



Biloxi Lions Club

LIONS ROAR



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What's In Those Silver Funny Pod-Shaped Things on Hwy 90?

Mr. David Houston, joining us via Zoom told us actually what is in those pods...Biloxi history for one!

David arrived just at the start of COVID as the new Executive Director of the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum.

The 'Ohr' is for world renown art pottery maker, George Ohr, born in Biloxi in 1857. Ohr started making household pottery and sold his wares at his shop in Biloxi. It was not until 54 yrs after his death 1918 that his experimental work with clay and design between the years of 1880-1910 give him notoriety and earn him the nick-name of the Mad Potter of Biloxi.

1999 saw the beginning of a new museum on Hwy 90 designed by famed architect Frank Gehry. The unique feature of the museum design would be 3 silver metal pods.



David Houston, Executive Director, Ohr—O'Keefe Museum

Other artists' works are displayed through out the museum. New exhibits are planned to open at the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum on January 29, 2021. Another edition to the museum will be a restaurant in the welcome center.

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JAN 6	Susie Harville
JAN 13	Kay Danault, Mental Health Assn of South Mississippi
JAN 19	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon, BYO Lunch
FEB 5-6	30S Mid-Winter Conv., Brookhaven, MS

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 16, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Tom Quave; 'God Bless America' was led by Lions Jaye, Miriam, and Pete, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Carl; and the Blessing was offered by Lion Ronnie
- 50/50 was won by Lion Suzette; Lion Miriam King of Clubs Progressive
- Lions Nona, Alan, and Larry attended the meeting via Zoom; Lion Katie introduced her in-person guests, Paul Brown and Kathy, and Lion Margo introduces son Glenn Quave, a prospective 4th generation member
- Lion Tamer Gerald auction off a holiday gift set of Santa Boxer Shorts and matching Hat. Lion Carl won the auction item for \$10
- President Tom announced that Lion Nona is retiring from Lions. Lion Nona thank you for your years of service to the Biloxi Lions....we will miss you!
- Lion Melinda brought bagged for members to purchase
- Lion Sec. Joe reviewed the Dec. 15 Board Meeting Minutes
- Pres. Tom reminded members of the dessert sign-up sheet for the months of Jan-March 2021. Caterer Arlene served cake for today's meal. Lion Penny will provide dessert on Jan. 6th
- Lion Carl reminded members of upcoming 2021 District 30S events and the District Convention in February
- The guest speaker was via zoom, David Houston, ED Ohr-O'keefe Museum

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Biloxi Lions Club's new telephone number 228.424.7840



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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
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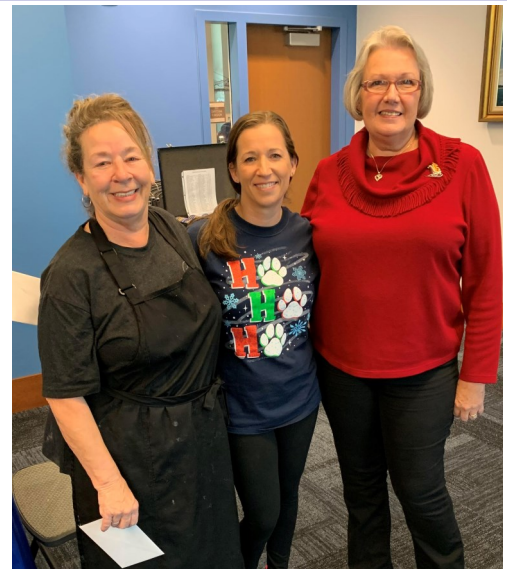
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Lions of MS 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

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



Merry Christmas and Thank You to our caterer Arlene for the delicious meals she serves at our weekly meetings. When Arlene is not available, caterers Lisa Morgan and Allison Anglado do a wonderful job filling in. The Biloxi Lions and their guests never leave hungry !



Lion Penny wishes our caterer Arlene Herrington and her daughter Merry Christmas following the last meal of 2020. Thank you ladies! Looking forward to 2021!