



# DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

September 2017

## Message from the President

Howdy Duncanville Lions!!

The time is flying by and there are a number of activities on the horizon for our Club. I encourage you to be attentive to these activities addressed in this newsletter. Many of these activities are right here in our own backyard and will need your support and participation.

The Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival will need your help to make the festival even bigger and better than 2015!! Remember that the proceeds benefit the Texas Lions Camp for Children & other Lions charities. Several other District 2X-1 activities are needing our support, as indicated in this newsletter. Let's represent the Duncanville Lions at these events and remind our community as to who we are and how "WE SERVE".

I am also reminding you of our monthly Board Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Key decisions are made at these Board meetings and your input is needed.

You are challenged to be more than a Friday lunch member. An investment of "some" of your time is what will make this Club the best in District 2X-1. Remember to bring at least one potential member to a Friday meeting, and let them see firsthand how they too can have a Stress Free Friday. Thanks for all you do in serving the community!

**"Mr." Mike Chrietberg**  
*President, Duncanville Noon Lions Club*

## LIONS PARK FALL CLEANUP



*Keep Duncanville Beautiful "Adopt-A-Park" Program*

**SAT., SEPT 16**  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)  
9:00 AM UNTIL 10:00 AM

The Duncanville Lions have committed to cleaning the park four times a year. Please bring gloves and wear appropriate shoes!

## Where there's a Need, there's a Lion!

Over the past few weeks, we've all been devastated to see the images coming from our neighbors in South Texas and witnessing the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey & torrential flooding. But it's time like these when Lions step up & help wherever needed. Immediately, Lions Clubs International, through our Foundation (LCIF), responded with an emergency catastrophe grant in the amount of US\$100,000 to be distributed through local clubs. The grant allows Lions in the area of impact to provide life-saving supplies of food, water, blankets and other necessities. Your generous donations to LCIF enable them to respond so quickly. So, thanks!!



Locally, volunteers from all around District 2X-1 stepped up to help at the volunteer reception center (VRC) at the Dallas Convention Center. Many of our club members spent hours at the Evacuation Center assisting with the check-in process. The need is still large and the center will probably be on-going for a couple of months. Any Lion & other willing individual can volunteer at the center. For non-Lions (18 & Over), please sign up via [www.voly.org](http://www.voly.org) and go through the process to be approved to volunteer.

Please understand that the VRC needs twenty-seven Lions each day to work the Center. Please consider helping out when available. Lion Roy from the Dallas Indi is coordinating the schedule. Contact him at [lionroy@mail.com](mailto:lionroy@mail.com) or at (817) 584-0843

### Four shifts each day:

6:30am - 12:00noon • 8 Lions  
12:00noon - 5:30pm • 8 Lions  
5:30pm - 11:00pm • 8 Lions  
11:00pm to 6:30am • 3 Lions

*- Lion Kasey, Communications Chair*

## Upcoming Meetings:

*Sept 8- Reg Meeting*, Ginger Herenstein,  
Community Conversations Intro

*Sept 9 - Zone 8/9 Meeting*  
Noon at Beef O Brady's  
(1000 George Hopper Road, Midlothian)

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

*Sept 20 - Board Meeting*  
(6pm at Lions Building)

*Sept 22 - Reg Meeting*, JJ Johnson,  
Two Time World Champion Sprinter - FCA

*Sept. 29 - Reg Meeting*, Mike Lewis,  
Creepy Critters

*Oct. 2 - Evening Branch Meeting*,  
Speaker TBA

*Oct 6- Reg Meeting*, Lyn Evans & Leisa  
Reed, DHS Volleyball & Cross Country Coaches

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## Local Service Opportunities

### Lions Park Clean-up

Help clean Lions Park on **Saturday, Sept. 16 at 9am!**  
(Weather permitting) Bring gloves & wear appropriate shoes.  
Trash bags, grabbers & safety vests will be provided.



