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**Why We Need to Support the
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)**

Biloxi Lion PDG Carl Nehlig is serving as the LCIF District 30S District Coordinator. He spoke to the Biloxi Club of the importance LCIF plays in our lives as Lions Club members.

Editor's note: For our newer members the Foundation is the 501(3)c charitable arm of Lions Clubs International. LCIF's mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen Communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, encourage peace International understanding.

Nehlig explained that Contributions made to LCIF goes to assist projects and programs in areas where a Lions Club is located through grants and material assistance. Using the local area as an example, disaster relief funding grants came in after Hurricane Katrina. In fact, Camp Wilkes where the MS Lions Deaf Camp and the Sea and Sun Visually Impaired Children's Camp is held annually was a recipient of a grant for help in repair needs. Recently, \$100K grant was received to build a camp for disabled children in north Mississippi and \$10K grant was received for disaster relief following flooding after heavy rains. However, MS has received more LCIF grant funding than it has contributed.

The Lions Club International supports the following seven programs through FCIF grants: vision, childhood cancer, youth programs, disaster relief, humanitarian, hunger, environmental worldwide. LCIF funding comes from Lions Clubs and Club members individual contributions. In 2018 Campaign 100 was initiated to raise \$300M USD worldwide. At the end of the campaign in 2022 it was announced \$325M USD was the final total. Nehlig said the Biloxi club raised \$635 for Giving Tuesday and the funds were designated for LCIF disaster relief to assist in helping the recent Florida hurricanes relief effort.

"You can donate individually by going to <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>.



**PDG Carl Nehlig
LCIF 30S District Coordinator**

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JAN 11	Kathy Springer, United Way
JAN 18	Board Meeting Minutes Review
JAN 20-21	District 30S Mid-Winter Convention, Madison MS
JAN 23	Deadline: Biloxi Outstanding Citizen Nominations—See Lion Elijah Mitchell
JAN 25	Author Phillip Levin, MD

The Biloxi Lions Club meet every Wednesday at noon
Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, first floor, 115 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

1.4.2023 Meeting Recap

Opening: President Melinda Freeman called the meeting to order at 12:05pm; Lions Miriam and Pete led us in God Bless America; Lion Star led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Elijah offered the prayer

Guest(s): no guests in attendance

Zoom: no zoom attendance

50/50 drawing: \$13.50 was won by Lion Gerald Gardner; **King of Clubs Progressive:** Lion Carl Nehlig drew the Queen of Spades

Auction Item: no auction item

Club Business and Announcements:

1. Lion Sec. Joe presented the December Board Meeting minutes review with PP Elijah Mitchell receiving Board support for District 30S 1st Vice District Governor nomination at Mid-Winter Convention; George Azar's application for membership was accepted with Lion Glenn Quave as sponsor; motion for purchase side panels for Club Tent approved; discussion for Club to become 100% Club by supporting Avery McKinley donation; discussion for January Board Meeting to have brainstorming on how to recruit new members; PP Elijah announced deadline for Biloxi Outstanding Citizen nomination of January 23, 2023
2. Pres. Melinda presented PP Elijah with a Key Pin for sponsoring 2 new members. Photo on page 2
3. Lion Cindy Bamburg invited Club members to become Camp Wilkes members and invited them to the Camp Wilkes, Inc. Annual Meeting on January 19, 2023, membership applications were distributed
4. Pres. Melinda thanked Lion Kathryn for the mouthwatering soup she served today and thanked Lion Penny for providing the dessert
5. A reminder to members that District 30S Mid-Winter Convention is Friday-Saturday January 20-21 in Madison. Your vote is needed on Saturday to support the Club's nominations of PP Elijah Mitchel for 1st Vice District Governor and PP Penny Edwards for 2nd Vice District Governor
6. Lion Greg announce that a Lions of MS Sight Foundation dedication on the Webb Park Apartment Facility will be at 11 am on Friday January 20 in Jackson. More info to come in next week's ROAR
7. Pres. Melinda introduced PDG Carl Nehlig as this week's speaker to update the club on the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Photo front page



President Melinda

It's not too late to support Club Member Cindy Bamburg, 2022-2023 White Cane Chairman, by completing the form below and mailing in your \$25 Contribution today.

VISION IN BLOOM *White Cane 2022-2023*



NAME: _____

CLUB: _____ DIST _____

Amount enclosed (\$25 each) _____ Check# _____ Credit Card _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Dt _____ Security Code _____

Authorized Signature _____

**Mail this form, with contribution to: Lions Sight Foundation
431 Katherine Drive
Flowood MS 39232**

Make Check Payable to: Lions Sight Foundation, indicate in memo area - Avery McKinley

Don't forget you can ZOOM a meeting if unable to attend in person.

Direct Access to the Biloxi Lions Club weekly meeting is available on our website [Www.biloxilions.org](http://www.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

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

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Dessert Pledges December-January

JANUARY

4th Penny Edwards

11th Leslie Johnson

18th Star Ransonet

25th Cindy Bamburg

FEBRUARY

1st open

8th open

15th open

22nd open

The JANUARY-MARCH Quarter Dessert Sign-Up Sheet will be available in at the next meeting. Please sign up and showcase your special dessert. Dessert pledges will be posted here in the ROAR in case you forget your date.



JANUARY LIONS

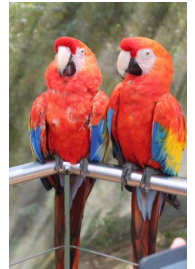
Carl Nehlig Penny Edwards
Wayne Ross Teresa Wieck-Martin

NEWS Flash!!!

Jack and Jill are on their last weeks of their winter vaca to warmer weather south of Biloxi...I wish I could be with them...I so dislike cold weather.

But, lately the climate has been more typical south Mississippi weather...chilly in the morning and warm in the afternoon.

I would not be surprise to find them flying around the District 30S Mid-Winter Convention on January 20-21. Hopefully, they will have some very interesting news share about the event.



Dates to Save

January 20-21, 2023

District 30S Mid-Winter Convention,
Hilton Garden Inn, Madison, MS
Information and Registration in next ROAR

March 10-13, 2023

Girls Leadership Conference

March 24-26, 2023

Boys Leadership Conference

April 15, 2023

Mid-South Lions Visiting Lions Day

May 5-6, 2023

Lions of MS State Convention, Columbus, MS

July 7-11, 2023

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