeting at Camp Wilkes, at noon. Lion Miriam is furnishing the meal so board members will not need to bring their own lunch. Camp Wilkes is furnishing the drink and dessert.
- Pres. Tom reminded members of the dessert sign-up sheet for the months of Jan-March 2021
- President Tom introduced our very special guest, and speaker, District 30S 1st VDG Charles Cruthirds

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**Biloxi Lions Club's new telephone number 228.424.7840**



**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](https://biloxilions.org) just by clicking the [ZOOM HERE](#) button\*\*\*\***

**Or, by the following information below**

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

**Meeting ID: 891 6662 4322**

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Log on a few minutes prior to our 12 noon meeting to assure your connection  
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### **Lions of MS 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER**

Jan 29-30, 2021	30M Mid-Winter Conv., Columbus, -CANCELED
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, MS
May 14-16, 2021	Sea and Sun Camp, Biloxi, MS 4 Day 25th Anniversary Celebration



It has been a time honored tradition that the Biloxi Lions Club remember and thank those who serve us at our noon meeting meals.

2020, with all its trying times, will be no exception.

A collection was started at the last meeting, and will be conducted once more at the Dec. 16th meeting, to give members who want to participate in thanking our caterers for the wonderful meals the opportunity to do so.



Lion Melinda Freeman is Presented with a Diamond Centennial Pin from President Tom Quave

Our caterer will be providing the December 16th meal dessert. The 2021 dessert sign-up sheet for will be available at the December 16th mtg. Lion Penny will provide the Jan 6th dessert