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1 Year 7 Months

BILOXI

MISSISSIPPI LIONS CLUB



Chartered February 18, 1924

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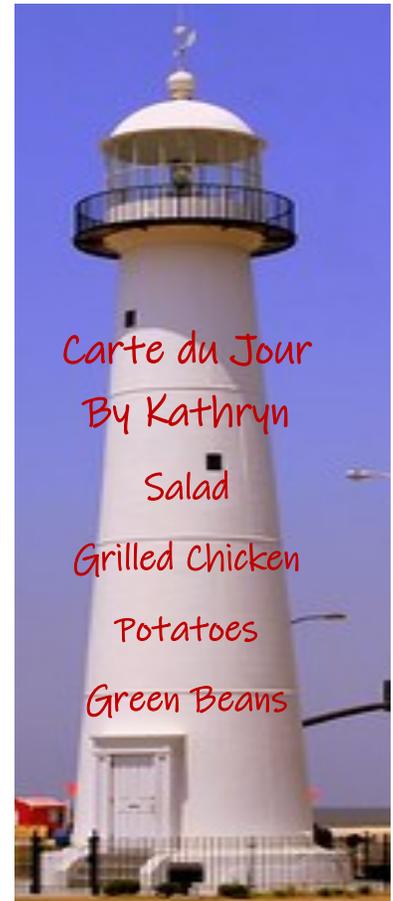
PAST PRESIDENT

ELIJAH MITCHELL

Biloxi Lions Club Installation and Awards—July 13th

When: Wednesday, July 13th
Time: 6:00 pm BYOB / Dinner ...
Where: Maritime & Seafood Museum
Dress: Coastal Casual
Why: Because Girls Just want to Have Fun (and so do Guys)
Cost: Biloxi Lions Free
Guests: \$25.00

Please R.S.V.P. star.ransonet@bxs.com



Carte du Jour
By Kathryn
Salad
Grilled Chicken
Potatoes
Green Beans

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JUL 13	INSTALLATION & AWARDS 6PM social / 7PM program
JUL 14	Board Mtg, BancorpSouth Biloxi Main, 2nd Floor Dukate Rm, noon
JUL 20	Board Mtg Minutes Review, Lion Ronnie Cochran's Spain Trip
JUL 27	Kellie Wier, MS Lions Eye Bank
Aug 3	Trisha Byrd, MS Organ Recovery Agency, MORA
Aug 6	Mid-South Lions Quarterly Mtg., more on page 3 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

Lion President Elect Melinda Freeman called the meeting order at 12:05pm; Lions Pete, Jerry, Miriam, and Darrell led God Bless America; Lion Penny led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Star offered the prayer. There were no guests in attendance. Attending on zoom was Lion Austin.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Lion Carl (\$18.50) with no King of Clubs Progressive drawing.

Announcements:

1. Installation/Awards Program, evening, July 13th. Event starts at 6pm with social hour of entertainment, fun, and games with dinner/program starting at 7 pm. It is a BYOB. Don't forget to RSVP to Lion Star at star.ransonet@bxs.com by Friday, July 8th, so Lion Kathryn will know how much food to prepare. At this time 61 are attending. Don't forget **NO NOON MEETING on the 13th!**
2. Miss Gulf Coast/Teen Pageant date possibly changed to October.
3. Lion Carl is collecting eyeglasses for his KAFB eye docs, who are planning a trip to Central America. He would then like to start collecting the glasses at the 7/20 meeting.
4. Lion Greg said the drawing for Saint Squares took place on 7/4 and invoices have been emailed. There are a few squares left. If you are interested in extra squares contact him.
5. The July board meeting will be at BancorpSouth Biloxi Main, Dukate Room, 2nd floor.
If you are listed on the front page under the 2022-2023 Officers this meeting is for you. Please try to attend. **Bring Your Own Lunch and Beverage.**
6. Lion Jerry provided delicious cookies for dessert. The dessert sign up sheet through September needs pledges. Please sign up!

Program Chair Lion Jerry introduced our speaker, Billy Dungan, ED of DREAMS Program, and Board Member Linda Stewart. Highlights and photos below.

Left: Billy Dungan, ED of DREAM Program, shares the mission and goals of DREAM. It's mission is to provide inclusive leisure, social and recreational experiences for individuals of varying abilities to improve their quality of life, increase independence, and give them the opportunity to discover their potential. Their programs are opened to athletes age 10 and older, and many differing abilities, but not limited to: Down Syndrome, intellectual difficulties, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, and other developmental challenges.

Right: DREAM Board Member Linda Stewart, Billy Dungan, and Lion Jerry Dodge.

For more information go to....
www.dreamprogram.net



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.

These 9 meetings are all open with no pledges. Please sign up at the 7/27 meeting for one of the open 9 weeks.

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

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MID-SOUTH LIONS

August 6th: 1st Quarterly Meeting

Join us for all the fun, food, and fellowship at the Hamilton Eye Institute, 930 Madison Ave., Memphis, TN as we chart the course for 2022-2023.

All our 2022-2023 Memphis dates have been confirmed. (August 6, November 5, April 15, 2023 *Visiting Lions Day*, June 3, 2023). We are also set for Hot Springs at the Hotel Hot Springs on March 17-18, 2023.

James Wilkerson will be presiding and meeting is 9:00 am—3:00 ish pm.

*You must pre-register for the Quarterly Meeting. If you are interested in attending please contact Lion Greg or Lion Wayne on how to register.
~ ROAR Editor Penny



JULY LIONS

Henry Krue & Rainna Bahadur

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