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**Biloxi Lions Welcome
District Governor Greg Palmer**

'Moving Forward Together & Together We Can'

The Biloxi Club is always honored to have a visit from our District 30S District Governor. Not only did DG Greg Palmer visit, but he was joined by Past District Governor James Wilkerson.

The Lions of Mississippi vision is to have 24 new members statewide by June 30, 2023. Since July 1, 2022 District 30S has already increased by 7 with new prospects daily.

DG Greg is working with his District Secretary, Biloxi member Greg Crapo, to keep the members of 30S informed and updated through a monthly newsletter to the clubs. "Seeing what works for other clubs may help yours grow in membership and in fund-raising" said DG Greg. DG Greg, an amateur videographer, is also utilizing social media by developing short videos of club members share with us.

Make plans to attend the District 30S Mid-Winter Convention, January 20-21, 2023 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Madison, MS. Additional info and registration will be in the next Lions of MS Magnolia Lions newsletter. International Director Ronald Keller will be the quest speaker.



**District Governor Greg Palmer
Lions of Mississippi
District 30S**

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE
NUT orders have arrived!! Lion Greg said nuts are available for pick
8-4 PM at Deaf Center, M-F.
Further information at 11/16 meeting

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

NOV 16	Dr. Rojas, Angel Lappa, Southern Eye Group
NOV 23	NO MEETING THANKSGIVING WEEK
DEC 7	Brian Lamar, live from Japan
DEC 14	Reserved for the Biloxi High School Choir Annual Christmas Program
DEC 21	NO MEETING CHRISTMAS WEEK
DEC 28	NO MEETING

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

11.9.2022 Meeting Recap

Opening: Lion President Melinda called the meeting to order at 12:05pm; Lions Miriam, Leslie, Darrell, Jerry and Pete led God Bless America; Lion Penny led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Joe offered the prayer

Guest(s): **Special Guests 30S District Governor Greg Palmer and PDG James Wilkerson;** Lion Glenn Quave introduced George Azar, a prospective member

Zoom: none. Lion Greg returns next week and zoom will be available if needed

50/50 drawing: \$18 was won by Lion Tadd; **King of Clubs Progressive:** Lion Joe drew the 6 of Spades. Winner would have received \$795.00

Club Business and Announcements:

1. Lion Pres. Melinda announced there will not be a Board meeting on Thursday Nov 10th, but a very short meeting will take place immediately following today's meeting
2. Lion Carl passed around a bucket for contributions to LCIF for Giving Tuesday. The funds collected are designated to assist with the Florida Disaster Relief caused by the hurricanes Florida has recently experienced. Contributions collected will also count towards the Club's LCIF Melvin Jones contribution
3. Pres. Melinda stated the Nuts ordered have been shipped and should arrive on Friday. Members will be notified of when and where their orders can be picked up once the orders are sorted
4. Lion Elijah again announced that the Cars for Moms project has received its first donated vehicle. The selection of a recipient from the 50 plus applications we have received will begin soon
5. Spotlight on a Lion is Lion Glenn Quave. Spotlight and Photo below
6. Lion Margot announced there are no vision screenings scheduled for November, however, one is being planned for the Biloxi Christmas in the City on December 3rd. More information and volunteer sign up will be made available
7. Lion Kathryn served meat loaf and potatoes au gratin and Lion Star provided dessert. Thanks to you both!
8. **30S DISTRICT GOVERNOR GREG PALMER** made his official visit to the Biloxi Club and shared the District's goals and expectations for 2022-2023. Joining DG Greg was **PDG James Wilkerson**, who spoke on "Who Is Mid-South Lions?"

SPOTLIGHT ON A LION

Lion Glenn Quave

Glenn Quave is a man of few words. However, today Lion Glenn spoke volumes with his emotions clearly expressing that he is very proud to be a 4th generation member of the Biloxi Lions Club on his mother's side of the family.

He is the eldest son of Lions Tom Quave and Margot Swetman. Last week's Spotlight on a Lion featured Glenn's mother, Lion Margot. Lion Margot explained how she became a Lion by assisting her grandfather Glenn Lyle Swetman (a charter member) so he could attend his beloved weekly Biloxi club meeting.

As a fairly new member Lion Glenn was elected to serve as the 2022-2023 Tail Twister, a position he takes very serious. Remember everyone to address a member as "Lion" and don't let your cell phone ring during a meeting or you will be gently reminded with a fine. Don't worry if you don't have cash on you, Lion Glenn keeps a record and will see you next week. I know Santa would like to have Lion Glenn on his side to keep up with that naughty or nice list.

