



NORTHEAST
MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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



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NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI'S
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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May 23, 2024

June 13, 2024
Officer Installation

June 27, 2024

July 11, 2024
*1st meeting of new
officers



LIONS CLUB RECEIVES PROPEL GRANT



Propel Board Members pictured back row, L to R: Janis Burns, Mark Tapp, Patrick Eaton, Greg Windham, Travis Childers, Leon Hayes

Front Row L to R: Angelique Jumper, Ronnie Rowland, Lion Russ Lamb, Lion Kathy Lamb

PRESIDENT: LION KATHY LAMB
GLOBAL ACTION TEAM CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY LION. SHELLEY GREER

LION TONI STOOP
GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON.

1st VICE PRESIDENT: LION MARTHA GRAY
GLOBAL SERVICE CO-CHAIRPERSON.

TREASURER LION RUSS LAMB
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN

LION VENESHIA GILLESPIE
MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: LION BRANDON PALMER

LEO ADVISOR ANGELIQUE JUMPER

LION SAM GRAY
GLOBAL SERVICE CO-CHAIRPERSON

LION JIM LAMB
TAILTWISTER, LION TAMER,
LCIF CHAIRPERSON

ASST. LEO ADVISOR ERIN MATTOX

BE THE REASON WHY
SOMEONE FEELS INCLUDED,
WELCOMED, SUPPORTED,
SAFE, AND VALUED.



A Message from Club President Lion Kathy Lamb



The Mississippi State Lions Convention in Biloxi was a huge success! Wish you all could have been there. It's always great to see folks from other Lions clubs and to hear about events they've hosted during the year. We learn from each other, and we celebrate clubs' success stories.

But do you know what? Groups of Lions gathered together know how to have fun. Our motto is: We Serve but you will notice nowhere does it say we can't have fun doing it! In fact, I'd go so far as to say that if you are NOT having fun...we need to talk.

Most of us joined a Lions Club to be a part of a group of people who are making a difference in lives. Lives of those in our local communities and our global communities, as well. Dale Carnegie said "People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing." He was speaking most likely about careers but could that not apply to our Lions Clubs, as well?

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-DALE CARNEGIE

Covid taught us many things and one of those is that we need each other. People need the services that our Lions Clubs can provide. By the same token Lions need the fellowship and fun that being an active part of a club can provide.

Lions isn't all about fun and games. We Serve. We raise funds to provide services. We work hard but let's never lose sight of the fact that we can choose to have fun in each situation.

We want to succeed in having the best Lions Club possible so be sure you are having fun at what you're doing! ROAR with a smile!



**Need a good reason to
recruit new members
RIGHT now?**

**International dues go up
July 1, 2024 from \$46 to
\$48—**

**Our club still pays the \$35
entrance fee**



WELCOME NEW MEMBER CLIFF STRATTON



The Booneville Lions Club is pleased to welcome Cliff Stratton. Cliff and his wife Betsy recently relocated to Mississippi from Florida. The couple lives in Baldwyn, MS.

Cliff is being sponsored by Lion Galen Greer. Cliff has already participated in one service project. The club sold hot dogs, drinks and chips to raise money for Booneville's three Mississippi Lions All-State Band members traveling to Australia in June, 2024. Cliff is our 32nd member!

**We need 10 more members to earn the Mission 1.5 Platinum Award
for doubling our membership in one year**

PROPEL GRANT AWARDED

PROPEL--Prentiss Realizing Opportunities for Prosperity, Excellence and Leadership operates under the umbrella of CREATE Foundation of Tupelo, MS.

Lion Russ Lamb applied for the PROPEL grant for the Booneville Lions Club. The Lions will use the funds to provide eye exams and glasses to children and adults in our community who cannot pay for the services.

For 76 years the Booneville Lions Club has identified vision as their primary cause. The PROPEL grant will equip the club to continue this tradition.



