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**ROAR**  
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**Biloxi Lions Club Welcomes New Member**



PDG Cindy Bamburg inducts the Biloxi Lions Club newest member Brandy Gunter.

Lion Brandy receiving the Lions Pin from her sponsor Biloxi Lions President Melinda Freeman.



**UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

<b>OCT 26</b>	Liza Gaulke, Carter's Champions—Breast Cancer
<b>Nov 2</b>	Tentative: Brian Lamar virtually from Okinawa, Japan
<b>NOV 9</b>	30S District Governor Greg Palmer's official visit to the Biloxi Lions Club
<b>NOV 16</b>	Dr. Rojas, Angel Lappa, Southern Eye Group
<b>NOV 23</b>	<b>NO MEETING THANKSGIVING WEEK</b>
<b>DEC 7</b>	Open
<b>DEC 14</b>	Reserved for the Biloxi High School Choir Annual Christmas Program
<b>DEC 21</b>	NO MEETING CHRISTMAS WEEK
<b>DEC 28</b>	NO MEETING

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

## 10.19.2022 Meeting Recap

**Opening:** Lion President Melinda called the meeting to order at 12:05pm; Lions Jerry, Jaye, Leslie and Darrell led God Bless America; Lion Judy led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Star offered the prayer.

**Guest(s):** none

**Zoom:** Lion Larry

**50/50 drawing:** \$16 was won by Lion Melinda; **King of Clubs Progressive:** Lion Wayne drew the 10 of Clubs. Winner would have received \$740.00

### **Club Business and Announcements:**

1. PDG Cindy Bamburg inducted Brandy Gunter as a new member. Lion Pres. Melinda Freeman is Lion Brandy's sponsor.
2. Spotlight on a Lion is Lion Jerry Dodge. Spotlight and Photo page 2
3. Lion Margot gave a report on the Eye Sight Screening held on October 16 & 18 during the Biloxi Cemetery Tour. A total of 22 children were screened with 4 referrals for both days. This was a joint venture between the Biloxi and Woolmarket Lions Clubs. The Biloxi Lions who attended or helped in set up were Elijah Mitchell, Jerry Dodge, Tadd Gabrielson, Joe McCormick, Glenn Quave and Margot Swetman. PDG Charles Cruthirds and Terri Husley-Crawford represented the Woolmarket Club. Another screening is planned for Thursday, Oct. 27 at the Biloxi Boo on the Rue & Beyond event where over 100 children could be in attendance. The event is from 5:30-8 pm. Our tent is near the Lavish Salon on Rue Magnolia. Set up starts at 3 pm.
4. Nut Sales deadline for orders was Oct. 12. Pres. Melinda said the order has been placed and delivery is expected by the 3rd week in November. She said the orders were a bit down from last year, however, she did order extra. The price this year for bag nuts is \$15 each and for tins \$22 each. Nuts are still available year round by going directly to our website [www.biloxilions.org](http://www.biloxilions.org)
5. Lion Carl gave a report as the new LCIF District 30S Coordinator on the training he attended last week in Chicago. He said that \$21,000 was collected/pledged in Chicago and earmarked for Hurricane Disaster Relief for the recent hurricane in Florida. He concluded by asking every Lion to directly contribute \$10 a month to LCIF.
6. Lion Kathryn served baked chicken and rice casserole and Lion Jaye provided dessert. Thanks to you both!
7. There was not a speaker or program.

## Spotlight on a Lion

### Lion Jerry Dodge

Growing up on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Lion Jerry shared how he was blessed by starting work at a young age at his father's gas station on Hwy 90 in Biloxi.

He loved working as a mechanic, however, an opportunity came along to enter the world of finance by starting a job at Republic Finance Corp. Then in 1985 Jerry became employed at the First Mississippi National Bank and currently serves as Vice President of the Peoples Bank in D'Iberville.

Then in 1993 he was asked to join the Biloxi Lions Club. In the 29 years he has been a member he has held the positions of Club President and has served on the Board of Directors. He has helped coordinate the Deer Island Clean Up Day for the Club, assisted in the fruit sales, gave assistance to Lion Claire for speakers and programs for club meetings and stepped into fill Lion Claire's shoes as Program Chair at her passing. Lion Jerry was the 2010 Biloxi's Father of the Year. He has served as Master of Ceremonies for many of the Club's annual programs such as Mother of the Year, Father of the Year, Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen, Installation and Awards Program, and our beloved Camellia Queen Pageants.



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

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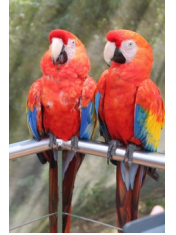
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## Dessert Pledges October-December

NEWS Flash!!!

my birdie friends HAVE NAMES:  
Jack and Jill



<b>OCTOBER</b> 26th Teresa Wieck-Martin	<b>DECEMBER</b> 7th Teresa Wieck-Martin
<b>NOVEMBER</b> 2nd Melinda Freeman	14th Carl & Dorothy Nehlig
9th Star Ransonet	21st <b>NO MEETING</b>
16th Open	28th <b>NO MEETING</b>
23rd <b>NO MEETING</b>	



*Dates to Save*

The October-December Quarter Dessert Sign-Up Sheet is now available.  
**October 16th is the last open date for the quarter.** Dessert pledges will be posted here in the ROAR in case you forget your date.



**OCTOBER LIONS**  
MABLE ROBINSON

*A belated Happy Birthday to Lion Arlene Wall who was inadvertently omitted on the September Lions Birthday listing—Roar Editor*

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**Photos Submitted by Biloxi Lions**

An Eye Sight Screening project was a joint venture between the Biloxi and Woolmarket Lions Club on Oct. 16th & 18th at the Biloxi Cemetery Tour. Photos submitted by Lion Margot Swetman.



**Lion Margot Swetman and PDG Charles Cruthirds**



**Middle: Lion Joe McCormick screening A child as mother looks on. A total of 9 children were screened with 1 referral. Notice how the tent had to be covered in black provide the best quality of screening in the bright afternoon sun.**

**Below: Lion Penny Edwards stopping by to share the shade with Lion Tadd Gabrielson.**



**Lion Carl Nehlig provided an additional photo taken at the Lions Sight Foundation Training held in Chicago in October. Left to Right: Russ Lamb, 30M District LCIF Coordinator; PDG Andy Kalinowski, State LCIF Coordinator; Past International President Alexander; PDG Carl Nehlig, 30S District LCIF Coordinator.**

**Biloxi Lions Carl and Dorothy Nehlig submitted the above photo taken at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Calgary, Canada Sept. 14-18, 2022. Pictured L to R: Mississippi Lions attending the forum Amy Harrison, Wayne Edbelhar, District Governor Greg Palmer, Dorothy Nehlig, PDG Carl Nehlig, and Tom Corlett**