Glenn is anywhere we need him. Whether it is assisting with the set up of the vision screening tent, tables and chairs, or assisting with the clean-up after a meeting, he is there with a smile. And he is very good at recruiting prospective members by inviting his friends to come join the Lions!



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

***Issues Logging on...Please call or text Lion Greg at 228.760.0239 for help**



Dessert Pledges

November-December

NOVEMBER
16th Jaye Brice

23rd **NO MEETING**

DECEMBER
7th Teresa Wieck-Martin

14th Carl & Dorothy Nehlig

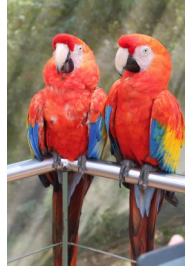
21st **NO MEETING**

28th **NO MEETING**

NEWS Flash!!!

Jack and Jill received the Following **IMPORTANT** Message:

LION GREG is back and has emailed out, and put on the Club's website, that ...

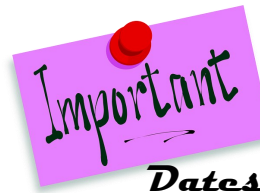


NUT ORDERS

ARE IN AND READY FOR PICKUP

Pick up will be at the Deaf Center from 8-4, M-F. Please refer to your emails or website for further pickup instructions.

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



Dates to Save

January 20-21 2023

District 30S Mid-Winter Convention,
Hilton Garden Inn, Madison, MS

Information and Registration in next Magnolia Lion

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



NOVEMBER LIONS

Jerry Dodge Leslie Johnson
Tom Quave Kathleen Talley
Brad Baker

Lions Club of Biloxi
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228.424.7840

<http://www.biloxilions.org>
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To enjoy back editions of the Biloxi Lions ROAR newsletter please visit our website.

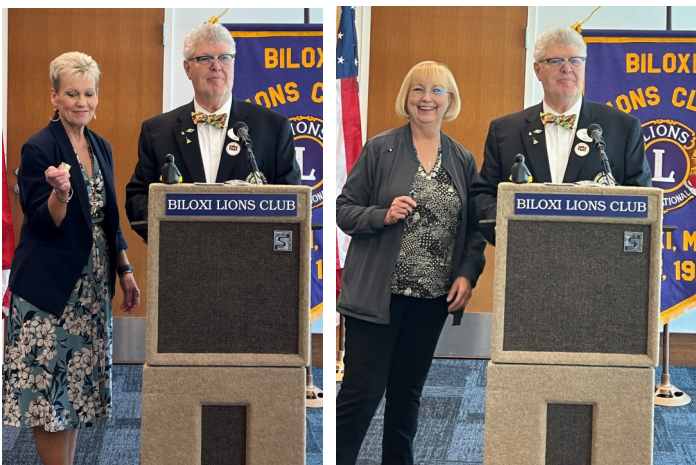
DISTRICT GOVERNOR GREG SHOWS HIS APPRECIATION

Row 1 L-R: President Melinda Freeman, 1st VP Star Ransonet, Secretary Joe McCormick and Treasurer Suzette Duhe were each presented with a 30S District Governor's Certificate of Appreciate



Row 2 L-R: Lion Leslie Johnson receives her 20 Year Chevron and Lion Jerry Dodge receives his 30 Year Chevron

L-R: President Melinda and ROAR Newsletter Editor Penny Edwards each receive a International President's Pin



L-R: President Melinda and Membership Chair Cindy Bamberg each receive a 35th Anniversary Pin. The pin commemorates the year the Lions Clubs International organization starting accepting women into the Lions, 1987-2022.

Thank you District Governor Greg and PDG James for visiting the Club and sharing with us all that is happening in District 30S and at Mid-South Lions.

In keeping with a Biloxi Club tradition, Program Chair Jerry Dodge presents a Lions Ink Pen to each of our special guests.





PDG James Wilkerson
2022-2023 President
Mid-South Lions
Sight and Hearing Service

Joining District Governor Greg Palmer was PDG James Wilkerson, who is the 2022-23 Mid-South Lions President. James spoke briefing about "Who is Mid-South Lions? We Are!!!

Mississippi is part of the 4 states (Tennessee, Arkansas, and Missouri) of Lions Clubs that came together 80 years ago to form a 501c3 not-for-profit organization to assist needy individuals with service for sight and hearing deficiencies.

Through contributions made by Lions Clubs, individual Lions members, interested individuals and businesses, and fundraising events sight and hearing services are provided at no cost to the patient.

