

**Count Down 100**  
1 Year 7 Months



**7.13.2022**  
Edition

**2022-2023  
OFFICERS  
& BOARD**

**PRESIDENT**

MELINDA FREEMAN

**1ST VP**

STAR RANSONET

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**1 YR DIRECTORS**

JAYE BRICE

LESLIE JOHNSON

**2 YR DIRECTORS**

MARGOT SWETMAN

JERRY DODGE

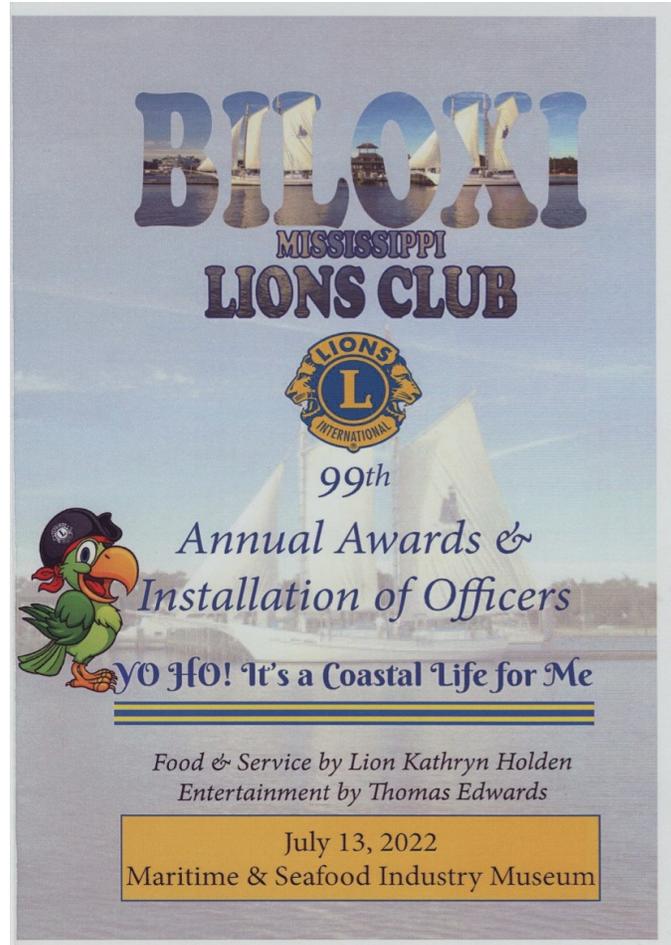
**3 YR DIRECTORS**

AUSTIN KNUE

MIRIAM MITCHELL

**PAST PRESIDENT**

ELIJAH MITCHELL



**UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

<b>JUL 20</b>	Board Mtg Minutes Review; Lion Ronnie Cochran's Spain Trip
<b>JUL 22</b>	Possible Eye Screening, Our Lady of Fatima VBS, afternoon
<b>JUL 27</b>	Kellie Wier, MS Lions Eye Bank
<b>JUL 30</b>	<b>1st District Meeting of 2022, Lions State Office, Flowood, 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Aug 3</b>	Trisha Byrd, MS Organ Recovery Agency, MORA
<b>Aug 6</b>	Mid-South Lions Quarterly Mtg., more in next edition of ROAR

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

# Meeting Recap



## Biloxi Lions Club 2022 - 2023 Officers, Directors & Pirates

<i>LIONS</i>	
President (Our Captain)	Melinda Freeman
1st Vice President (Quartermaster)	Star Ransonet
2nd Vice President (1 <sup>st</sup> Mate)	Gerald Gardner
Secretary (2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate)	Joe McCormick
Treasurer (Navigator)	Suzette Duhe
Lion Tamer (Gunner)	Wayne Ross
Tail Twister (Boatswain)	Glenn Quave
Roar Editor (Sailmaker)	Penny Edwards
Communications/ IT/ Marketing (Cooper)	Gregory Crapo
Membership Chair (Carpenter)	Cindy Bamburg
1-Year Director (Seamen)	Jaye Brice
	Leslie Johnson
2-Year Director (Seamen)	Margot Swetman
	Jerry Dodge
3-Year Director (Seamen)	Austin Knue
	Miriam Mitchell
Ex Officio (Helmsman)	Rev. Elijah Mitchell



