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SPOTLIGHT ON A LION

Lion Tamer Wayne Ross

Lion Wayne joined the Biloxi Lions Club in 2011 and Lion Arlene Canaan was his sponsor.

Wayne is a Biloxi native and graduate of Biloxi High School. He is married to Kelly and they have two daughters, Libby and Maddie. Libby and her husband, Lion Austin Knue, just presented Wayne with a grandson, Nate, 6 months old.

Wayne is in the banking industry as serves as a VP of the vault services.

He has served on several club and state committees, is a past Club President, served on the Sea and Sun Camp Board, and is currently serving as Corporate President of the Sea and Sun Camp. He is very active with the De L'Epee Deaf Center in Gulfport and with the Mid-South Lions nonprofit organization which strives to provide hearing and sight services for the 4 states region of MS, TN, AR, and MO.



UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

SEP 20	Biloxi Lions Board Meeting, BancorpSouth Biloxi, 2nd Floor Dukate Rm, noon
SEP 21	No Speaker, Board Meeting Minutes Review
SEP 25	David Houston, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum
OCT 5	John Meynardie
Oct 8	Miss Gulf Coast/Biloxi/Gulf Coast Teen Pageant, Slavonian Lodge, Biloxi
OCT 12	Derek Harkins, Navy Base
OCT 13	Biloxi Lions Board Meeting, BancorpSouth Biloxi, 2nd Floor Dukate Rm, noon
OCT 19	No Speaker, Board Meeting Minutes Review
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

9.14.2022 Meeting Recap

Opening: Lion President Melinda called the meeting to order at 12:05pm; Lions Pete, Jerry, Jaye, and Darrell led God Bless America; Lion Pete led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Jerry offered the prayer. Special thoughts are with Lion Miriam, who came home from the hospital this morning

Guest(s): Lion Greg's introduced Past Biloxi Lion, a.k.a. the Fruitman, Wayne Freeman; President Melinda's prospective member, Brandy Gunter, joined us today with signed application

Zoom: Lion Greg Brown joined via zoom

50/50 drawing: \$15 was won by Lion Jaye; **King of Clubs Progressive:** Lion Penny drew the Ace of Clubs. Winner would have received \$667

Club Business and Announcements:

1. Spotlight on a Lion is Lion Wayne Ross. Photo front page
2. Lion Penny gave final report on the Camp Wilkes's 80th Anniversary Celebration. Biloxi Lions Jerry, Joe, Leslie, Teresa; Woolmarket Lions PDG Charlie Cruthirds, Terri Husley; and Ocean Springs Lions Jessica Bamburg and Leigh Coleman volunteered at the event They joined the Biloxi Lions Elijah, Carl, Dorothy, Gerald, Cindy, Penny, and Suzette, who serve on the Camp Wilkes Inc Board of Trustees. The preliminary amount raised was just under \$8000 before expenses
3. Reminder the September Board Meeting will be on 9/20 at BancorpSouth Dukate Room, noon, BYOL
4. Lion Austin said we made \$850 the Shucker ticket fundraiser. The Jersey Night auction percentage check of \$1023 was received to Lions Greg, Austin and President Melinda at the 9/10 Shucker game by Shuckers officials
5. Reminder for volunteers helping at the Seafood Museum drawdown on 9/17 need to be at the museum by 5:30pm
6. Reminder to vote for Lion Greg on WXXV's Best Volunteer through 9/18
7. The USA/Canada Leadership Forum is this week 9/14-18. Attending from the Biloxi Club is Lions Carl and Dorothy Nehlig
8. Lion Jaye challenged members to find at least 1 candidate for the Scholarship Pageants. Applications found on Biloxi Club website www.biloxilions.org and applications for all 3 pageants are on pages 6 & 7 in this newsletter. Page 5 of newsletter is the info flyer for the digital ads. Check with your customers to renew again this year
9. It was announced that today is Lion Jaye's birthday and the club sang HB to her
10. Nut sales starts today. Forms were distributed to members. Page 8 is a nut sales form for your convenience. Deadline is 10/11 to turn in orders with delivery the 3rd week of November
11. Lion Kathryn served another wonderful meal and Lion Penny provided chocolate pound cake for dessert
12. Lion Jerry introduced our speaker, Julian Rankin, ED Walter Anderson Museum.

The Blue Economy and Art of Walter Anderson

If you aren't familiar with the term Blue Economy it is defined as "the sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods, and jobs while preserving the health of ocean ecosystems."

Julian Rankin, Ed of the Walter Anderson Museum in Ocean Springs, MS, shared a power point presentation of how the Walter Anderson Museum is embracing Blue Economy as prioritized by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Strategic Plan 2021-2025.

The Museum's Mission is TO EMPOWER LIFELONG CURIOSITY AND CONNECTION TO THE NATURAL WORLD THROUGH THE ART OF WALTER ANDERSON AND KINDRED ARTISTS.

The Walter Anderson Museum is offering a series of interactive programs that align with the NOAA Strategic Plan's initiative's five key areas:

1. Marine Transportation;
2. Ocean Exploration;
3. Seafood Competitiveness;
4. Tourism and Recreation;
- and 5. Coastal Resilience.

