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11 Months



**ROAR**  
Newsletter

**3.22.2023**  
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**Are You Ready for Some...BASEBALL?  
SHUCKERS Baseball Of Course !!!**

Last summer the Biloxi Lions tried a new fundraising venture...

Selling tickets to a Shuckers baseball game. It was decided to try it again, but this time to partner with the De L'Epee Deaf Center. The Deaf Center has had great success with this fundraiser and agreed to try the partnering with the Biloxi Lions.

Macon McCarter and Zach Cardenez, Account Executives with the Shuckers Baseball Team, shared a flyer with the Biloxi Club members on how the Shucker fundraiser opportunity works.

Macon was already familiar with the proposed partnering between the Deaf Center and the Biloxi Club. He further went into detail on how to maximize our profit by achieving different tier levels of tickets sales. Of course, the 500+ tickets sold is the best but at any ticket level sold we could make up to 50% ticket sales profit. And by adding on an extra Shuckers' promotion, such as game jersey night, that could be a very nice fundraiser indeed.

Oh, last summer's event...we didn't sell as many tickets as we had hoped to do and we feel getting a late start on the project had a lot to do with the lower sales. However, we did do well on the percentage we received from the jersey night promotion...see just how much in photo on right. (sorry for poor quality)

I don't know about you, but I AM ready for some baseball and to help the Biloxi Club fundraiser.



Macon McCarter receiving a Lions Pin from Pres. Melinda Freeman



**\$1023**

**UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

<b>MAR 29</b>	Karma Snyder, NASA
<b>APR 5</b>	Kristen Webb & Donna Joachim, Autism Center
<b>APR 12</b>	<b>Deadline for Mother of the Year Nominations</b>
<b>APR 13</b>	Biloxi Lions Board Mtg, Cadence Bank, 2nd floor, noon, BYOL
<b>APR 15</b>	Mid-South Lions Visiting Day, Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis
<b>APR 21-23</b>	MS Lions/De L'Epee Deaf Center Deaf Camp, Camp Wilkes
<b>MAY 3</b>	Mary Tomsik
<b>MAY 5-6</b>	<b>Lions of MS State Convention, Columbus, MS</b>
<b>MAY 10</b>	<b>Biloxi Lions Mother of the Year Award Ceremony</b>
<b>MAY 19-21</b>	MS Lions Sea and Sun Visually Impaired Camp, Camp Wilkes

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

## 3.22.2023 Meeting Recap

**Opening:** Pres. Melinda Freeman called the meeting to order at 12:05pm; Lions Pete & Darrell led us in God Bless America; Lion Tadd led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Darrell offered the prayer

**Guest(s):** none in attendance

**Zoom:** none

**50/50 drawing:** \$20 was won by Brandy Gunter; **King of Clubs Progressive:** Lion Glenn B. drew the 3 Clubs, \$1078 to winner if King of Clubs card drawn today

**Auction Item:** none

**Club Business and Announcements:**

1. Lion Pres. Melinda:

a) Thanked Lion Kathryn for her red beans & rice meal; a dessert was not pledged for today so Pres. Melinda encouraged members to sign up; the Dessert sign-up sheet is on the back table for the months of APRIL-JUNE

b) Rotary Club Children's Health Fair at Edgewater Mall is July 22, 2023. Sign up sheet will be available closer to the date

c) the Lions of MS State convention is May 5-6 in Columbus. 7 Biloxi Lions indicated they were attending

2. Lion Dorothy : See's Candies will arrive 3/28, separated and available to pick up at 3/29 meeting. \$2670.70 total sales, \$1724.27 cost, \$926.43 profit, and \$637 collected to date

3. Lion Carl reported 21 boys attended Boys Leadership weekend; activities were fishing, nature walk, Dog Patch Olympics

4. Lion Elijah reported 138 letters for Mother of the Year nominations were mailed with 6 being returned for bad addresses. The deadline for nominations is April 15th. He also reported that Lion Miriam was not in attendance due to her recent medical procedure and she was home resting

5. Lion Margot reported her health is the reason she has not been attending meeting but that Tadd, Elijah, Carl or Dorothy can also help schedule Vision Screening. The next screening is May 12-13 at Our Lady of Fatima Church. A sign up sheet will be passed around closer to the date

