

Count Down 100
6 Months



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UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

SEPT 13	Doug Bradford, Area Team Coordinator, Operation Christmas Child
SEPT 14	BLC Board Meeting, Cadence Bank, noon, BYOL
SEPT 20	BLC Board Meeting Minutes Review
SEPT 16	Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Annual Drawdown
SEPT 16	Mid-South Lions Cooper-Young Festival, Memphis
SEPT 21-23	USA/CANADA Forum, Reno, Nevada
SEPT 27	Patrick Pearson, Mississippi Aquarium
OCT 4	DEADLINE FOR NUT SALES, Form on Page 4
OCT 12	BLC Board Meeting, Cadence Bank, noon, BYOL

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

9.6.2023 Meeting Recap

Opening: Lion President Jerry Gardner called meeting to order at 12:05pm; The BLC Choir led us in God Bless America; Lion Dorothy led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Jerry D. offered the prayer

Guests: none **Zoom:** Lion Susan

50/50 drawing: \$19.50 was won by Lion Penny; **King of Clubs Progressive:** Lion Austin drew the Ace of Clubs, \$1750 to the winner if the King of Clubs was drawn. There are 24 cards left to draw...Will the winner of the King of Clubs Progressive be you?

Auction Item: none

Club Business and Announcements:

1. Pres. Jerry's Announcements:

A) 20 Guns in 20 Days Raffle Ticket Drawing starts Nov. 1st. 20 per ticket/\$100 for book of 6. Penny has over 20 books that need to be sold

B) Vision screening will be held on Sept 9th from 9:30-5 at the Train Museum. Lion Margot has the sign up sheet for volunteers

C) The Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum's Annual Draw Down on Sept 16. Please arrive at 5 pm

D) Annual Nut Sales Deadline for orders is October 4th. Members are asked this year to please try and collect your nuts sales money in advance if possible. Lin Melinda has order forms if you need one, and also in this ROAR edition on page 4

E) Lion Carl is raffling off Saints tickets for Dec. game to benefit the purchase of a trailer for the Boys Leadership

2. Lion Jaye explained the Pageant Committee's decision to not host Miss Gulf Coast/GC Teen Pageant for a while. She received a round of applause for her many years of dedication to this BLC project

3. Thank you Lion Kathryn for the great Mexican Casserole meal; and thank you to Lion Cindy for providing the cakes for dessert

4. **Program:** Lion Jerry D. introduced our speaker Dr. Rickey Chance, Memorial Health System Family Medicine Clinic. Join Dr. Chance were Erin Rosetti and Glorie Gosplich

Cradle-to-Grave, Why Family Medicine Practice Is So Important

Dr. Rickey Chance, D.O., presented a very informative program on why family medicine practices are so important to the general population and why there is a shortage of family medicine specialists in today's society.

Dr. Chance has over 36 years experience in the field of Osteopathic Medicine, thus the O.D. behind his name instead of M.D. He explained, when a person decides to become a physician they need to not only decide which type medicine they want to practice but also consider the type of degree to obtain. MD means Doctor of Medicine which practice medicine in the traditional ways of treat and diagnose medicine with tools such as X-rays, prescription drugs, surgery and other methods. An OD has the training similar to MSs but do fewer methods and focus on holistic health and prevention. An OD will use hands on physical manipulations and adjustments.

His field of practice is Family Medicine which is health care that provides continuing and comprehensive health care for the individual and family across all ages, gender, diseases, and parts of the body. In Dr. Chance's practice he will treat from birth to geriatric patients, whereas, MDs are more routinely specialized in treating of adults.

"One main cause of the shortage in family medicine physician" Dr. Chance went on to explain "is the fact more physicians are going into a specialized medicine." He went on to explain that many states, including the state of Mississippi, have critical shortage of Primary Care Physicians, PCP. "Many rural counties do not even have a PCP serving in the county health care system."

Mississippi has only two residency training programs for medical students: 1) the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson and William Carey College of Osteopathic Medicine. Nationwide a typical class size is 200, at the UMMC the class size is 150-175. So getting accepted into a state program is very challenging.

Historically, physicians did not train outside of the educational medical facility. Memorial Health is now assisting to alleviate the shortage crisis by training medicine students in house. In June 2024 will be the 1st full residency class. The goal of local training is to help facilitate keeping the candidate locally in Mississippi. Also, with the low ranking of Mississippi's rural health care systems the State of MS Legislature established the MS Rural Physicians Scholarship Program where recipients are awarded financial support and in return the student must practice in rural or medically underserved areas for at least the same number of years they were awarded the scholarship.

