



DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

August 2017

Message from the President

Wishing all Duncanville Lions a cooler August. Many of us enjoyed family vacations and reunions this summer, while many are busy planning fall festivities. I hope your family time is as enjoyable as our time together as Lions in support of our community / each other. I must say my first month and a half as your president has been "fun" and has met all of my expectations. By the way has anyone seen the bell?



We, as a club, are gearing up for several service opportunities this fall. Park cleanup, Diabetes Screening Event, 2-X1 Sports Extravaganza for the Visually Impaired and the awesome Pancake Breakfast. These service events require the support of as many Lions as possible. One of my goals this year is for each Duncanville Lion to provide

at least 2 hours of support for our events. Another goal is that as a collective club, we provide at least 50 hours of support for District 2-X1 service activities. Our goal can be met thru the efforts of the Noon and Branch clubs. I appreciate the fellowship and service you are providing this year. ROAR!!!

Mike Chrietberg

President, Duncanville Noon Lions Club

LIONS PARK FALL CLEANUP



SAT., SEPT 16
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

9:00 AM UNTIL 10:00 AM

The Duncanville Noon Lions Club has adopted Lions Park Service Project through the Keep Duncanville Beautiful "Adopt-A-Park" Program.

We have committed to cleaning the park four times a year.
Please bring gloves and wear appropriate shoes

Buckle up... Fall has arrived!

The "Back-To-School" season is always a kick-off to an extremely busy time for all in town, including the Duncanville Lions. Our club has many big projects going on right now & several committees are working hard behind the scenes to make these events a success!! Highlights include the new service project, Operation Discover-Diabetes which will be held on Sept. 30th at the Lions Building. Please see President "Mr." Chrietberg if you are interested in volunteering & check out the last page for detailed information on the screening. Our evening branch is working hard on their legacy project and planning their "White Cane Day" during the Heart of Duncanville 5K.

And of course, the Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival is coming in less than two months. Currently the club is looking for sponsors for the fundraiser & working on the logistics of the event. For more information, please see our president or contact Lion Jeff Burton at jeffpb88@aol.com or (214) 641-3084. Their committee is also meeting every Tuesday at 6:30pm until the event. (Location - TBA)

District 2X-1 also has many service opportunities which include the Peace Poster, Sports Extravaganza, State Fair of Texas parade & many more. Never a dull moment! If you are interested in any of these service opportunities, please don't hesitate to ask your club leadership.

- Lion Kasey, Communications Chair



October 13 - 14, 2017

smokinbluesbbqfest.com

Upcoming Events:

Aug 11 - Reg Meeting, Doug Sisk,
Duncanville PD Crime Prevention

Aug 16 - Board Meeting (6pm at Lions Building)

Aug 18 - Reg Meeting, Dr. Marc Smith,
Duncanville ISD Superintendent

Aug 25 - Reg Meeting, Coach Samples
Duncanville Head Football Coach

Sept 1 - Reg Meeting, PDG Julia Johnson
District 2X-1 Sports Extravaganza

Sept 8 - Reg Meeting, Ginger Herenstain
Community Conversations Intro

Sept 11 - Evening Branch Meeting

Sept 15- Reg Meeting, Sharif Long
71st Youth Governor of Texas

Sept 16 - Lions Park Cleanup (9am)

GAVEL TRAVEL TO RED OAK & WAXAHACHIE

Members of Duncanville Lions did a “gavel travel” to the Red Oak & Waxahachie Lions Club in early August. Great representation from D’Ville at both meetings.



*Thanks for the invite &
hospitality from Lions
John Hawkins
& Clay Schoolfield!*



BUSY FALL SCHEDULE AHEAD... MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept 16 @ 9am - Lion's Park Cleanup

Sept 30 @ 8am - Operation Discover Diabetes

*Sept 30 @ 6pm - Duncanville Chamber
60th Anniversary Concert & Auction*

*Oct. 5th @ 4pm - Duncanville PD's
National Night Out*

*Oct. 13-14th - Smokin' Blues & BBQ
Festival @ Armstrong Park*

*Oct. 14th @ 8am - 4th Annual
Heart of Duncanville 5k*

*Evening Branch "White Cane Day"
During 5K race*



**Invite other to visit &
join our Lions Club!**



Evening Branch News

The Evening Branch Club is so excited to announce our Centennial "Legacy Project"... a "Little Free Library" to be placed at Lions Park. Chris & Richard Dodge spoke to us about the free library program on Monday, August 7. Please note, due to the Labor Day holiday, our next meeting will be September 11. Our speaker will be announced at a later time. As always we welcome all Lions to attend, and bring guests to our "Mindful Monday" meetings.

We are also gearing up for the White Cane Day walk which will coincide with the Heart of Duncanville 5k on October 14. Stay tuned for details!!

Yours in service

Carmen Ramirez-Hackfield - President, Duncanville Evening Branch



August Birthdays

Dan Jespersen - August 5
Kasey Cheshier - August 10
Pat Virzi - August 13
Cary Efurd - August 27
Don Pope - August 30

**Please let us know if your name is not listed and your birthday is this month. We'll update our list.

Club Anniversaries

Bob Harrison - 14 Years
Larry Easley - 10 Years
Frank Alegria - 4 Years
Carmen Ramirez-Hackfield - 3 Years
Claudia Kingston - 3 Years
Doyce Smith - 3 Years
Jeff Burton - 2 Years
Preston Witherspoon - 1 Year



Celebrating 30 Years of Peace

Theme for 2017-18:
"The Future of Peace"

Lions Tale

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An extravaganza where students with visual impairments have no limits. They will acquire skills, form friendships, make memories, and so much more.

Friday Night - 10/20 • 5 PM (Registration)

Grand Prairie High School
101 Gopher Blvd.
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Saturday - 10/21 • 8 AM (Registration)

Nimitz High School
100 West Oakdale
Irving TX, 75060

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Operation **Discover Diabetes** Test2Prevent/Treat

What: **FREE** screening for A1C and 12-test CMP - Fasting NOT required
FREE Blood Pressure check
FREE Height, Weight & BMI (Body Mass Index) figures

Hemoglobin A1C is a blood test for the average level of blood sugar (glucose) over the previous three months. A value of 5.7 to 6.5 is pre-Diabetic; over 6.5 is Diabetic. **CMP** = Comprehensive Metabolic Panel

Why: To diagnose pre-Diabetes and Diabetes early
Screening helps (before the symptoms appear) early diagnosis and treatment of pre-diabetes and Type-2 diabetes to reduce the risk of serious complications.

Where: Duncanville Noon and Branch Lions Clubs
Duncanville Lions Club Building Contact Name: Mike Chrietzberg
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Duncanville, TX 75116 eMail: mchrietz@gmail.com

When: Saturday, September, 30 2017 - from: 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon

Whom: Adults age 18years and up; **NOT diagnosed with diabetes**

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