



# DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

May 2017

## Message from the President

The District 2X-1 Convention was a huge success and several Duncanville Lions were recognized during the weekend events. On Friday night, all Lions serving over 45 years were recognized by DG Bill Smothermon. Members included John Thompson, Tommy Wolverton and the oldest living Lion in the district, PDG Hugh Childress. Congrats to these individuals and thanks for your continued service to the community.

On Saturday, the convention continued with breakout sessions, meetings, official voting for district positions and the "Grass Roots" Lions Banquet that night. Congrats to Doyce Smith from the noon club and Laura Kyle from the branch for being recognized. And special thanks to all who attended!! Lion Henry White from the Dallas South Lions was inducted as the 2017-2018 District Governor and we're excited to have a representative from southern Dallas represent the district. Likewise, I also accepted an appointment from DG Henry White to be the Zone 8 Chair which covers most of Ellis County. I'm appreciative & excited about the opportunity to assist these clubs & be the liaison for the district. Basically this means I have to attend a few more meetings than most. ;)

And speaking of positions & a new year of Lionism... we are currently recruiting members to sign up for committees & volunteer to help for the year of 2017-18. Please see Mike Chrietzberg or Norma Flatt if you are interested in serving on a committee or serve as a 2 year director. I appreciate you all & your continued service for Duncanville! WE SERVE!!

Kasey Cheshier  
President, Duncanville Lions Club



**Dville Noon Lions**  
**"Grass Roots Lions"**  
**Doyce Smith**

**Evening Branch**  
**"Grass Roots Lion"**

**Laura Kyle**



## **Special Presentation to the** **2016 - 2017 Duncanville Pantherettes**



**Friday, May 5 at**  
**Noon**



## **Upcoming Meetings:**

**May 5 - Reg Meeting:** Jared Sandler, Pre & Post-game Show for Texas Rangers on 105.3 The Fan

**May 12 - Reg Meeting:** Clint Harper, New Duncanville ISD Athletic Director

**May 17- Board Meeting:**  
6pm at Lions Building

**May 19- Reg Meeting:** Mary Katherin McElroy, Oak Cliff Film Festival & Texas Theatre

**May 26 - Reg Meeting:** Tim & Terrance Maiden, Two-Wins Foundation

**June 2 -Reg Meeting:** Jim Rodriquez, Carry the Flag Patriotic Program

**June 5 - Evening Branch Meeting:**  
Lion Roy Chirayil, Volunteer Reception Center for Emergency Response

**June 8 - Legacy Project Presentation**  
to Duncanville Library - TBD

# Evening Branch News

Please join us on June 5 at 7:15PM to meet Lion Roy Chirayil speaking about the Volunteer Reception Center for Emergency Response. (he had to cancel this past Monday due the tornado in Canton). We will also have PDG Darla Wisdom as our guest and she will induct our officers that evening as well. As always, we welcome the Parent club to come. Light refreshments will be provided

The club's next BIG event is scheduled on May 12, 2017. The annual Relay For Life - Best Southwest Cities South Dallas is a fun event. Please sign up for this Relay for Life being held this year @ Desoto High School.

**Carmen Ramirez-Partlow - President, Duncanville Evening Branch**

## Lions in Action

The evening branch visited the Lions Low Vision Clinic in April..... Great job!



Please join the Duncanville Lions "Relay for Life" team or make a donation. Saving lives from cancer starts one team, one participant, one dollar at a time!!

**May 12, 2017  
at Desoto High School**



The annual Relay For Life - Best Southwest Cities / South Dallas is a fun event that helps raise awareness for the American Cancer Society. Our team captain, Joseph Kyle is asking for more club members, friends and loved ones to join the Lions Club Team. Visit here to donate - <http://bit.ly/2qwLULL>



**Saturday, June 10  
at Collin College Spring Creek Campus (Plano)**

*Courses for all Lions. Specific programs for incoming Presidents, VPs, Tail Twisters, Board Members, New Lions, Membership Chair & all future club leaders.  
See Norma or Kasey for info!*

**Friday, June 9th  
During our Regular Club Meeting**

*Special program & activities celebrating Lions International's 100th Anniversary*



## May Birthdays

Betsy Thompson - May 8  
Matt Wolverton - May 19  
Janice Savage-Martin - May 23  
Frank Algeria - May 29

## Club Anniversaries

Jim McDonald - 20 Years  
Steve Davis - 12 Years



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Legacy Project - June 8**  
"Stay tuned for more info!"

## 2017 MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention



**May 18-21, 2017**

The Menger Hotel  
204 Alamo Plaza  
San Antonio, TX 78207

<http://100.district2a2.org/>

**Celebrating a Century of Service in Texas  
Where It All Began**

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