



DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

April 2017

Message from the President

Hard to believe there are only three months left of my year of presidency. Time must fly when you having fun & giving back to the community. We're already in the planning stages for the start of a new year of Lionism! If you are interested in serving on a committee for 2017-2018, please see Norma, Mike or me. We'd love to get you plugged into a specific group. Our club is only as successful as the volunteers that continue to pour into the community.

April is shaping up to be another great month for the Duncanville Lions. Our Evening Branch is serving at the Low Vision Eye Clinic this Saturday and are still looking for volunteers. (4242 Office Parkway, Dallas, TX 75204) We also have a group of Lions participating in the Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation Golf Tournament on April 11th. Thanks to all who are supporting these district events!

Speaking of District 2X-1, the annual "Grass Roots" Lions Banquet & District Convention is April 28-29. The weekend is filled with several activities & District voting opportunities. We are looking for club members to attend several events throughout the weekend. Please see Norma, Joe or me for more details.

Relay for Life is also right around the corner (May 12), and we're always looking for Lions to participate & support this worthy cause. DeSoto High School is hosting this year's activities.

I appreciate you all & your continued service for Duncanville!

Kasey Cheshier
President, Duncanville Lions Club

2-X1 DISTRICT CONVENTION

April 28 & 29

Friday & Saturday



Alan Lundgren, Scottsdale, AZ
International Director, 2016-18



Ernesto "TJ" Tjorina, San Antonio
Council Chair, MD2 Texas



Bill Smotherman
District Governor, 2-X1



Henry White
1st Vice District Governor 2-X1



Keith Murray
2nd Vice District Governor 2-X1

Mark Your Calendar for:

- A Most Memorable Convention, Fun and Fellowship
- Sumptuous Food (Friday BBQ Dinner & Saturday Lunch and Dinner)
- Exhibits of District Charities, Club Projects, Breakout Sessions & Entertainment
- Nomination, Voting and Election of District Governor, VDGs & Directors of Charities
- Great Presentations by International Director, Council Chair & Experts in Lionish
- District Governor's Appreciation Awards Luncheon, Youth Contests, etc.
- Memorial Service and Appreciation Get-Together
- Grass-Roots Lion Award Banquet, Lion of the Year, Club of the Year
- Recognition and private gathering of new Club Presidents & Special' Lions



***Please register with
Lion Norma***

Upcoming Meetings:

April 7 - **Reg Meeting:** David Brandon & Mark Teal, DHS Band Directors

April 8 - **Low Vision Eye Clinic**
Join the Evening Branch in Dallas

April 14 - **NO MEETING**
Good Friday

April 19 - **Board Meeting:**
6pm at Lions Building

April 21 - **Reg Meeting:** Joel Boggess, Lions Legacy / Believing in the Impossible

April 28 - **Reg Meeting:** Saul Garza, Fox 4 Senior Investigative Reporter

April 28-29 - **Lions 2X-1 District Convention**

May 1 - **Evening Branch Meeting:**
Lion Roy Chirayil, Volunteer Reception Center for Emergency Response

Evening Branch News

Happy spring! Our Evening "Branch" Club may be a small group but we stay very active. Please join us on May 1 at 7:15PM to meet Lion Roy Chirayil speaking about the Volunteer Reception Center for Emergency Response.

The Evening Branch is volunteering at the Low Vision Clinic in Dallas this Saturday April 8th from 8 am to 2pm (approximate). If anyone from the Noon Club is interested please let me know. Last, we are gearing up for the October White Cane Day event on Oct. 14th. Stay tuned for more details!

Carmen Ramirez-Partlow - President, Duncanville Evening Branch

Happy Easter Lions!!



Lions in Action



We had 53 Applicants for our annual Lions' Scholarships!! #Wow

Special thanks to all the counselors at DHS for getting the word out to the Seniors Class of 2017. Our scholarship committee has a little work to do now!!

Duncanville Independent Living Center COOKOUT!

Nearly thirty volunteers helped at a March cook-out with residents of the Independent Living Center to build relationships, serve food & give back to the community. Activities included a hamburger/hot dog cook-out, a visit from a local fire engine & fellowship with some very fine folks.



April Birthdays

Keith Bilbrey - April 3
Dottie Pennebaker - April 3
Mike Courville - April 5
Bob Harrison - April 7
Danny Noah - April 15
Ed Priest - April 19
Mary Love - April 23

Club Anniversaries

Darlene Brazelle- 13 Years
Mike Chrietzberg - 5 Years
Mike Douglas - 3 Years
Kevin Hugman - 2
Jack Pegues - 2
Veronica Williams - 2 Years



Our Legacy Project is in Production Phase

"Stay tuned for more info!"

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