



# DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

## Message from the President

WOW!!! The month of October was a busy month for the Club. The newly painted interior walls of the Community Building has certainly brightened up our Friday lunches. It is inspiring to see so many of you involved in the successful events sponsored and supported by our Club. Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival was a huge success and continues to get better every year. "Hard work does payoff." This will evolve into a premier event for our community. Let's represent the Duncanville Lions at our upcoming events (Pancake Breakfast, Christmas Party, Sandra Meadows Classic, Valentine's Dinner, Las Vegas Night) and demonstrate to our community as to who we are and how "WE SERVE". Give each other a pat on the back and a high five for working together so well as a team.

I am reminding you again of our monthly Board Mtg on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. You are continued to be challenged to be more than a Friday lunch member.

**"Mr." Mike Chrietzberg**  
*President, Duncanville Lions Club*

**November & December 2017**

## Lions Christmas Party

**Thursday, December 7**  
 6:30pm - Social  
 7pm - Dinner

**RSVP to Norma by Dec. 1**  
 (972) 298-7515 or  
 Email: nflatt902@att.net

- \$15 White Elephant Gift per person
- Bring Canned Goods for Duncanville Outreach



## Upcoming Fundraisers (Nov-Dec)

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE

**Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017**  
 7am-10am  
 Lions Community Building

**\*\*REPORT TIME - 6am\*\***

*Sponsored By:*



### Santa Cop Toy Drive

New unwrapped toys or cash  
 donations can be dropped off...

On Dec. 1st during our Lions meeting

*or*

Duncanville Police Department 203 E.  
 Wheatland Rd., Duncanville

If you have questions or would like to  
 assist with donations, contact Officer  
 Doug Sisk at (972) 780-5027



### Sandra Meadows Classic

**December 28th - 30th**  
 7am-10am

Duncanville High School  
 Sandra Meadows Memorial Arena

**CONCESSION HELP  
 NEEDED!!**

*See Lion Terry to volunteer!*

## Upcoming Meetings:

Nov. 4- **Reg Meeting**, Corey Chism  
DHS Boys Basketball Coach

Nov 6 - **Evening Branch Meeting**

Nov 10 - **Reg Meeting**, DHS Tennis Coach -  
Trent Sellers; Golf Coach - Rob Mcquaid

Nov. 15 - **Board Meeting**  
(6pm at Lions Building)

Nov 17 - **Reg Meeting**, Lion Roy Chirayil,  
Lions Alert Program & Emergency Response Team

Nov 24 - **No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving**

Dec. 1 - **Reg Meeting**, Nunos Passos & Jessica  
Woodrum, DHS Boys & Girls Soccer Coach

Dec. 4 - **Evening Branch Meeting**

Dec. 8- **Reg Meeting**, Fabulous Maurice  
Courville (aka.. Ragin' Cajun) & Mayor David Green

Dec. 15 - **Reg Meeting**, Terry Webb  
Christmas Extravaganza

Dec. 22 & 29 - **No Meeting**  
\*\* No Dec. Board Meeting \*\*

## Local Service Opportunities



### Diabetes Awareness Seminar

**Tuesday, Nov. 14th**  
(World Diabetes Day)

**5:30-7pm**

**At Ben Franklin Apothecary**  
(302 N. Main Street, Duncanville)

- Presentation from Methodist Charlton Inpatient Diabetes Educator, Charla Amos
- Q/A with Educator & Pharmacist
- Healthy Snacks & Giveaways



### Lions Building Clean-up



Time to get ready for the annual  
pancake breakfast & do minor  
maintenance work in the building.  
Mark your calendars for  
**Nov. 12 at 2:30pm!**

### Bowl - A -Thon for LSTF



**NOVEMBER 18th**  
**12:30 to 5 pm**

**LION LOIS CATHEY'S**  
**RED BIRD LANES**

1114 S. Main Street, Duncanville, Texas 75137

Up to five bowlers—\$125  
Silent Auction and Raffle



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**Red Bird Lanes**





# Lions in the Community

## (Sept-Oct)



- Promoting Lionism & Smokin' Blues / BBQ Festival at National Night Out



- September Lions Park Clean-up



- Evening Branch members taking part in their "White Cane Walk"



- Volunteering at the Dallas Convention Center - Hurricane Evacuee Center



- Lions Dan, Wayne, Dale & Janice painting the Lions Building!



