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Newsletter**

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**BILOXI LIONS CLUB
2024 FATHER OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION**



**Wednesday, June 12, 2024
Biloxi Maritime and Seafood Museum**

This is a Special Event.

Guests: \$25

Non-corporate members: \$10 cash, check, Venmo, or asked to be billed for \$12.

Please arrive early so that the program may start promptly at noon.

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JUNE 5	Dave Shifflett, Author, Book Release <i>"Exploits and Opportunities of Airman"</i>
JUN 12	Father of the Year Presentation, Seafood Museum, noon
JUNE 13	Board Meeting, Cadence Bank, Biloxi, 2nd Floor, noon—BYOL
JUNE 19	Board Minutes Review
JUNE 26	Sara Guice, Land Trust
JULY 10	Biloxi Lions Installation and Awards Banquet—Theme: Your Favorite Sport Team

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

5.29.2024 Meeting Recap

Opening: Lion President Gerald Gardner called meeting to order at 12:05pm; The BLC Choir led us in God Bless America; Lion President Gerald led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Darrell offered the prayer

Guests: Returning member Mable Robinson guest of DGE Elijah Mitchell; Tina guest of Lion Mary Jo

Zoom: none

50/50 drawing: \$16 to the winner Lion Jerry D.; **King of Clubs Progressive Drawing:** Lion Jerry D. drew the 6 of Clubs. \$386 to the winner if the King of Clubs was drawn

Auction Item: none

Club Business and Announcements:

1. **Lion President Jerry's Announcements :** With the a/c not working in the room the meeting was short and sweet

A) Happy Birthday Lion Darrell

B) Father of the Year is Wednesday, June 12th, noon, at the Seafood Museum. We have 2 nominations so far and are still taking nominations

C) Installation and Awards Banquet will be a evening event on July 10th. **NO MEETING AT NOON.** Sports themed and is BYOB. The Bar Tender Competition will be returning so bring you \$1(s) tip for your favorite entry

D) The sheet for the new Club T-shirts design is filling up. Anyone who has not signed up for a shirt but would like one, to see President Jerry after the meeting

E) If you have not received your Avery McKinley Pin for your donation please see Lion President after the meeting

2. Lion Carl announced the deadline for special pricing for the USA/Canada Leadership Forum (Sept 5-7) in Louisville, KY is May 31st. If you plan to attend go today to register. There are over 70 Leadership topics to choose at the forum. The Nehlgs are attending and have room if you need a ride

3. DGE Elijah asked if any member was planning to go to Melbourne, Australia for the LCIcon June 21-25th, or was it just him and his family. He be installed as District 30S District Governor on June 22.

4. Lion Greg also announced that Mid-South Lions Annual meeting and golf tournament was June 7-8. He and Lion Wayne were going to be part of a team for golf. Anyone wishing to attend the Mid-South weekend could catch a ride with him and Lion Wayne. Lion Penny and Cindy took them up on the offer

5. Lion Penny asked that club members come out to support Camp Wilkes at a fundraising event sponsored by Concerts on the Causeway. The event is from 6-8pm at Yul's Place on the Causeway. Great food, drink and live entertainment by her husband Thomas Edwards. A portion of the proceeds will go to Camp Wilkes as the featured charity for the month of June

6. Since Lion Cindy is out of town, thank you Lion Greg for getting pizza for lunch and thank you Lion Pres. Jerry for the cherry dump cake and ice cream for dessert.

7. Since there was not a program and with the a/c not working the meeting was adjourned early

In each ROAR newsletter a Speaker or Program is usually featured in the area below the Meeting Recap. However, today I would like take this opportunity to acknowledge an unsung Lion for his dedication in providing the BLC with great speakers/programs. I am filling this area with a collage of few photos from our 2023-2024 speakers/programs. Please enjoy the memories and ...

Thank you Lion Jerry Dodge! We do appreciate you!!!

~Penny Edwards 2023-2024 ROAR Editor



Don't forget you can ZOOM a meeting if unable to attend in person. Please contact Lion Wayne in advance at the number below if you plan to attend via ZOOM.

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 Wayne at 228.348.1334 (or Lion Greg 228.760.0239) for help.**

Remember you can reach me c/o Lion Penny's email: lionpennyedwards@gmail.com to help spread any LIONS news you feel need sharing! Please send in a separate email. Your email may be lost in the shuffle if sent as a reply in the ROAR email you receive.



MAY LIONS

Darrell Galey Larry Sturgis
Bo Roberts

**BLC Annual Installation and Awards Banquet
Wednesday, July 10, 2024
6:00 PM, Seafood Museum**

Don't forget to dig out your favorite sports attire, hat, or whatever, for the Sports Day Installation for President Elect Tadd Gabrielson and his 2024-2025 Board on the evening of July 10th. Yes, it will be an evening event so **no noon meeting** that day.

Be prepared to put on your game face as Emcee FVDG Penny Edwards challenges you (or teams) in all sorts of manor. And, no Googling allowed!!!

What will a day at the game(s) be without the favorite clubhouse drink. The Bar Tenders Challenge is on...register your drink starting at the June 5th meeting. Limit is 12 registered drinks...rules will be provided at the meeting.

Feast on game day favorites of hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, peanuts, popcorn and cracker jacks! Did I hear that a keg might show up, hint-hint? It is still a BYOB if you care for your own special favorite, but please provide your mixers for your BYOB if necessary.

It will be an honor for our own DG Elijah to install the 2024-2025 Officers and Board, so please sign up to attend with your +1(or 2) for this special occasion in welcoming the newest District Governor our own Elijah and First Lady Lion Miriam, and family home from Australia.

The Biloxi Lions Club will also recognize the members with Club Awards who have distinctly served the club in 2023-2024. Congratulations in advance to the honorees, who have yet to be named, for proudly embracing...

In Biloxi We Serve.



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Dates to Save

June 7, 2024

Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament
Olive Branch, MS

June 8, 2024

Annual Meeting, HIE, Memphis
Mid-South Lions Cataract-A-Thon, HEI, Memphis

June 21-25, 2024

Lions International Convention
Melbourne, Australia

July 10, 2024

Biloxi Lions Installation & Awards

More Information TBA

Sept 5-7, 2024

USA/Canada Leadership Forum
Louisville, KY

Dessert Pledges



Your dessert does not need to be home made, we will enjoy store bought just as much, and bring dessert plates if needed. If you are not able to attend the meeting in which you have pledged a Dessert, please ask another member to cover your date.

JUNE

- 5th Carl & Dorothy Nehlig
- 12th Father of the Year
- 19th Glenn Bremenkamp
- 26th Cindy Bamburg

JULY-SEPTEMBER

Pledge Sheet is being circulated by Lion Cindy for date selections.

Please sign up if haven't pledged a dessert or if it has been a while since your last Pledge date

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