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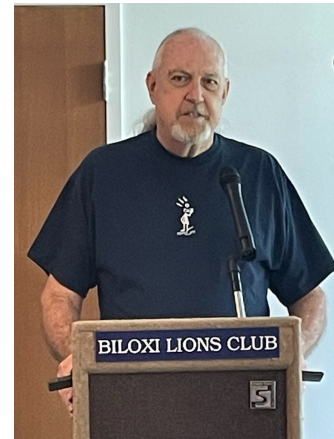
ELIJAH MITCHELL

A new club meeting feature was added by our Lion President Melinda Freeman. Each week she is inviting a club member to stand to be recognized and to give a brief bio of themselves for the Spotlight on a Lion feature. The ROAR editor was out of state for the last several meetings so she is playing catch-up. Below are the first two of the featured Spotlight on a Lion participants.



1st VP Star Ransonet  
Featured at the  
7.27.2022 meeting

2nd VP Gerald Gardner  
Featured at the  
8.3.2022 meeting



**UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

<b>AUG 9</b>	Board Mtg. BancorpSouth Dukate Rm, Biloxi, noon BOYL
<b>AUG 10</b>	Candance Wheeler, book review, "Squall in the Gulf"
<b>AUG 17</b>	Board Minutes Review
<b>AUG 24</b>	Joe Pace, MS Seawolves
<b>AUG 27</b>	Biloxi Lions has tickets for the night's Shuckers Game—\$15 each
<b>SEP 10</b>	Camp Wilkes 80th Anniversary Fundraiser. Tickets now available.

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

## 7.27.2022 Meeting Recap

Lion President Melinda Freeman called the meeting order at 12:05pm; Lions Pete, Miriam, and Darrell led God Bless America; Lion Gerald led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Darrell offered the prayer. There were no guests in attendance.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Lion Carl (\$12.50); King of Clubs Progressive drawing Carl Nehlig (still no winner)

Announcements:

1. Lion Austin has the fundraiser Shucker tickets for the 8/27/22 game. Please get ticket to sell to make the fundraiser successful.
2. District 30S cabinet mtg is 7/30/2022 at Lions State office in Flowood at 2 pm.
3. Miss Biloxi is now an official Title for the Biloxi Club Scholarship Pageants. The Miss Gulf Coast/Biloxi/Teen Pageants date is October 8th at the Slavonian Lodge.
4. Greg Crapo is under nomination for WXXR Volunteer of the Year and the Biloxi Lions Club for Best Service Organization.
4. Spotlight on a Lion: 1st VP Star Ransonet
5. Program: Kellie Wier, MS Lions Eye Bank. Photo right, courtesy of Lion Joe



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The 50/50 drawing was won by Lion Alan (\$15.00); King of Clubs Progressive drawing Greg (still no winner)

Announcements:

1. Lion Austin still ticket for the Shuckers Game fundraiser for August 27th. We need to sell all the tickets for this fundraiser to be successful.
2. Recap of the District 30S Cabinet meeting: Dist. Member goal is 3% (24 new members); sponsorship of Leader Dog puppies, LCIF Campaign goal of \$300m was \$324m; Midwinter Convention will be January 2023 in either Madison or Flowood; the 2023 International Convention will be 7/7-11/2023 in Boston
3. Spotlight on a Lion: Gerald Gardner
4. Lion Miriam's brother passed away following his illness. Please keep Lion Miriam and her family in your prayers.
5. The August Board Mtg changed from 2nd Thursday to 2nd Tuesday due to scheduling conflict.
5. Program: Trisha Byrd, MS Organ Recovery Agency (MORA). Photo right, Photo courtesy of Lion Joe



Dessert Pledges

Pledges will be updated in next ROAR

**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.**

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On July 29, 2022 Biloxi Lion Jaye Brice meets Miss Mississippi Emmie Perkins and Miss Mississippi Outstanding Teen Cameron Davis at a special meet and greet at The Sequin Siren owned by Brandy Jarvis, daughter of Biloxi Lion Shelly Jarvis. Pictured L-R is Brandy Jarvis, Miss Mississippi, Biloxi Mayor Andrew 'Fo-Fo, Gilich', Miss Mississippi Outstanding Teen and Lion Jaye. Photo courtesy of FB.

The Biloxi Lions sponsored Miss Gulf Coast, Miss Biloxi, and the Miss Gulf Coast Teen Scholarship pageants will be held on October 8, 2022. Applications are now being accepted by the Biloxi Lions Scholarship Pageant Committee.



## AUGUST LIONS

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