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Club ROAR Newsletter Editor, Penny Edwards

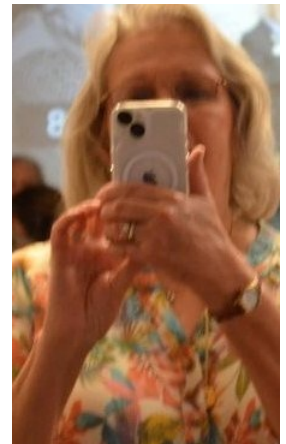
Lion Penny started her journey in Lionism with the Corsicana Noon Lions Club in Corsicana, TX in 1995. A short time later she and 6 fellows Lions transferred to the Corsicana Breakfast Club, which was wanting to return its charter. The club was renamed the Corsicana Evening Club and three years later she was elected President. She remained very active with the Club until 2006 when she resigned to move to Indianapolis to help in the care of her first granddaughter.

December 2007 found her back in Biloxi. Several years later, during a conversation with Greg Crapo, she learned Greg was a member of the Biloxi Lions and told him she wanted to get back into Lions. However, she did not get to attend a meeting as his guest until a year later. Penny once again became Lion Penny in March 2011.

As a member of the Biloxi Club she has served as President 2015-2016, served as Treasurer 2016-2017, been ROAR Editor (currently on her 2nd go around), serves on the Club Pageant committee, serving on the Lions of MS All-State Band Committee, the Diabetes Committee, and the Sight Foundation. Lion Penny recently sponsored her daughter, Lion Tracie Craddock, of Orlando, FL, as a Biloxi Lion.

Her advice to members is "the Biloxi Club has numerous Past District Governors, utilize the knowledge they have to offer. If you get the opportunity to go on a road trip with anyone of them, pick their brains, you'll be glad you did."

In Biloxi-We Serve



Since no one took my picture while I was sharing my story I picked my own from my Biloxi Lions files....

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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| SEP 7 | Mississippi Aquarium, Kurt Allen |
| SEP 10 | Camp Wilkes 80th Anniversary Fundraiser. Tickets now available. |
| SEP 14 | Julien Rankin, WAMA |
| SEP 15 | Biloxi Lions Board Meeting, BancorpSouth Biloxi, 2nd Floor Dukate Rm, noon |
| SEP 17 | Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Draw Down Fundraiser |
| SEP 21 | No Speaker, Board Meeting Minutes Review |
| SEP 25 | David Houston, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum |
| Oct 8 | Miss Gulf Coast/Biloxi/Gulf Coast Teen Pageant, Slavonian Lodge, Biloxi |
| NOV 9 | 30S District Governor Greg Palmer's official visit to the Biloxi Lions Club |

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

8.31.2022 Meeting Recap

Opening: Lion President Melinda called the meeting to order at 12:05pm; Lions Pete, Jerry and Leslie led God Bless America; Lion Leslie led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Joe offered the prayer. A special prayer was offered for Lion Miriam. She came through the triple by-pass well but developed a blood clot in a lung. She is having a procedure to try and remove the clot.

Guest(s): President Melinda's last week's guest, Brandy Gunter, joined us again today and has her application ready to fill out.

Zoom: there were no members via zoom. We are glad to see Lion Larry joining in person now.

50/50 drawing: \$15 was won by Lion Carl; **King of Clubs Progressive:** Lion Wayne is out ill so no progressive drawing was held.