6. Pres. Melinda introduced our speaker, Macon McCarter, Acct. Exec. Biloxi Shuckers. Photos front page

### Have you made your 2022-2023 White Cane Contribution yet?

As of 3/25/2023 the Lions of MS Sight Foundation was at 39% of its 2022-2023 Goal. The funds raised through fundraisers, such as Avery McKinley/White Cane, assist in funding the State's programs. The Eye Bank, Diabetes Awareness & Camp, Sea and Sun Camp, Deaf Camp, All-State Band, Boys & Girls Leadership all receive much needed financial support. Funding to these vital Lions programs will be significantly reduced unless the Goal can be reached. Remember, only we can make a difference ! Please join your clubmates which have already made their contribution and mail your 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

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



## Dessert Pledges

### March-April

MARCH	APRIL
<b>1st Carl &amp; Dorothy Nehlig</b>	<b>5th Cindy Bamburg</b>
<b>8th Jaye Brice</b>	<b>12th Melinda Freeman</b>
<b>15th Glenn Bremenkamp</b>	<b>19th open</b>
<b>22nd open</b>	<b>26th Penny Edwards</b>
<b>29th Leslie Johnson</b>	

There are a lot of openings for May & June....if you enjoy a dessert with your meal... please sign up.

The April-June Quarter Dessert Sign-Up Sheet is now available 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 LIONS

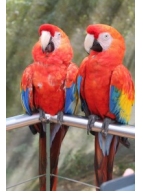
*Bob Talley Austin Krue  
Jane Meynardie*

### Jack and Jill

are getting a bit restless.  
Can you Help them out with club member pics and happenings?  
If not...

2 Lions of MS supported Camps are coming up soon and I know Jack and Jill will have photos and reports about the camps.

**April 21-23:** the Lions Deaf Camp at Camp Wilkes  
**May 19-21:** the Lions Sea and Sun Camp for Visually Impaired Children.  
Keep a weathered eye out for us Me Mateys!



### *Dates to Save*

**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

Lions Club of Biloxi  
P.O. Box 196 Biloxi, MS 39533  
228.424.7840

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## Biloxi's Mother of the Year 2022

**Biloxi Lions Club**  
P.O. Box 182  
Biloxi, Mississippi 39533



March 9, 2023

### Nominate your Mom for 'Mother of the Year'

If your Mother lives or works in the City of Biloxi, she is eligible to be nominated for Biloxi's original 'Mother of the Year' Award. Started in 1955 by the East Harrison Lions Club, over 69 Wonderful Mothers have been recognized for their outstanding achievement. Last year's recipient was Mrs. Lauren Smith.

All you must do is write a letter telling us why she is a GREAT MOTHER! Be sure and include all the things she does.

The finalist will be honored with a luncheon in their honor at noon on Wednesday May 10, 2023, at the Maritime Seafood and Industry Museum.

Deadline for nominations is April 12, 2023. Please copy this letter as needed.

Please send nominations to: Biloxi Lions Club  
C/O Mother of the Year  
P.O. Box 196  
Biloxi, Mississippi 39533

For more information, please call the following individuals.

Elijah Mitchell, (228)-234-2814  
Jaye Brice, (228)-326-9758  
Jerry Dodge, (228)-435-8670

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elijah Mitchell', written over a horizontal line.

Reverend Elijah Mitchell  
Biloxi's Mother of the Year, Chairman





**Mother of the Year 2023 Nomination Application** Type or Print Legibly



Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother employed at: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List all volunteering that your Mother has done in relation to the children, example: (Coaching, PTA, Scouts, etc.) Include dates of each volunteer effort. Use additional sheets as needed.

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ATTACH: A short letter entitled: "My Mother is the Mother of the Year because..."

Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2023

Award Presentation on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 12:00 Noon  
Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

Mail/Email applications and letters to: Biloxi Lions Club Mother of the Year Award  
P.O. Box 196  
Biloxi Mississippi 39533  
BiloxiLions@gmail.com

*\* The Biloxi Lions Club is not responsible for applications not received on time or lost in transmission.*