Examples of the programs are Barrier Reclamation with noted Naturalist Connie Holley by using natural items found on Horn Island, or other coastal areas, and reclaim items in art projects. Or, using scraped metal from Ingalls Shipbuilding facility and making a project to look like a child's building blocks to spell 'Goula' as a 3D art sculpture in Pascagoula. For the Seafood Competitiveness guest scholar Francis Lam exhibits the resourcefulness of gulf seafood in the 'Gulf to Plate' conversations series. The Tourism and Recreation is based on just getting folk out into the natural environment the coast offers by hosting camping trips under the Horn Island Artist Excursions or just riding a bike, walking or boating the coastal areas of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Rankin invited members who have not been to the Walter Anderson Museum, especially since the COVID shutdown, to please come see what new additions have taken place at the facility.



Lion Jerry presenting speaker Julian Rankin with a Lions Pen.

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

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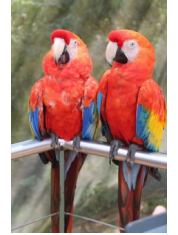
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Dessert Pledges September-October

NEWS Flash!!!

my birdie friends HAVE NAMES:
Jack and Jill



SEPTEMBER

21st Margot Swetman

28th Glenn Quave

OCTOBER

5th Alan Serotta

12th open

19th open

26th Teresa Wleck-Martin



Dates to Save

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.

Oct 29, 2022

Lions of MS Sight Foundation Mtg., 1 pm Lions State Office, Flowood

January 20-21 2023

District 30S Mid-Winter Convention

March 10-13, 2023

Girls Leadership Conference

March 24-26, 2023

Boys Leadership Conference

May 5-6, 2023

Lions of MS State Convention, Columbus, MS

July 7-11, 2023

International Convention, Boston, MA



SEPTEMBER LIONS

Jaye Brice Shelly Jarvis Greg Brown
Troy Duhe Mary Jo Walsh

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<http://m.facebook.com/BiloxiLions>

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Photos from Members Activities



Shuckers Baseball Officials presenting Lion Greg, Lion President Melinda, and Lion Austin with a \$1023 check from Shuckers Jersey Night Auction percentage.
9.10.2022



Past Biloxi Lion Wayne Freeman , middle, sharing time with Club members from his time in the Biloxi Club.
L-R Lions Darrell Galey, Greg Crapo, Jaye Brice, and Larry Sturgis



Photos of the Biloxi Lions Volunteers at the Maritime and Seafood Industries Fundraising Drawdown on 9.17.2022



Lion Elijah



Lion President Melinda



Lion Greg



Lion Jerry's wife Tami



Lion Jerry



Lion Tadd



Lions Penny & Cindy



Lion Joe

\$50

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64th Miss Gulf Coast Teen 2022

(formerly Camellia Queen Pageant)

Candidate Application

Sponsored by: *The Biloxi Lions Club*

(Type or Print Clearly)



(Use additional blank sheet if necessary)

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contestant Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Contestant Phone#: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parent's Names: _____ Parents Phone #: _____

Contestant Social Security #: _____

Honors held in Community and School: _____

Hobbies / Interests: _____

School Presently Attending _____ Grade: _____

Plans after High School: _____

Sponsor: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Phone #: _____

DATE OF PAGEANT Saturday, October 8th / 7 pm
Croatian Cultural Center / Slavonian Lodge – Biloxi, MS

EMAIL APPLICATION AND ONE B&W OR COLOR PHOTO TO: JayeBrice13@gmail.com
Entry fee is \$75.00 and can be mailed to Jaye Brice, 1070 Judge Sekul Avenue Biloxi, MS 39530.

Payable to Biloxi Lions Club
For further information or questions call 228-374-8175

Note: If you are interested in selling ads or have your own ad for our program,
please visit the club website at www.biloxilions.org for Ad forms

Miss Gulf Coast / Miss Biloxi



Candidate Application

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(Type or Print Clearly)

Any 2022 Miss MS prelim application accepted or complete this.

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contestant Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Contestant Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parent's Names: _____ Parents Phone #: _____

Honors held in Community and School: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

High School _____ Year Graduated: _____

Name of College or University _____ Year: _____

College Major: _____ Student ID: _____

School Presently Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Career Ambition: _____

Type of Talent: (vocal, dance, piano, etc.) _____

Title of talent selection: _____

Platform (If already selected): _____

Sponsor: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Phone #: _____

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“Completed Applications from other Miss Mississippi Preliminary Events are Acceptable”



Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

2022 Lions NUT Order Form

- COLOSSAL NATURAL PISTACHIOS _____ (\$15.00 per bag)
1 lb. bag roasted and salted in shell
- FANCY MAMMOTH PECAN HALVES _____ (\$15.00 per bag)
1 lb. bag, natural
- GIANT SALTED WHOLE CASHEWS _____ (\$15.00 per bag)
1 lb. bag roasted and salted
- HONEY ROASTED CASHEWS _____ (\$15.00 per bag)
1 lb. bag
- CHOCOLATE COATED CASHEWS _____ (\$15.00 per bag)
1 lb. bag
- PRALINE PECANS _____ (\$15.00 per bag)
1 lb. bag
- CHOCOLATE COATED PECANS _____ (\$15.00 per bag)
1 lb. bag
- CHOCOLATE COATED ALMONDS _____ (\$15.00 per bag)
1 lb. bag
- GIANT WHOLE CASHEWS – 16 OZ. GOLD TIN _____ (\$22.00 per tin)
Salted
- DELUXE MIXED NUTS – 16 OZ. GOLD TIN _____ (\$22.00 per tin)
Salted, no peanuts

Payment can be made at delivery

Please return to the Biloxi Lions no later than Wednesday, October 11th

Email: BiloxiLions@gmail.com or send to your *Favorite Lion*

Delivery 3rd week of November