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12 Months



ROAR
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2.8.2023
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Does American Cancer Society Do?

ACS was founded in 1913 as the American Society of Cancer Control (ASCC). It was reorganized in 1945 to the American Cancer Society (ACS) as a 501 (c)(3) organization to raise public awareness, funding for cancer research and funding for local cancer programs.

Whitney Ott spoke to the Biloxi Club and share about what is currently happening with the ACS with a short slideshow presentation.

To date over \$5B has been invested in cancer research and development of cancer fight treatment plans; over 490K patient rides to treatment or physician facilities; over 500K of free lodging nights for patients and caregivers; answered 1.4M calls from individuals with cancer questions; and over 135M page visits to the CANCER.ORG website.

Ott said one of the biggest help to cancer patients and their families have been the opening of HOPE LODDGES, lodging facility funded by ACS near treatment facilities. Stay at Hope Lodge is free.

Joining Ott was Kelly Lamb, a co-worker with ACS that works mainly with the ACS CAN Program, a leading cancer advocacy organization which works on the legislative side of the American Cancer Society awareness mission. ACS CAN also raising funding to help with the cost of issue campaigns for lawmakers. However, donations to ACS CAM is non-tax deductible.



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Lion Jerry Dodge presenting Lions Ink Pens to speakers Whitney Ott and Kelly Lamb

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

FEB 15	Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Award Luncheon , please arrive early so program can begin promptly at noon
FEB 16	Biloxi Lions Board Mtg, Cadence Bank, noon, BYOL
FEB 22	Lion Greg Crapo, update on BLC website, Board Mtg Minutes Review
MAR 1	Bryan Wallace, Biloxi Police Dept., Community Relations
MAR 8	Dr. Marie Danforth, USM, Local discovery "Mexican-American War" remains
MAR 10 -12	Girls Leadership Conference, Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville, MS
MAR 17 -19	Boys Leadership Conference, Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville, MS
APR 15	Mid-South Lions Visiting Day, Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis
APR 21 -23	MS Lions/De L'Epee Deaf Center Deaf Camp, Camp Wilkes

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

2.8.2023 Meeting Recap

Opening: 1st VP Star Ransonet called the meeting to order at 12:05pm; Lions Jaye, Miriam, Jerry D. and Pete led us in God Bless America; Lion Mary Jo led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Dorothy offered the prayer

Guest(s): PP Lion Elijah introduced his guest, Lion Wesley Carter. Lion Wes was President of the Orange Grove Club. Since the Orange Grove folded due to COVID, like so many clubs have done, Lion Wes is looking for a new home club.

Zoom: no zoom attendance

50/50 drawing: \$21.50 was won by Dorothy; **King of Clubs Progressive:** Lion Greg drew the 7 of Diamonds. (The pot is climbing quickly and is at \$961 to the winner if the King of Clubs card is drawn.)

Auction Item: none

Club Business and Announcements:

1. Vice Pres. Star announced the February board meeting will be Thursday Feb. 16 at Cadence Bank on Howard at noon, 2nd floor, BYOL
 2. The 2022 Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen attendance is at 50 persons. Please arrive early for parking and being seated promptly at noon.
 3. Lion Gerald stated that the 100th Anniversary 2003 Harley Davidson Widebody Motorcycle which was donated by Club member Mary Jo's husband has been checked over and was found to be in very good condition with less than 4500 miles. The club is looking at out-right selling and photos will be posted on the Club's FB page. The listing price is \$9500.00. If you know of a Harley Davidson enthusiast please share info on site with them. Lion Jerry Gardner is the contact person and is available to show the Harley. Photos on page 4
 4. Lion Carl said the Boys Leadership Conference needs boys to participant. If you know of someone please contact him.
 5. VP Star welcomed Lion Kathryn back and thanked her for the delicious meatball & cheese poboy she served. Lion Mary Jo for helping in setting up the room and thanked her for Valentine themed Cheese cake squares she provided for dessert. The signup sheet on the back table is in need of deserts pledges
 6. Lion Jerry Dodge introduced our speakers, Whitney Ott with the Gulf Coast America Cancer Society and Kelly Lamb with ACS CAN, the Legislative side of the American Cancer Society. Photo front page
- A brain fog moment for sure,,,

Have you mailed you White Cane Contribution yet?

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 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 January-February

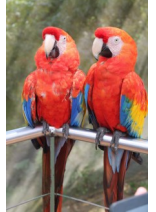
NEWS Flash!!!

Biloxi Lions

Jack and Jill is still on vaca!

Can't wait to fly back to the beautiful

Mississippi Gulf Coast!



FEBRUARY	MARCH
8th Mary Jo Walsh	1st Jaye Brice
15th Melinda Freeman	8th Carl & Dorothy Nehlig
22nd open	15th Glenn Bremenkamp
	22nd open
	29th open



Dates to Save

There are a lot of openings....if you like dessert please sign up. The FEBRUARY-MARCH Quarter Dessert Sign-Up Sheet is available at every meeting on the dessert table. Please sign up and showcase your special dessert. Dessert pledges are posted in the ROAR in case you forget your date.

March 10-12, 2023

Girls Leadership Conference, Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville MS

March 17-19, 2023

Boys Leadership Conference, Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville, MS

April 15, 2023

Mid-South Lions Visiting Lions Day

April 21-23, 2023

Lions of MS Deaf Camp, Camp Wilkes, Biloxi

May 5-6, 2023

Lions of MS State Convention, Columbus, MS

May 17-19, 2023

Lions of MS Sea and Sun Camp, Camp Wilkes, Biloxi

July 7-11, 2023

International Convention, Boston, MA



FEBRUARY LIONS

Cindy Bamberg Tom Wicks
Tina Gillich Kathryn Holden

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**2003 Harley Davidson Wide Glide
100th Anniversary Edition
FOR SALE**



The 2003, 100th Anniversary Edition, Harley Davidson Wide Glide was donated to the Biloxi Lions Club by Biloxi Lion Mary Jo Walsh's husband prior to his passing. It is in excellent condition with on 4600 miles.

We are starting the sale price of the Harley at \$9500.00. The trailer is available at a small additional price.

Biloxi Lion Jerry Gardner is coordinating the selling process and can be reached at 228.341.6364 to see the bike or for any questions.

Share and spread the word...

The proceeds from this sale will greatly benefit our non-profit programs such as vision screenings, eye glasses and hearing aid services. As we continue to say

IN BILOXI-WE SERVE!