James asked for a show of hands of Biloxi Lions who are either Champion or Booster donors to Mid-South. Not a contributor? It is easy by going to www.midsouthlions.org. He also reminded members of the 2023 Visiting Lions Day on April 15th at the Hamilton Eye Institute where the Mid-South office is located. The event is free, just need to sign up on the website. You will get feed and receive a tour of the HEI and meet some of the doctors who help us.

From Brad Baker, ED of Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service
MID-SOUTH LIONS DATES TO SAVE

March 17-18, 2023 - Mid-South Lions meeting in Hot Springs AR

Friday, March 17 at Oaklawn Gaming and Racing for buffet lunch in the Carousel Room
Plus the 3rd Race will be the Mid-South Lions Stakes Race

Saturday, March 18 will be quarterly meeting at the Hotel Hot Springs

Go to www.midsouthlions.org for details

VISION IN BLOOM
White Cane 2022-2023



NAME: _____

CLUB: _____ DIST _____

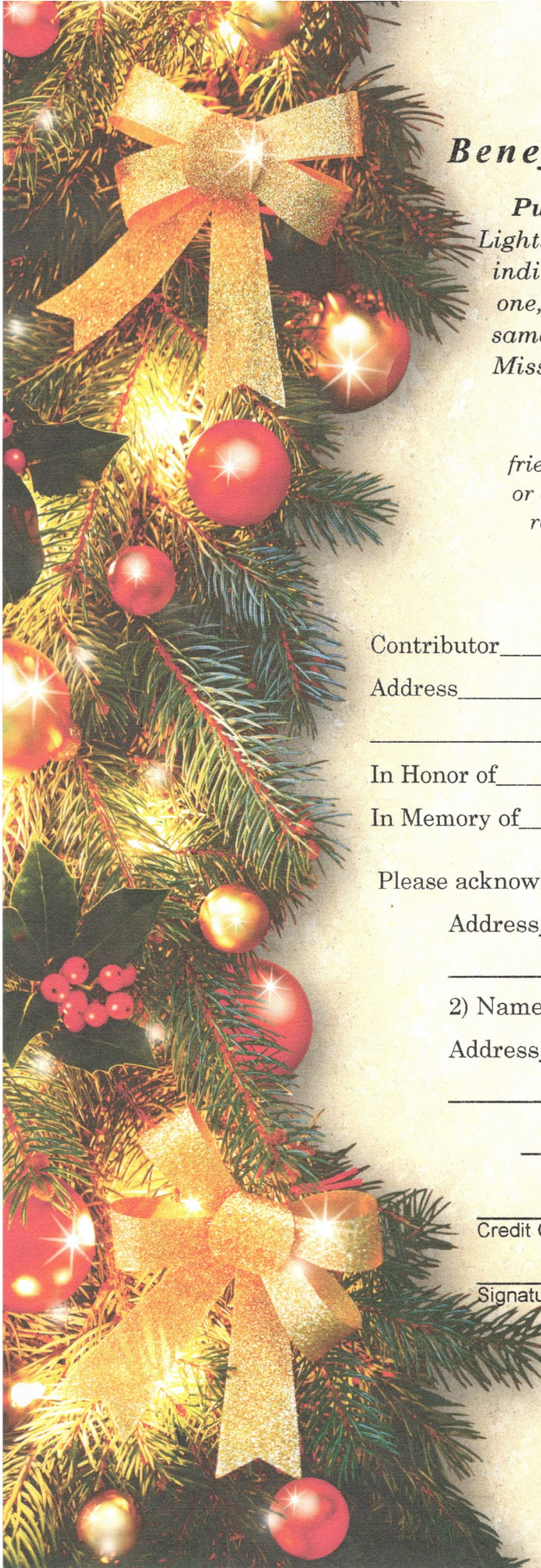
Amount enclosed (\$25 each) _____ Check# _____ Credit Card _____

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



Lights for Sight

Benefiting Lions Sight Foundation

Purchase a Light in Honor of Someone Special

Lights for Sight is a program designed to allow clubs and individuals to recognize a friend, club member or loved one, living or deceased, throughout the year and at the same time show support for the White Cane Program of Mississippi by placing a light on the Christmas Tree in the state office building.

Please consider honoring an outstanding club leader, friend or family member or memorializing a deceased Lion or other loved one with a gift we feel is in keeping with the real meaning of the Christmas season. All gifts will be acknowledged with a card to whomever you choose.

(Duplicate as necessary.)

Contributor _____ Club _____

Address _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Please acknowledge: 1) Name _____

Address _____

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Address _____

_____ # of lights x \$25 = _____ Total

_____ Credit Card _____ Exp Date _____

_____ Signature _____ 3-digit code _____

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