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8 Months



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Newsletter

6.14.2023
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The Lions of Biloxi
present

*Biloxi's
Father of the Year
2023*

24th Annual
Award Presentation



June 14, 2023
Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JUN 21	Biloxi Lions Club Installation and Awards Dinner, evening event See Page 4 for additional Member and Guests Signup Information
JUN 28	The Honorable Mike Ezell, Rep. 4th Congressional District of MS
JUL 7-11	Lions Clubs International Convention, Boston, MA
AUG 23	Michael Watson, MS Sec. of State

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

6.14.2023 Meeting Recap

PROGRAM

Call to Order	Lion President Melinda Freeman
Song: God Bless America	Lions Choir & All
Pledge of Allegiance	President Elect Gerald Gardner
Invocation	FOY 2010 Lion Jerry Dodge
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies	
Welcome Remarks & Introductions	FOY Chairman Lion Rev. Elijah Mitchell
PAUSE FOR LUNCH	
Introduction of Recipients in attendance	
Announcement of 2023 Father of the Year	
Proclamation	Honorable Andrew "FoFo" Gilich Mayor, City of Biloxi
Presentation of Award	FOY 2022 Ryan Rockholt
Acceptance and Remarks	Mr. Steve Gautreaux
Closing Remarks	Lion Melinda Freeman
Benediction	Rev. Elijah Mitchell



Biloxi's Outstanding Fathers

Mr. Steve Gautreaux	2023
Mr. Ryan Rockholt	2022
Mr. David Allen "Hank" Rogers	2021
Mr. Richard "Wayne" Ross, Jr.	2020
Mr. Josh Jeske	2019
Mr. Clayton Stoddard	2018
Mr. Robert Collier	2017
Lt. Col. Dick Wilson	2016
Mr. Ernest Elbert "Sonny" Ross	2015
Mr. Thomas Wicks	2014
Mr. Rob Myers	2013
<i>2013 - Award Renamed "Mark Anthony Barhanovich Father of the Year"</i>	
Dr. Carl Nehlig	2012
Mr. Henry N. Dick III	2011
Mr. Jerome D. Dodge	2010
Mr. Malcom Smith	2009
Mr. Darryl Platt	2008
Mr. Richard C. Schmidt Jr.	2007
No Award Presented	2006
Mr. David M. Rickman	2005
Mr. George Rogers	2004
Mr. William Ramsey	2003
Mr. David Worrell	2002
Mr. David Blaine	2001
Mr. Thomas Fulton	2000
Mr. Mark Barhanovich	1999

2023 Biloxi's Father of the Year Mr. Steve Gautreaux



Harry C. Meeks

is also given credit for founding the idea of Father's Day. A President of a Chicago Lions Club, Meeks gave speeches to various groups about the need to honor fathers throughout the United States. In appreciation for his work, the Lions Clubs of America presented him with a gold watch, with the inscription "Originator of Father's Day," on his birthday, June 20, 1920.

The white or red rose is the official flower for Father's Day.
A white rose honors a father who is deceased
A red rose for a father who is living.

**In Biloxi - We Serve
Chartered February 18, 1924**



Don't forget you can ZOOM a meeting if unable to attend in person. Please contact Lion Greg in advance 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

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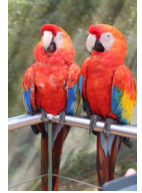


Dessert Pledges

June-July

Jack and Jill...

Taking a small break.....



JUNE

21st Installation Banquet

28th George Azar

JULY

5th Penny Edwards

12th open

19th open

26th open



Dates to Save

June 21, 2023

Biloxi Lions Club Installation and Awards Banquet

July 7-11, 2023

International Convention, Boston,

Sept. 21-23, 2023

USA/CANADA Forum, Reno Nevada

Thank you to the Biloxi Lions for stepping up to the plate to provide a dessert for the Club Meeting meals. We are covered until the end of June 2023, which is also the end of the 4th quarter. The 2023-2024 1st quarter sign up sheet (July-Sept) is now available at the meetings. Please consider your dates and sign-up. Your dessert does not need to be home made, we will enjoy store bought just as much.



JUNE LIONS

Matt Boney Tadd Gabrielson Dorothy Nehlig

Margot Swetman Tracie Craddock

Juanita Horton

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Biloxi Lions Club Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet



Date: June 21, 2023 (no Wednesday noon meeting)
Time: Evening Hours 6-7pm Bartender Cocktail Hour, 7pm Program
Entertainment by Thomas Edwards
Location: Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum

Biloxi Lions Club Members are free, however, a \$25 charge for each guests and will be added to your club bill.

Submit Your 70s Photo in ASAP! Any Lion alive in the 70s, please email a picture of you during that decade to BiloxiLionsClub@gmail.com. Any Lion not alive in the 70s please submit a school picture between the 1st and 6th grade, your choice, to BiloxiLionsClub@gmail.com If you can't email, bring the picture to Lion Greg to be scanned and return it to you.

SIGN-UP FOR CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS
FINAL DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH, 6PM

If you plan to attend please email Lion Tadd Gabrielson at tadpole24@aol.com

The BARTENDER competition is back. Several slots are still available. Deadline is Monday June 19th. Contact Lion Penny at lionpennyedwards@gmail.com or text 228.383.0801 to sign-up your favorite summer adult beverage. Serving Dispensers Provided.

Your Tips Determine the best BARTENDER drink so please TIP your BARTENDER generously!

More Photos of the Biloxi's Father of the Year Program
 Courtesy of Lions Greg Crapo and Penny Edwards



LOVE FOR DAD POEMS
 BY ANNA AND CLARE



Nominee Mark Watts

