



DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

Message from the President

The "Fall" season brings forth many activities to Duncanville and it's always great to see several Lions involved & engaged with living out the motto of the club.... "We Serve". The Duncanville Lions are well known in the region for their heart for our community & having fun while giving to others. It brings me great joy to see club members serving with a smile & promoting Lionism. Thanks to each of you for all you do and know that you make a difference!!

The busyness continues in October & November as we host our annual pancake breakfast, participate in District 2X-1 activities (one right here in town) & support other events in Duncanville. Check out our website, Facebook or follow on Twitter for all the upcoming events & keep up the great work!
www.DuncanvilleLionsClub.com

Kasey Cheshier
President, Duncanville Lions Club

October 2016



Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation

A Division of District 2-X1

Sight and Tissue Foundation Bowling Tournament

Sat, Nov 5th 1 PM

5 person team \$125.00. Limited to 24 teams.
at Red Bird Lanes



Red Bird Lanes

**Duncanville & Lion Lois Cathey will
be hosting this District event!**

**WE NEED 5 BOWLERS &
VOLUNTEERS!!**

Lions in the Community

(Sept-Oct)



• Promoting Lionism at National Night Out



• September Lions Park Clean-up



• Lion Steve put on a great event for the Chamber's 60th Anniversary!



• Lion Kasey finished running & organizing the 3rd Annual Heart of Duncanville 5K



• Evening Branch members taking part in the first "White Cane Walk"



• The Lion Mascot may have trained too hard for the annual FCA Classic Mascot Race. Epic Fail on the race, but lots of fun & great PR!

Upcoming Meetings:

Oct 14- **Reg Meeting**, Bill Smotherman,
District Governor Visit

Oct 19 - **Board Meeting**
(6pm at Lions Building)



Oct 21 - **Reg Meeting**, Cathy Self-Morgan
Duncanville Pantherettes Head Coach

Oct 22 - **District 2X-1 2nd Cabinet Meeting**
Tabernacle Baptist Church, 122 Country Club Rd,
Ennis - (9am-12pm)

Oct 28 - **Halloween Program**, Dress up in a
costume & bring kids!!

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

Nov 5 - **Sight & Tissue Bowling
Tournament** at Red Bird Lanes (1pm)

Nov. 7 - **Evening Branch Meeting**,
Emergency Preparedness

Nov 11 - **Reg Meeting**, DHS Tennis Coach -
Trent Sellers; Golf Coach - Rob McQuaid

Featured Service Opportunities



**18th Annual Sports
Extravaganza for Blind
& Visually Impaired Students.**

Oct. 28-29 - Volunteers Needed!
Irving Nimitz High School
** See Lion Norma for details

**Lions Building
Clean-up**

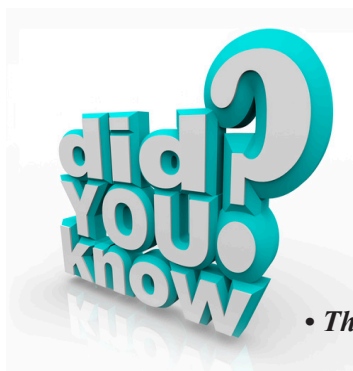


Time to get ready for the annual pancake breakfast &
do minor maintenance work in the building. Mark your
calendars for **Oct. 22 from 7am - noon!**

• Our club went "Live" on Facebook for
the first time during Sherrie Wilson's program.

• Lion Mike found the most unique item during Lions
Park Clean-up - a bikini top... Hard to top that!

• Lion Jerry Boyd prevented the Lions
Building from catching fire last month....
like seriously!



• The Lion "mural" located in the building
was painted over in late Sept.

• There will be no bacon at the Annual Lion's
Pancake Breakfast!

• The Lions Mascot Race "Training Video" had over
1,000 views on Facebook!!

Featured Community Events

10 CHURCHES PRESENT

Community IN UNITY

Shoot Hoops
With the Police

Storytelling • Musical Concert • Booths • Food • Games
Bounce Houses • Art Contest • Photo & Video Booths • Fun for Everyone!
Possible Record Breaking Hand-Holding Circle

Saturday • October 29, 2016 • 2:00-6:30 pm
Armstrong Park Amphitheater, 315 E. Wheatland Road, Duncanville

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2016

BOO BASH SCARY TALES EDITION

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 28, 2016 | 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
201 JAMES COLLINS BLVD. DUNCANVILLE, TX 75116

Come enjoy Food, Games, Hayrides, a Fun House and
MUCH MORE!

TICKET PRICES: \$10 CHILD (3 & UP) - \$5 ADULT (OVER 18)

Evening Branch News

I've said it before, I'll say it again. Great things come in small packages and the evening branch club has proven that this past week. We had more than half of our club attend and participate in the first White Cane Walk this past Saturday, October 8th. This event allowed us to engage with the community which was one of my goals. It allowed us to raise awareness about what Lions do. A special thanks to everyone that helped pull off a successful event.

At our October meeting, we received a visit from our District Governor Smothermon and his partner in service, Peggy. We share a wonderful one on one conversation prior to the meeting and discussed our goals as well some obstacles a small group such as ours faces. He is very informative and encouraging.