## Changes in Latitudes / Changes in Attitudes *LIONS*



Welcome & Introductions	PDG Greg Crapo
Pledge of Allegiance	Austin Knue
God Bless America	All Together
Invocation	PP Jerry Dodge
Miss Gulf Coast	Miss Katelyn Perry
<i>Cheeseburger in Paradise</i>	
Remarks / Presidents Award	Rev. Elijah Mitchell
Installation of Officers	PCC James Wilkerson
Awards Presentations	<i>The 'Booty</i> PP Wayne Ross & Rookie Lion PDG Cindy Bamburg Lion of Year With Remarks Archie Bethune by All Recipients
Dalstrom Presentation	Melinda Freeman & Special Guest Presenters
Melvin Jones Induction	Melinda Freeman & PP Penny Edwards
Hall of Fame Video / Inductions	PP Darrell Galey
Remarks of Incoming President	Melinda Freeman
Benediction	Rev. Elijah Mitchell

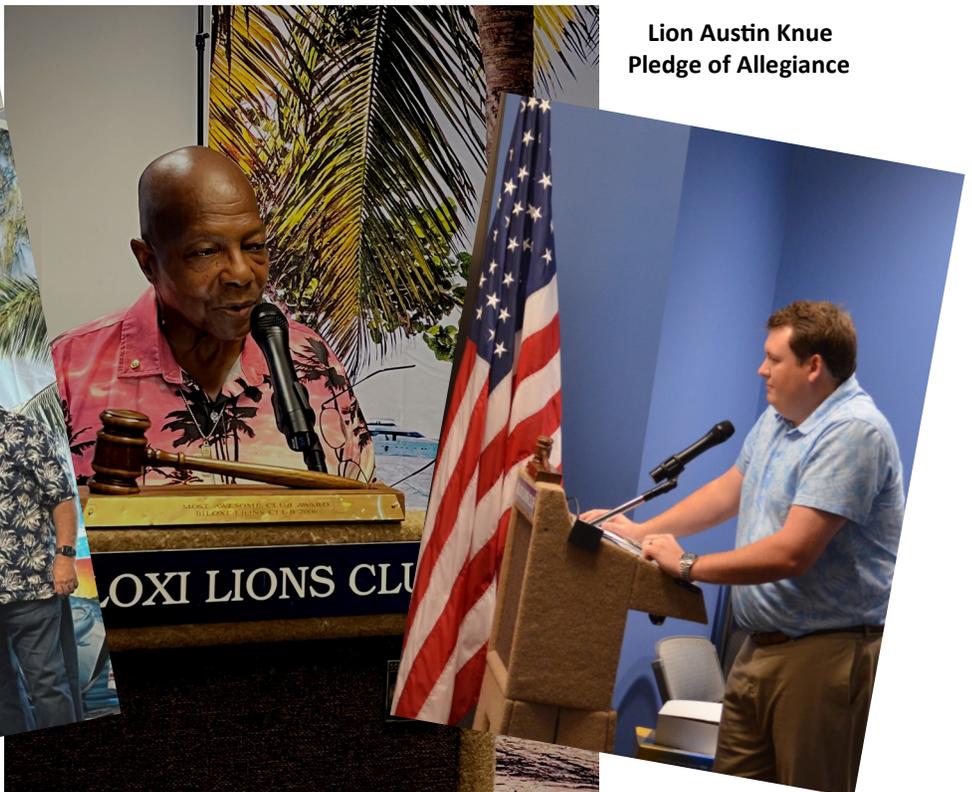
## Biloxi Lions Club Installation and Awards 2022

