



DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

September 2016

Message from the President

One of my main objectives as president of the club this year is to help improve the overall communications & exposure of the club. Hopefully you are finding the content of the newsletter useful & informative. Our goal is that you take a copy each month, mark you calendars for service opportunities & participate in the many community events. We are truly blessed with a community leaders who believe in service & giving back to residents of Duncanville!

Likewise, we've needed a better presence online and several committee members have been working hard behind the scenes in updating our website. Thanks to Keith Bilbry for all his help and for many others in contributing content to the new site. While it's still currently a "Work-In-Progress" and several pages new updated content, it's definitely a positive step forward in improving our reach in the community.

Check it out at: www.DuncanvilleLionsClub.com



Likewise, we officially twits.... or we're on Twitter now. [@dvillelions](https://twitter.com/dvillelions) - If you don't know what I'm talking about... don't worry about it! :) However, you now have several ways to receive news & updates from the club. (At Meetings, Email, Newsletters, Website, Facebook & Twitter) - Please utilize these tools and help get the word out about the Lions activities & membership opportunities!

Thanks for all you do in serving the community!



Kasey Cheshier
President, Duncanville Lions Club



The Evening Branch Lions will be participating in the 3rd Annual Heart of Duncanville 5K on Saturday, October 8th while promoting Lionism in our community. A table will also be set-up at the event with information about Lion charities & membership.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

For the 100th Anniversary of Lions International, we have been challenged to do a community legacy project. Here are some "Level 1" ideas!

Raise Your Community Visibility

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

Our board of directors will be reviewing ideas & coming up with a plan for the legacy project to be completed in the Spring. Please submit ideas to either Norma or Kasey!

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



Upcoming Meetings:

Sept 16- Reg Meeting, Jessica James
Duncanville Economic Development

Sept 21 - Board Meeting
(6pm at Lions Building)

Sept 22 - Zone 9 Meeting
7pm at Acapulco's Restaurant
(225 East Beltline Road, Desoto)

Sept 23 - Reg Meeting, Sherri Wilson,
Author of *Faith on Fire*

Sept 30 - Reg Meeting, Dr. Matt Murrah,
Dallas Baptist University

Oct. 3 - Evening Branch Meeting,
Bill Smotherman, District Governor Visit

Oct 7 - Reg Meeting, Volleyball Coach Lyn
Evans, Cross Country Coach Lisa Reed

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



Featured Service Opportunities



Lions Park Clean-up

Help clean Lions Park this **Saturday, Sept. 17 at 9am!**
(weather permitting) Bring gloves & wear appropriate shoes. Trash bags, grabbers & safety vests will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for the most unique item discovered!!

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!**

Featured Community Events



Duncanville Chamber of Commerce
Concert and Auction
Celebrating 60 Years

September 24 - 7pm
Eddie Deen's in Downtown
Dallas

See Lion Steve for info!



Oct. 4th at Duncanville Recreation Center

Volunteers are needed to work the Lions Table!

See Lion Joe Kyle for info!



Oct. 8th @ 8am - at Ben Franklin Apothecary

Runners & Volunteers needed!

See Lion Kasey for info!

Evening Branch News

The Evening Branch Lions have been very busy, planning our first event of the year "White Cane Walk 2016". This event is intended to promote Lionism in our community and how "WE SERVE". The event will be a 1 mile walk on Saturday, October 8th, which will coincide with the "Heart of Duncanville 5K". We will also have a table set up at the event where we will be distributing information to the community about our club.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all Lions to visit the Evening Branch meeting on Monday, October 3rd as our District Governor Bill Smothermon will be our guest. We meet at the Duncanville Lions Community Building at 7:15 pm, light refreshments will be provided.

Carmen Ramirez-Partlow - President, Duncanville Evening Branch



Las Vegas Night Pledges

- Avoid the last minute hurry-up by pledging early!
- See Cary Efurd to declare your pledge amount
- So far we have **\$3,850.00** pledged toward our annual February event!

Thanks for participating in the Membership Survey in July!

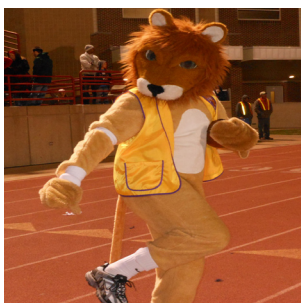
Results from the survey are now available for review. Please join us during the Sept Board Meeting or see Kasey to receive a copy!



9TH ANNUAL FCA CLASSIC FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 2016 - 7PM @ PANTHER STADIUM



Duncanville Panthers vs. Cedar Hill Longhorns



Featuring a mascot race in between the 3rd & 4th Quarters!
Will the Lion win this year?

Sept Birthdays

John Moore - Sept. 12
Ramiro Sanchez - Sept. 13
Jack Pegues - Sept. 14
Steve Martin - Sept. 15
Jerry Frazier - Sept. 16
Leon Miller - Sept. 19
Darlene Brazell - Sept. 20
Norma Flatt - Sept. 29

Club Anniversaries

Tommy Wolverton - 45 Years
Dan Jespersen - 41 Years
Dorothy Wolverton - 23 Years
Dennis Virzi - 13 Years
Bob Harrison - 13 Years

Prayer Requests

- Lion Don McBurnett
- Jeff Cathey

BABY PHOTOS NEEDED

Please bring a baby photo for later use!



Hi Steve Rutherford!

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Message From International President



Dear Lion,

When Melvin Jones founded Lions Clubs nearly 100 years ago, it was for the benefit of our communities. He believed that you can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else.

So, when I hear about a Lions Club in Nepal, who planned a Centennial Legacy Project revitalizing an abandoned park for the good of their community, it reminds me that Melvin Jones' legacy lives on in the hard work and dedication of our 1.4 million Lions around the globe.

As we begin our Centennial year, take the opportunity to build your club's legacy in your community by planning your own Legacy Project. Not only do Legacy Projects raise your visibility, but they also remind your community that where there's a need, there's a Lion. **Showcase Your Legacy Project**

Legacy Projects are a great way to make a lasting impact on your community and raise the visibility of your club. When you complete your Legacy Project, take advantage of the opportunity by holding a dedication or ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Get the word out in your community by inviting your friends and neighbors and the local press to attend. It's a great opportunity to show your community what Lions are all about. Visit the Legacy Projects webpage today for tips and resources, including a customizable press release, to help publicize your Legacy Project

Chancellor Bob Corlew, Your International President



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



Duncanville & Lion Lois Cathey
will be hosting this District event!
Team members & volunteers will be
needed!! **LET'S REPRESENT!!**

DISTRICT 2X-1 News

LCI Peace Poster Contest

- **Theme:** "A Celebration of Peace"
- **Students ages** 11, 12 or 13 on 11.15.2016
- **Oct. 1, 2016** - Order Poster Kit @ \$11.95 from LCI Club Supplies for each entry.
- Judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of theme.
- **Nov 15 2016** - Deadline for the Lions clubs to submit winning poster(s) to District Governor.
- Winning Posters advances from District to Texas to International levels.
- **Awards** at all levels. One International grand prize winner will receive \$5000 and a trip to a special award ceremony.
- Visit: www.lionsclubs.org and select Member Center > Serve! > Contests > Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest

Contact District Chair: **Karen Murray**
979-255-8858 gizmo_747@yahoo.com

Upcoming District Events



Sept. 30 - State Fair Parade

Join other 2X-1 Lions in the
annual opening day parade!

Downtown Dallas from 12-1pm



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

Oct. 28-29 - Volunteers Needed!

Irving Nimitz High School