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NORTHEAST
MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Meeting Every
2nd & 4th Thursday
6:00 PM

600A North 2nd Street
Booneville, MS



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THEY DID IT AGAIN!



For the 38th time, the Mississippi Lions All-State Band took home the International Championship! The premiere band of Mississippi is also an international champion repeatedly. The hard work of the band students and the myriad of adults working with the band is phenomenal. The sheer logistics of getting this many people from place-to-place boggles the mind. Jeff Cannon and his staff continues to lead and inspire. The Booneville Lions Club is so proud of our three Booneville participants: Sarah Kate Wood (color guard), Tori Glenn (dance) and Lily Benjamin (color guard) who traveled to Melbourne, Australia with the band.

PRESIDENT: LION MARTHA GRAY
GLOBAL ACTION TEAM CHAIR

1st VICE PRESIDENT: LION GALEN GREER

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: LION ANGELIQUE JUMPER

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TAILTWISTER,
LCIF CHAIRPERSON

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LION TONI STOOP
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CHAIR.

LION SAM GRAY
GLOBAL SERVICE CHAIR

LION KATHY LAMB
MARKETING CHAIR / PAST PRESIDENT



July 5
Semar Vaughn

July 7
Shelley Greer

July 18
Veneshia Gillespie

July 22
Cliff Stafford

July 24
Michael Starkey

July 24
James Bowen

July 31
Kathy Lamb



Lion Martha Gray

A Message from our President

I am honored to be your new president. I would like to acknowledge the leadership provided by Lion Kathy Lamb for the year and last year's board and officers.

I'm excited to welcome the new class of directors to the board, new and returning members who I am certain will successfully fulfill their predecessors' shoes.

Thank you for electing me as your president for 2024-2025. WE SERVE.



The Booneville Lions Club is happy to announce that MaxxSouth Broadband will continue to sponsor the club and will be donating \$500 a month to the club through December 2024. This \$2,500 will be used to fund the many charitable services the Lions provide the community.

18 NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR!

The Booneville Lions Club ended 2022 with 11 members (up from 5). In 2023, the club grew to 23, basically doubling the club.

Using the Global Membership Approach, we added 17 new members from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. This is a tremendous accomplishment with 41 members!

To earn the Mission 1.5 Platinum award, a club must double their membership with a minimum of 20 new members. LCI says we still have time! Just 3 more members!

I believe the Booneville Lions Club has added more members in a single year than any other club in the state!

We are not the largest club in our district or state, but the club is reaching out to our community and inviting others to join us in service.

At the first meeting in July, 2024 we added a new member bringing us to 42!

The 2024-2025 Lion year brings new leadership and new opportunities for the club.

We are accepting International President Fabricio Olivera's challenge to **MAKE YOUR MARK** both in our community and globally. Come and join a group of folks who want to be a part of something that makes a difference. We serve and we enjoy our time together serving.



Make Your Mark

NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION



L to R: Lion Shelley Greer representing Galen Greer (sponsor), Lion Cliff Strafford; Lion Kahlil Patterson, Lion Angelique Jumper, (sponsor) June 27, 2024



The Lions Club butterfly garden was created August, 2023. Lion Jim Lamb chose the plants and nurtured them at his home until the Cunningham House was painted.

Lions Sam Gray, Larry Mink, Martha Gray, Shelley Greer, Galen Greer, Russ Lamb assisted Lion Jim Lamb in clearing the grass, cutting tree branches and generally getting the area ready for the initial planting.

WORK ON BUTTERFLY GARDEN CONTINUES

June, 2024 the Lions began to clear the flower beds around the Cunningham House for a second time. Many of the larger plants survived and are flourishing. We've even had butterflies visiting when Lion Jim was there working.

The plan for this summer is to add several inches of top soil and lawn fabric to prevent weeds and mulch.

The Club received a grant for \$250 from Modern Woodmen designed to beautify our town. We appreciate Lion Brandon Palmer for alerting us to this resource.

This ecology project will be an ongoing project with the hope of placing a small fence around the flowerbeds at a later date.



The Historic Cunningham House





**2ND & 4TH
THURSDAYS
AT 6:00 PM
AT**



NORTHEAST
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Health & Nutrition Center

**600-A N. 2nd STREET
BOONEVILLE, MS**

**76 YEARS OF
SERVICE**



Fabricio Oliveira, Lions International President for the 2024-2025 has chosen "Make Your Mark" as the theme for the upcoming Lions year.

What does it mean to Make Your Mark? It means stepping up in our clubs and in our communities and changing lives. It means amplifying the voices that may go unheard. It means showing the world that **Lions care and we are here to stay.**



IP Fabricio Oliveira

MAKE YOUR MARK. Everywhere we serve, every time we give, we bring kindness and compassion, change, and hope.

And we make our mark on the lives we touch, the communities we serve and the world we share.

International President Oliveira is from a small municipality in Brazil. He will lead our global efforts in exciting ways!

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