The ABC's of Lionism

DG	District Governor- 30M & 30S
PDG	Past District Governor
1VDG	1 st Vice District Governor
2VDG	2 nd Vice District Governor
CC	Council Chairman
PCC	Past Council Chairman
LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation LCIF District Chairman
LCIF MD	Multi-District Chairman
IP	International President
PIP	Past International President
ID	International Director
PID	Past International Director

LCIF GIVES \$100,000 TO RE-ROOF HOMES



L to R: Kaitlyn Williams, Monroe Strong; 2VDG Russ Lamb, PCC Andy Kalinowski, Lindsay Mitchell, Director Monroe Strong; DG Amanda Harrison, PDG Greg Palmer, Amory Mayor Corey Glenn



Mrs. Alice Freeman



The home of Mrs. Alice Freeman and five generations who have called the house "home" suffered severe roof damage from the tornado in Amory on March 24, 2023.

Now the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is paying roofers to reroof Mrs. Freeman's home as well as others in the Amory community.

At the time of the presentation of the \$100,000 check, Lindsay Mitchell (director of Monroe Strong) said four roofs had been replaced in the first week. Mrs. Freeman's house would make the fifth house to receive a new roof.

The goal is to be able to reroof about 20 homes in the Amory community.



2023-2024 Council of Governors—

Front L to R: DG 30-S, Tom Corlett; CC Glenn Harrison; DG 30-M Amanda Harrison
Back L to R: 1VDG 30-S, Elijah Mitchell; 2VDG 30-S, Penny Edwards; Mike Flynt, Executive Director; 1VDG 30-M John Storely, 2VDG 30-M Russ Lamb



Harleigh Baxter was inducted posthumously into the Mississippi Lions Hall of Fame. To those who knew Lion Harleigh they remember him dressed as “Colonel Ippy” for every Lion activity. In his honor, PCC Richie Dickson (Clarksdale Noon) and PDG Greg Crapo (Biloxi Lions Club) donned Colonel Ippy costumes to present the 2024 Hall of Fame inductees with their pins and plaques.

HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS 2024



Lion Morris “Mo” Hubbard, Grenada Lions Club



PCC Ron Kitchens, Oxford Lions Club



PDG Rita Robbins, Hazlehurst Lions Club



“How to Double the Size of Your Club” with Lion David Miller, Madison Lions Club. “Be a participating part of something that makes a difference.”

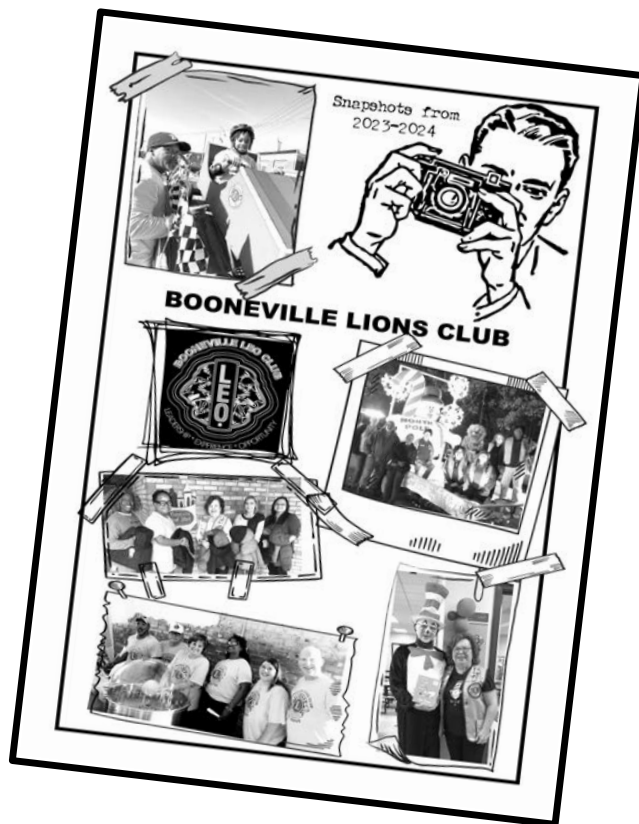


Lion Debbie Storley is presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award by DG Amanda Harrison on behalf of the Horn Lake Lions Club



Lion Julia Chriss Tartt & Lion Pam Hubbard (Grenada Lions Club) perform for our opening.