Outgoing President Lion Elijah Mitchell  
presiding over the last  
program of his term

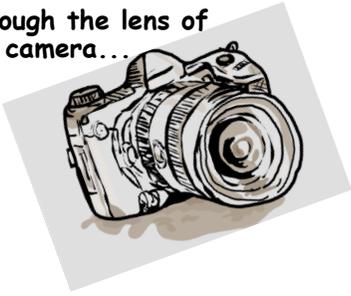
Biloxi Lions Quartette  
God Bless America



Lion Austin Knue  
Pledge of Allegiance



Through the lens of the camera...



Three new Traditions were instituted for the 2021-2022 Awards

1. The Red Crystal Flame for outgoing Presidents
2. The Crusader Lion Print for the Rookie of the Year
3. The Monarch Lion Print for the Lion of the Year

The prints originated with the Mid-South Lions. It's not every year that we have two Lions of Year Awards presented. Lion Jane was unable to attend tonight's program. Lion Jaye Brice accepted the award on Jane's behalf. Her photo with the award curtesy of her husband



Two well-deserving Biloxi Lions receiving a 2021 Lion of the Year Award "The Monarch" Lion Print for their service and hard work for the Biloxi Lions Club



Outgoing Secretary, Lion Penny Edwards, receiving the President's Award presented by outgoing President Elijah.



Lion Jane Meynardie 'at home' with her Lion of the Year Award after receiving it from her cousin, Lion Jaye Brice.



Lion Gerald Gardner receiving the Lion of the Year Award from Lion Wayne Ross



2021 Rookie of the Year Lion Austin Knue receiving "The Crusader" Lion Print from his sponsor, and father-in-law, Lion Wayne Ross

Are you seeing the theme yet?  
Continuing with the 2021  
awards...



Lion Jaye Brice accepting the 2021 Lion of the Year Award for Lion Jane from Lion Wayne Ross. Lion Jane, who was unable to attend, has received the award and is shown on page 3 'in an at home' photo.



The 2021 Archie Bethune Award went to the husband and wife team of Lions Dr. Carl and Dorothy Nehlig, or, so lovingly referred to as Santa and Mrs. Claus. Their team work during the holiday community events were a big hit with the kids and parents alike.

At the urging of the Claus's 'naughty or nice' many children had their eyes screened using the PlusOptics screeners by the Biloxi Lions partnering with other local Lions Clubs.

Unfortunately, the Archie Bethune Award did not arrive in time for the presentation. Their award will be presented at a future club meeting. Posing with Lions Carl and Dorothy is Past District Governor Cindy Bamburg and Lion Wayne Ross.



Above:  
Lion Teresa Wieck-Martin accepts her second Dalstrom Award with the pinning of a Progressive Dalstrom pin by President Melinda Freeman.

Mid-South Lions, ED Brad Baker, explained the importance of the Dalstrom Award, which is the highest award achieved through Mid-South Lions organization.

Mid-South Lions is a nonprofit organization supported by Lions Clubs in the 4 states of Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, and Tennessee,



All the Biloxi Lions Melvin Jones Fellows in attendance joined to welcome Lion Darrell Lee Galey as the 2021 Melvin Jones Fellowship Award recipient.

Immediate past Melvin Jones Fellow, Penny Edwards, presented Lion Darrell with his MJF Plaque and pin.

The MJF Award is the highest honor a Lion member can achieve for donations made to the Lions Club International Foundation.



That's a lot of Treasure Booty going home tonight matey! And, that's more still to come...but, first some food for thought... If you have you started humming "Yo Ho, Yo Ho it's a pirate's life for me"... shiver me timbers, that would make Cap'n Jack proud!

# Biloxi Lions Hall of Fame Inductees 2022

Lion Judith 'Judy' Gavin

PP Darrell Galey, Presenter

Col. Lion Harvey Nixon, USAF, Ret.