Club Business and Announcements:

1. Lion Wayne was to be the Spotlight on a Lion feature for today but is ill. Yes, we know some will do anything to keep from giving a talk. Lion Penny was to be next week's Spotlight and she offered to move up to speak today. Photo front page
2. Pres. Melinda asked Lion Penny to stay at the podium and give an update on the Camp Wilke's 80th Anniversary Celebration. A Sign Up sheet was passed around for volunteers.
3. Lion Greg gave the report on the Shuckers Game in Lion Austin's absence. There were 20-30 Club members and guest at the game. The Shuckers lost 2-1 but the evening was great. Lion Greg took several pictures (all featured in last week's ROAR.) Lion Austin will give a final accounting when he returns. The Shuckers will present a check for a percentage donation the from Jersey Night Auction to the Biloxi Club at the Sept. 10th game. Game will be comp'd, wear your shirt or vest. But, please let Lion Greg know you are going so he can get the comp'd tickets.
4. Pres. Melinda stated she had Pageants Ad Sale sheets from last year are available so members can contact their customers about the Oct 8 Pageants. The power point presentation of ads will continue to run on our website throughout the year, not just the night of. Page 4 has a flyer you can share with your potential customers.
5. Pres. Melinda reminded members to vote for Lion Greg as the WXXV Best Community Volunteer. You can vote daily.
6. A sign-up sheet was passed around for the members who wish to volunteer for the Seafood Museum's Annual Drawdown on Sept 17
7. District 30S District Governor Greg Palmer will be making his official visit to the Club on Nov. 9.
8. Lion Margot passed around a Sight Committee contact sheet for those wishing to help at future events or be on the committee.
9. Lion Kathryn was unable to attend today but still made our meal and brought to the club. Please remember to thank her for her dedication. Lion Glenn B. provided cupcakes for dessert
10. There was not a program for today, however, Lion Jerry covered the upcoming programs. Next week is Kurt Allen, MS Aquarium. He also asked about a Bellingrath Gardens for December. Not a bad idea. It is a magical place during the holidays.

Since we did not have a speaker or program to fill in this space....

Pray everyone had a safe

Labor Day

Weekend

A special shout out to some unsung club heroes....

Thank you to those who oversee the up keep of our cloth table linens and napkins for our meeting and meal. Each week the napkins are taken home, washed, dried, and returned for the next meeting, all at their own expense.

Lions Greg, Penny and Judy have continuously provided this service to the club since we started meeting at the Seafood Museum in July 2020. And, our thank you to the members who have pitched-hit to wash the linens when they can't.

I call it a Labor of Love.

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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Dessert Pledges September-October

SEPTEMBER

7th Lion Cindy Bamburg

14th Lion Penny Edwards

21st Lion Margot Swetman

28th Lion Glenn Quave

OCTOBER

5th Alan Serotta

12th open

19th open

26th Teresa Wleck-Martin

The October-December Quarter Dessert Sign-Up Sheet is now available. Please pledge now. Dessert pledges will be posted here in the ROAR in case you forget your date.



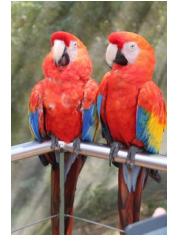
AUGUST LIONS

Melinda Freeman Gerald Garner Miriam Mitchell
Cheryl Berry-Smith Alan Serotta
David Stanovich Pete Wilson Brandy Champlin

my new parrot friends, brought me the following news:

NEWS Flash!!!

Lion Greg better not leave his new Shucker's Mardi Gras Jersey, he won during the Jersey auction, unattended...just saying...it is really nice and it is signed by the player who wore it at the Mardi Gras Jersey night on August 27th.



My New Friends Need Names:

Please be thinking of unique names for my "little birdies." Jot your name suggestions down on a piece of paper and give to me by Sept 14th. Names selected will be announced on the 14th. Thanks Penny...ROAR Editor

Update: no entries yet for names for my parrot friends...



Dates to Save

- Sept. 17, 2022 Mid-South Lions: Kids area at the Cooper-Young Fest.—Memphis
- Oct 29, 2022 Lions of MS Sight Foundation Mtg 1 pm Lions State Office, Flowood
- January 2023 District 30S Mid-Winter Convention, Date TBA

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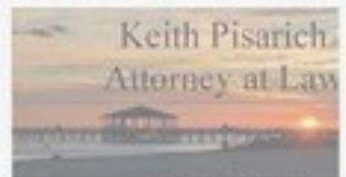


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