



DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

January 2017

Message from the President

Happy New Year to all and hope everybody had a great holiday season! While we haven't had an official meeting for a few weeks, several Lions have been working very hard behind the scenes during the month of December.

First, a special committee was formed to review & update the Duncanville Lions ByLaws. Copies of the ByLaws have been emailed to each club member & copies will be available at the regular meetings on Jan 6th & 13th.



Review of the updated ByLaws & discussion will take place during the January Board Meeting. Thanks to all the Lions who volunteered their time over the Christmas season to assist with this very important task.

Next, a big shout out & thanks to Lion Steve Martin for organizing the 66th Annual Sandra Meadows Classic. To see the collaboration between the City, School District, Chamber & Lions Club is truly amazing. Over the course of three days, spectators witnessed some of the best high school women's basketball competition from across the nation.

And while our Pantherettes didn't bring home the tournament championship this year, they truly represented our community with class & pride. After the intense competition they faced, they are ready to take on anybody in Texas! The Webbs also spent the entire week at the arena & coordinated the concession stands. Great job Terry & Lois!! In the end, thanks to all the Lions who volunteered during the event. No doubt, this is such a great event for the Duncanville Lions!



Another special committee has also been formed to assist with organizing & implementing our "Community Legacy Project." Over the past few months, I have been compiling ideas from folks in the community on how we can commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Lions International.

Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate the Lions International Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions.



Our Legacy Project

Our board decided to focus our efforts on "Level 1" and help raise community visibility for the Duncanville Lions & promote Lionism to the public sector.

1 level

Raise Your Community Visibility

- Post new Lions signs
- Donate a park bench
- Dedicate a statue
- Sponsor a fountain in a local park

I will be conducting a special "business meeting" during our regular lunch time on Friday, January 6th to review the submitted ideas & get input from the entire club. (Yes, I'm the program) Our committee will then review the input & make a recommendation to the Lions Board in the near future. Our hope is to complete this project by June around the actual date of the 100th Anniversary of Lions International!

Oh wait, did I mention we also have a little fundraiser coming up in February? It's the 25th Anniversary of Las Vegas Night and Lion Carmen & Lion Dennis have been busy planning another great event. Keep reading for details & be prepared to help out!

Kasey Cheshier
President, Duncanville Lions Club

Upcoming Meetings:

Jan 6 - Reg Meeting, Kasey Cheshier
Duncanville Lions President

Jan 13 - Reg Meeting, David Bedford from the
Cattle Raisers Museum (Fort Worth)
AND Milton Dare from Texas Lions Camp

Jan. 14 - 2x-1 Midwinter Conference
8am-1pm in Richardson

Jan. 18 - Board Meeting
6pm at Lions Building

Jan. 20 - Reg Meeting, Bobbi Smith from
2x-1 Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation

*Jan. 21 - Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation
Bowling Tournament* (Red Bird Lanes)

Jan. 27 - Reg Meeting, Bart Stevenson,
D'ville Parks Master Plan & Update on
Fieldhouse Renovations

Feb. 3 - Reg Meeting, DHS Track Coaches,
Yvette Green & Derick Doris

Featured Community Event



“Celebrate Duncanville”

*Hosted by the City of Duncanville
and the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce*



Featuring:

- Mayor's State of the City Address and Awards of Excellence
- Chamber Awards including Man & Woman of the Year

Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 6pm

Hilton Garden Inn (800 N. Main Street, Duncanville)

Lions in Action - 2016 Sandra Meadows Classic



Evening Branch News

As mentioned at the beginning of our year, big things come in small packages! This continues to be true. However small the Evening Branch may be, we pack a powerful punch, per capita. We have the most active members volunteering for many events, collecting toys for "Santa Cops" and attending events at the district level, as well. We are working on bringing programs which will be of interest to the community as a whole. We have confirmed Diana Franzetti with Brighter Tomorrow as our March 6th speaker.

Please join the Evening Branch on the first Monday of each month at the Lions Community Building at 7:15pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

Carmen Ramirez-Partlow - President, Duncanville Evening Branch



Las Vegas Night

Saturday, February 25
Duncanville Hilton Garden Inn

- **Tickets:** \$90 in Advance, \$100 at the Door
- **Sponsorship Opportunities Available**
See Lion Carey to make your pledge!!
- **Auction Items** also needed!
- And don't forget contributions to the Tail Twisters "Wall Of Wine"

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!!**

Join the Planning Meetings

- Each Thursday Night
at 6pm (food provided)
- NOW UNTIL THE EVENT!

Featured Service Opportunity

Bowl-a-Thon for LSTF

Saturday, January 21
12:30 to 5 p.m.

Red Bird Lanes
1114 S. Main Street
Duncanville, Texas 75137

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

Contact Lion Joe Kyle (972) 489-6392 or
kyle@flash.net

Dec Birthdays

Kevin Hugman - Dec. 7
Samantha Wolverton - Dec. 12
Michael Douglas - Dec. 15
Carla Fahey - Dec. 24
Jim McDonald - Dec. 26

Jan Birthdays

Tom Wolverton - Jan. 4
Mel Hammer - Jan. 8
Mike Chrietzberg - Jan. 10
Dan Barkley - Jan. 21
Dennis Virzi - Jan. 29

Club Anniversaries

Mike Courville - 46 Years
Bob Lee - 44 Years
Ramiro Sanchez - 35 Years
Terry Webb - 26 Years
Norma Flatt - 15 Years
Joe Hassler - 3 Years



**Ask friends to join
the Lions Club!**

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DISTRICT 2X-1 News

Peace Poster Winners



1st Place Winner

Raima Hossain – 13 years' old
8th Grade
Coppell Middle School – West
Sponsored by Coppell Lions Club.
*"Diversity and Equality are the keys
to unlocking the door to World
Peace."*

2nd Place Winner

Mariana Morales – 10 years' old
5th Grade
Hardin Intermediate
Sponsored by Duncanville Noon
Lions Club.
"A Celebration of Peace"



3rd Place Winner

Khan Aye Me – 11 years' old
5th Grade
Lee A McShan Jr. Elementary
Sponsored by Dallas Founders
Lions Club.
*"Peace is what makes your life
better by not fighting others
because they are different. Peace
is Love, it's what makes you friends
with others."*

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE & CABINET MEETING

January 14, 2017 • 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Region 10 Education Service Center
400 E. Spring Valley Road • Richardson, Texas

Deadline to RSVP for the Mid-Winter Conference is
Friday, Jan. 6th - Please See Lion Norma!!



Texas Lions Camper
Registration is OFFICIALLY
open!!

Online applications are
available at lionscamp.com

*Paper applications will be
accepted starting
February 3rd



Own a Limited-Edition Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin



In celebration of 100 years of humanitarian service, Lions Clubs International is working with the United States Mint to produce a limited-edition, exquisitely crafted silver dollar coin. **Sales begin January 18, 2017.**

The coin features Lions founder Melvin Jones and the Lions Clubs logo on the front and a family of lions with a globe behind them on the reverse.

Visit for more info - <http://lions100.lionsclubs.org>