Operation **Discover Diabetes**  
Test2Prevent/Treat

Free Diabetes Screening, Blood Pressure Check & BMI figures.  
Volunteers needed - See Mr. Chrietzberg to sign-up!  
**Sept. 30 from 8am - noon**

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## Featured Community Events



**Duncanville Chamber's  
Concert and Auction**

**September 30 - 7pm**  
Hilton Garden Inn

*See Lion Steve for info!*



**Oct. 3rd at Duncanville  
Recreation Center**

Volunteers are needed to  
work the Lions Table!

*See Lion Carmen & Walt  
for info!*



**Oct. 14 @ 8am -  
at Ben Franklin  
Apothecary**

Runners & Volunteers  
needed!

*See Lion Kasey for info!*

## Evening Branch News

Fall is here and hopefully, cooler weather with it. Of course, cooler weather brings forth more activity in the region and that holds true for our Branch Lions too. During our September meeting, we made a Gavel Travel visit to the Dallas Oak Cliff Lions for the "Taco Tuesday" meeting at La Calle Doce.

October will be equally busy!! Our Mindful Monday meeting will be on October 2nd with the speaker to be announced soon. Branch members will be providing the booth for the Duncanville PD's National Night Out with a spotlight on Eye Safety on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd. Next we will hold our 2nd annual White Cane Walk on Saturday, October 14th to coincide with the Heart of Duncanville 5K walk/run. Both of these events allow us to promote Lionism in our community, showcase our Lion charities & encourage membership.



Duncanville Lions  
Evening Branch Club

October 15 is  
White Cane Safety Day



The Branch Club will also be offering free SPOT vision screening on both days of the Smokin' Blues & Barbecue festival on October 13th and 14th to children ages 16 and under who attend the festival. Lots of areas to help out within the next month, and we ask to all get involved in the various service opportunities!

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



# October 13 - 14, 2017

ARMSTRONG PARK DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS

**WWW.SMOKINBLUESBBQFEST.COM**

The Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival is coming in ONE month. We still need sponsors for the fundraiser & finalizing the logistics of the event.

Thanks to the City of Duncanville for their partnership!!

*Sponsors Contact* - Lion Joe Kyle (972) 489-6392

*Volunteer Sign-up* - Lion Jeff Burton (214) 641-3084

*Purchase Tickets / Team Sign-up* - [www.smokinbluesbbqfest.com](http://www.smokinbluesbbqfest.com)

## Sept Birthdays

Ramiro Sanchez - Sept. 13  
Jack Pegues - Sept. 14  
Steve Martin - Sept. 15  
Jerry Frazier - Sept. 16  
Leon Miller - Sept. 19  
Norma Flatt - Sept. 29

## Club Anniversaries

Tommy Wolverton - 46 Years  
Dan Jespersen - 42 Years  
Dorothy Wolverton - 24 Years  
Dennis Virzi - 14 Years  
Bob Harrison - 14 Years



**Celebrating 30 Years of Peace**

Theme for 2017-18

**"The Future of Peace"**

For the last 30 years, Lions' Clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools! D'ville will participate again in 2017!

## Lions Tale

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Duncanville Lions Club

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## 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 6.4 is pre-Diabetes; over 6.5 is Diabetes. **CMP** = **C**omprehensive **M**etabolic **P**anel (Checks glucose, sodium, potassium, chloride, calcium, protein, kidney/liver functions)

**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.

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

**Where:** Location: Duncanville Lions Club Building  
Contact: Mike Chrietberg email: mchrietz@gmail.com  
Address: 210 Lions Trail Duncanville, TX 75116

**When:** Saturday September, 30 2017 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

## Upcoming District 2X-1 Events



Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation  
*A Division of District 2-X1*



NOVEMBER 18th  
12:30 to 5 pm

LION LOIS CATHEY'S  
RED BIRD LANES  
1114 S. Main Street, Duncanville, Texas 75137

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

CONTACT: LION WALT HACKFELD  
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### Sept. 29 - State Fair Parade

Join other 2X-1 Lions in the  
annual opening day parade!  
Downtown Dallas from 12-1pm



### 19th Annual Sports Extravaganza for Blind & Visually Impaired Students.

**Oct. 20-21 - Volunteers Needed!**  
Grand Prairie & Irving Nimitz High Schools