Carmen Ramirez-Partlow
- President, Duncanville Evening Branch



Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017

Las Vegas Night

- **ATTN SPONSORS** - Make your pledge amount today... Contact Cary Efurd!
- Next Planning Meeting - Nov. 3rd
(No food will be served at that meeting)
- Bring wine for the "Wall of Wine",
Donations and Giftcards!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE

Did somebody say pancakes? That's right... it's that time of year again. The Duncanville Lions are hosting the annual Pancake Breakfast & Raffle on Nov. 19th. Each Lion will be assigned ten tickets and they are yours to give away or sell. Please also start bringing canned drinks (non-alcoholic Larry) and baby pictures.... give everything to Terry during our regular, weekly meeting!!

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016
7am-10am
Lions Community Building

Sponsored By:



Tickets are \$5 at the door

Lots of Door Prizes,
plus Raffle Prizes



Oct Birthdays

Doyce Smith - Oct. 15
Carlin Vose - Oct. 27

Club Anniversaries

Hugh Childress - 59 Years
Bill Dover - 43 Years
Ray Pursley - 37 Years
George Eppurson - 33 Years
David Malone - 31 Years
Bill Neilon - 15 Years
Keith Bilbry - 14 Years
Don McBurnett - 11 Years
Kasey Cheshier - 5 Years

Prayer Requests

- Lion Darlene Brazell
- Lion Don McBurnett
- Jeff Cathey
- Dickey Sanchez (Ramiro's wife)

BABY PHOTOS NEEDED

Please bring a
baby photo for
later use!



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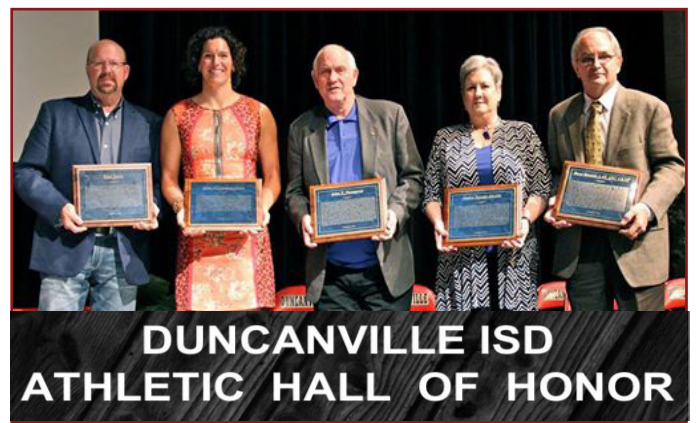
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Twitter: @DvilleLions

CONGRATS!!!

Two Duncanville Lions were inducted in the Duncanville ISD Athletic Hall of Honor on Oct. 6th. The Hall of Honor was established to celebrate excellence & salute the contributions of individuals whose advancement of athletics in Duncanville ISD and beyond has made a profound difference in the lives of young people. Congrats Lions John & Janice!



Janice Savage-Martin

Janice (McJunkin) Savage-Martin graduated from DHS in 1971. She is the sixth generation of her maternal family to live in Duncanville. Janice has three sisters, one son, Brody, daughter-in-law Megan, and granddaughter Parker. She married Steve Martin in 2006.

Janice played basketball for Coach Sandra Meadows from 1968-1971 receiving All-District and letterman honors. Four generations of her family were Duncanville Pantherettes: her grandmother, mother, her niece as well as herself. Janice also lettered in track. In addition to her athletic abilities, she was selected Miss DHS, elected to Student Council Secretary and Treasurer positions and served in the National Honor Society.

Janice was chosen as Duncanville Woman of the Year in 2001 and has served on the Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees since 2012.

* Special Announcement *

Former Lion & Duncanville High School Head Football Coach Bob Alpert will be honored by having the Duncanville Football Fieldhouse named after him on Oct. 21! (More details to come)

John Thompson

After retiring from the banking industry, John Thompson and his wife Martha created Green Tree Productions and began producing Duncanville Weekly News, a weekly TV show that focused on sports and the good news in Duncanville. Their slogan was "We Were There" because their plan was to cover every sporting event DHS played. John put his film to extra use by creating highlights of all the season's games and musical highlights for the team banquets. Parents could sit in the stands and enjoy watching their kids play knowing that John was there to record it all for their enjoyment for years to come.

Through the years, John has immortalized Duncanville's greatest athletes and coaches. He created a "History of the Pantherettes" video with the only footage of Coach Sandra Meadows sitting mid-court in the old gym talking about her great teams and their traditions. Half the proceeds from the sales were given to the Pantherette Exes Scholarship Foundation.

DISTRICT 2X-1 Announcement - Lions ALERT Program

Lions of District 2-X1,

The District Lions ALERT Program Chairpersons, John McGinnis and Roy Chirayil, met with the Dallas and Collin County Offices of Emergency Management (OEM) plus the City of Richardson to discuss where Lions can assist when a disaster occurs. We were asked by these jurisdictions to lead the charge for the planning, setup, and operation of a Volunteer Reception Center (VRC). This Center will greet, interview, register, assign, and track anyone who shows up to volunteer when disasters occur. Lions in the area of the disaster will be expected to immediately react when a disaster is declared in your City and execute the VRC setup and operations Plan (currently under development).

The District needs to find Lions who will be passionate and eager to accept the responsibility, which will be required when disaster hits the area, to start the setup process of the VRC. Of course these Lions will be trained and become well-versed on the actions required for their town, but first we need to know each Club can provide this Lion.

This is a great opportunity for all of us to get Lions in front of the local community and show them our leadership and abilities to be organized and ready to help in times of disaster. Please let your Club President know you are ready, willing, and able to be part of the District Lions ALERT team, so that we can start working with you on the training.

As always your participation is greatly appreciated.

Bill Smothermon, District Governor (District 2-X1 2016-2017)