A lively, question and answer session followed Dr. Chance's talk.



Don't forget you can ZOOM a meeting if unable to attend in person. Please contact Lion Wayne in advance at the number below if you plan to attend via ZOOM.

Direct Access to the Biloxi Lions Club weekly meeting is available on our website 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

***Issues Logging on...Please call or text Lion Wayne at 228.348.1334 (or Lion Greg 228.760.0239) for help.**



SEPTEMBER LIONS

JAYE BRICE TROY DUHE

SHELLY JARVIS MARY JO WALSH

ARLENE WALL

Remember you can reach me c/o Lion Penny's email: lionpennyedwards@gmail.com to help spread any LIONS news you feel need sharing!



Lions of MS Sight Foundation

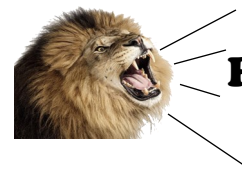
20 GUNS in 20 DAYS RAFFLE starts Nov. 1st

Biloxi Lions, Why is it important to support the Lions of MS Sight Foundation? It funds these State Projects!

*The Lions Eye Bank *The MS Lions Deaf Camp *The Sea and Sun Camp for Visually Impaired Children *The MS Lions Diabetes Camp *The Boys and Girls Leadership Conferences *The MS Lions All-State Band

NUT SALES

Biloxi Lions,
Don't forget to tell your customers that Nuts orders are not just taken in the fall of the year. Your customer can now go to our website <http://www.biloxilions.org> to order year round. Once on the website all they have to do is scroll down and click on the Nut Sales feature.



Dates to Save

Dessert Pledges September-October



September

13th Jerry Dodge
20th Penny Edwards
27th Carl & Dorothy Nehlig

October

4th Cindy Bamburg
11th Open
18th Open
25th Open

Remember, Your dessert does not need to be home made, we will enjoy store bought just as much. If you are not able to attend the meeting in which you have pledged a Dessert, please ask another member to cover your date.

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<p>Sept. 16, 2023 Mid-south Lions Cooper-Young Fest. Memphis</p> <p>Sept. 21-23, 2023 USA/CANADA Forum, Reno NV</p> <p>Jan. 2024 Mid-South Lions MECA Cataract-A-Thon, Details Coming Soon</p> <p>Jan. 19-20, 2024 District 30S Mid-Winter Convention Hattiesburg, Location TBA</p> <p>Feb. 17, 2024 Biloxi Lions Club 100th Celebration Biloxi Visitor's Center, 6-10p,</p> <p>April 12-13, 2024 Mid-South Lions Visiting Lions Week-end, Memphis, TN</p>	<p>April 29-30, 2024 Lions of MS State Convention Biloxi, MS, Additional Information TBA</p> <p>June 7, 2024 Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament Olive Branch, MS</p> <p>June 8, 2024 Mid-South Lions Cataract-A-Thon</p> <p>June 21-25, 2024 Lions International Convention Melbourne, Australia</p>
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We Serve

NAME _____

LION NAME _____

PREPAID AMOUNT _____

GOURMET NUTS ORDER FORM

NEW - PUMPKIN SPICE PECANS

1 lb., bag naturally flavored pumpkin spice seasoning _____ (\$15.00 per bag)

COLOSSAL NATURAL PISTACHIOS

1 lb. bag roasted and salted in shell _____ (\$15.00 per bag)

FANCY MAMMOTH PECAN HALVES

1 lb. bag, natural _____ (\$15.00 per bag)

GIANT SALTED WHOLE CASHEWS

1 lb. bag roasted and salted _____ (\$15.00 per bag)

HONEY ROASTED CASHEWS

1 lb. bag _____ (\$15.00 per bag)

CHOCOLATE COATED CASHEWS

1 lb. bag _____ (\$15.00 per bag)

PRALINE PECANS

1 lb. bag _____ (\$15.00 per bag)

CHOCOLATE COATED PECANS

1 lb. bag _____ (\$15.00 per bag)

CHOCOLATE COATED ALMONDS

1 lb. bag _____ (\$15.00 per bag)

GIANT WHOLE CASHEWS – 16 OZ. GOLD TIN

Salted _____ (\$23.00 per tin)

DELUXE MIXED NUTS – 16 OZ. GOLD TIN

Salted, no peanuts _____ (\$23.00 per tin)

Please return to Lion Melinda Freeman no later than Wednesday, October 4th. My email address is melinda.freeman@cadencebank.com. Orders should be in by the 3rd week in November.