2024-2025 incoming District Governor, John Storely (Horn Lake Lions Club) & incoming 1st VDG Russ Lamb (Booneville Lions Club).



PIP Jim Ervin, keynote speaker from Albany, GA. He served as the president of The International Association of Lions Clubs following his election at the 82nd International Convention in San Diego, CA in 1999.



CC Glenn Harrison recognized DG Amanda Harrison as the next 30-M Council Chairman.



Jeff Cannon, Director/Manager for the Mississippi Lions All-State Band was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship by DG Amanda Harrison on behalf of District 30-M.



Lion Terri Johnson was presented the Presidential Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of International President Dr. Patti Hill by PIP Jim Ervin and DG Amanda Harrison.



Cabinet Secretary Celia Carter was awarded the Presidential Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of International President Dr. Patti Hill by PIP Jim Ervin and DG Amanda Harrison.



Cabinet Treasurer Annette Bannerman received the Presidential Certificate of Appreciation from PIP Jim Ervin and DG Amanda Harrison on behalf of International President Dr. Patti Hill.

BOONEVILLE STRIP CRUISE NIGHT



Lillie Faith Childs performs.



Lion Mo Hubbard, Mississippi Lions All-State Band member who was part of the band that brought home the International Championship (Mexico City, Mexico) in 1952. The Mississippi Lions All-State Band was only three years old in 1952. It's believed Mo is the oldest living band member. (Grenada Lions Club)



Lilly Benjamin, Tori Glenn, and Sarah Kate Wood will be traveling to Melbourne, Australia with the Mississippi Lions All-State Band in June 2024. The Booneville Lions Club is raising money to help defray the cost for the trip.



The Booneville Lions Club hosted a potluck dinner for the regular Lions Club meeting on April 25, 2024. We enjoyed lots of great food and fellowship. Joining us were five Lions from other clubs throughout Mississippi. We welcomed new Lion Cliff Stratton and voted to elect the club officers for 2024-2025 by acclamation. Booneville Lions Club Foundation Inc.

The motto of Lions Clubs International is "we serve" and we do that well, but we also enjoy the friendships within our clubs.

Ask someone today to join us and become a Lion. They will be glad you did and so will you!



L to R: Lion Michael Bloome, Corinth Lions President; PCC Andy Kalinowski, Columbus East Lions; PCC Tommy Ragan, Tupelo Evening Lions; PDG Greg Palmer, Madison Lions; LCIF District 30M Coordinator, Jim Larson, Tupelo Lions.



Booneville Lions Club Members

Front L to R: Lion Shelley Greer, Lion Angelique Jumper, Lion Khalil Patterson, Lion Kathy Lamb, Lion Janet Hurd

Back L to R: Lion Galen Greer, Lion Cliff Stratton, Lion Veneshia Gillespie, 2VDG Russ Lamb, Lion Toni Stoop, Lion Sam Gray, Lion Martha Gray





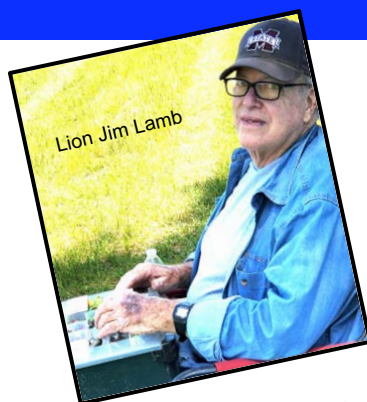
**2ND & 4TH
THURSDAYS
AT 6:00 PM
AT**



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Health & Nutrition Center

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



GONE FISHING

Lion Nick Davis invited Booneville Lions and Leo clubs to his father's place to fish out as many fish as could be caught. His family needed to drain the lake to make repairs.

The event was held on May 11, 2024 (9:00 AM to 3:00 PM) to fish for bass, brim, and catfish. Lots of fish went home with Lions to prepare for dinner! What a great day of fishing and FUN! There's that word again!



ROAR – The Booneville Lions Club Foundation, Inc. Monthly Newsletter EDITOR Lion Kathy Lamb

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