- Thanks to all who helped make the 2017 Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival a huge success!



- Operation Discover Diabetes in D'Ville!



- DG Henry White judging at the Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival



- Lion Kasey finished running & organizing the 4th Annual Heart of Duncanville 5K



- President Mike Chrietberg volunteered at the District 2X-1 Sports Extravaganza.



- Mini Lion representing!! Congrats Allura for winning 2nd place in Kids Cookoff.



- Halloween Costume Contest Winners



# Evening Branch News

I've said it before, I'll say it again. Great things come in small packages and the evening branch club continues to prove this over the past few months. From helping at the Discover Diabetes event, participating in the 2nd Annual White Cane Walk, hosting a vision screening during the Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival, assisting with the Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation Bowl-A-Thon and much more....our club continues to exemplify the motto of Lions, We Serve! We invite you to join us during our "Mindful Monday" meetings on the first Monday of each month (Nov. 6th) at the Lions Building. We'll also be doing a "gavel travel" to the Irving Evening club on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. All Lions are invited!!

**Carmen Ramirez-Partlow**

**- President, Duncanville Evening Branch**

## Advanced Lions Leadership Institute

On Nov. 11-13, I am excited to have the opportunity to attend the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Denver, CO. The Lions International training program focuses on building the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them for responsibilities at a local, zone, region and district levels. I want to personally thank the club for your recommendation and please pray for safe travels & insight. Hopefully this training will help me continue to learn more effective ways to serve our club/zone/district and allow me to be an effective resource for the local club leadership.



**Kasey Cheshier - IPP, Zone 8 Chair**

## Thanks Lions - A Smokin' Success!!

The 2017 Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival is in the books. The 2nd Annual Festival was a huge success resulting in providing a quality community event and raising funds for the Duncanville Lions Club spotlight charity - The Texas Lions Camp for Children with special needs.

This is a cooperative effort between the Duncanville Lions Club and the City of Duncanville. A tremendous effort was displayed in preparing for this event by many community members.



A special shout out to Jeff Burton for providing outstanding leadership in coordinating the entire festival. A special thanks to Terry Webb for his tireless work in the Festival site preparation. Many thanks to Michael Douglas for coordinating the musical performers, Dale Ward and Don McBurnett for securing and coordinating over 200 community volunteers, Steve Martin and the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce for coordinating the food vendors and kids fun zone, Ray Pursley for heading up the Kid's Cook-Off, Joe Kyle for assisting in securing sponsorships and VIP level support, Larry Easley for his fiscal management, and Tara Flatt-Ferguson for coordinating the Craft Vendors. Thanks to Pat and Ken Weaver for providing emergency services from our local CERT unit. The Citizens on Patrol for traffic control. The Duncanville Police Department for safety and security. The Duncanville Parks & Recreation Department for their around the clock support.

Beyond these individuals and organizations are hundreds of community members who gave of their time in assisting during our two day Festival. As the motto of the Lions Club is "We Serve", our Duncanville Community did just that - SERVE. We hope to see more community members participate in 2018.

**- President Mike Chrietberg**

## Nov/Dec Birthdays

Steve Davis - Nov. 4  
Laura Kyle - Nov. 7  
Bill Neilon - Nov. 9  
Bobby Cutler-Hill - Nov. 12  
Janice Oldham - Nov. 16  
George Epperson - Nov. 17  
Rick Mosier - Nov. 18  
Kevin Morrow - Nov. 20  
Lois Cathey - Nov. 22  
Jerry Boyd - Nov. 26

Patrick Cheshier - Dec. 1  
Preston Witherspoon - Dec. 2  
Kevin Hugman - Dec. 7  
Clint Harper - Dec. 11  
Samantha Wolverton - Dec. 12  
Whitney Ludwick - Dec. 12  
Mike Douglas - Dec. 15  
Carla Fahey - Dec. 24  
Jim McDonald - Dec. 26

## Club Anniversaries

Jerry Frazier - 8 Years  
Carlin Vose - 5 Years  
Joe Veracruz - 3 Years  
Ed Priest - 2 Year  
Marion Austin - 2 Years

## Lions Tale

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