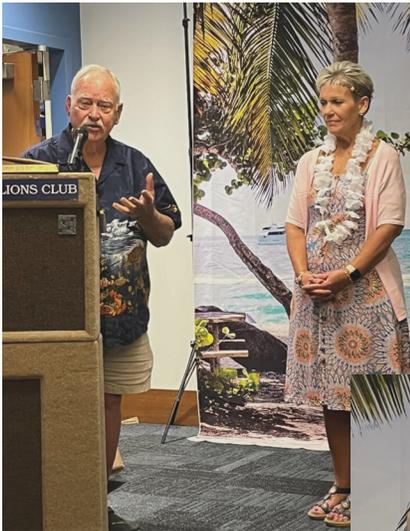


Lion Judy was recognized for her almost 40 years of Lions service by being inducted into the Biloxi Lions Hall of Fame. She has served as chair for numerous Biloxi Club committees, served as Club President, and on the Board of Directors, and served District Governor and Council Chair.

Lion Harvey was recognized for the ability to "get it done" with his induction into the Biloxi Lions Hall of Fame posthumously. Lion Harvey past away earlier this spring. He was always the 1st to volunteer when a project or event was happening. One of his greatest achievements was he successfully organized the 1st Lion Destiny Diabetes Youth Camp in 2019.



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	<p>Our Guest Installing Officer is PCC James Wilkerson. Member of Madison Lions since 2002. Served as Governor in 2014-2015 and then as Council Chair. Has served as Chairman of the Board for Sea and Sun Camp and as President of the Lions Sight Foundation of MS. Has received several Presidential Citations, is a Progressive Melvin Jones and Mid-South Lions' Dalstrom Award. Currently serving as President of Mid South Lions Sight and Hearing Service. Lions of Mississippi Hall of Fame Inductee 2021. Married to his high school sweetheart, Patsy, and they have 2 sons, 3 granddaughters, 1 grandson, and 1 great-granddaughter.</p>
<p>PCC James Wilkerson</p>	

President Melinda Freeman receiving the Club President's pin from outgoing President Elijah. She reciprocates by pinning PP Elijah with a Past President's pin. Finally, Lion Elijah's last act as President is the passing of the Club gavel to President Melinda, our 'Captain' for 2022-2023.



**You've met the Captain, Lion Melinda-  
Now meet the 2022-2023 crew...**

**1st VP  
Star Ransonet**



**2nd VP  
Gerald Gardner**



**Treasurer  
Suzette Duhe**



**Secretary  
Joe McCormick**

Photo unavailable. Lion Joe' was unable to attend the event but A photo will be in next edition of the ROAR

**Communication/  
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**ROAR Editor  
Penny Edwards**



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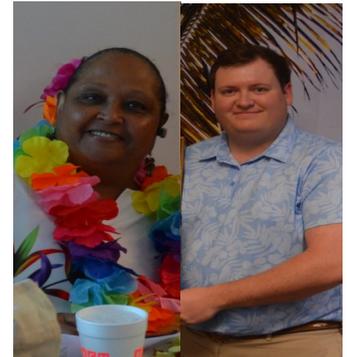
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This is not the end of the 2022 Installation and Award's Edition. Six pages of photos it a lot of data to transfer. Therefore, the next ROAR will have the continuation of the Installation and Awards Edition, photos of our special guests, the bartender contest, the "Best of Contest" and of course the Thank Yous and Appreciations. Remember, please share if you have anything to add that I am missing...ROAR Editor Penny

**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**

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**IMPORTANT**

**The 1st District meeting is Saturday, July 30, 2022 at the State Office in Flowood. Time is 2:00 PM or immediately following the Sight Foundation Meeting.**

**Dessert Pledges**

7/20—Brandy Champlin

7/27—Open

The remainder of the club meetings in the 1st quarter are: 5 weeks in August and 4 weeks in September. All 9 meetings are open with no pledges. Please sign up at the 7/20 meeting for one of the open 9 weeks.