



DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

March 2017

Message from the President

"People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring." - Rogers Hornsby

Spring is quickly arriving and it's always a refreshing time of year to see the blooming of new flowers and scenes of nature renewing themselves in front of our eyes. And of course, it's also the start of baseball season. And the Duncanville Lions continue our service to our wonderful community in so many ways.

First & foremost.... a big shout out & thanks to Lions Dennis & Carmen for organizing the 25th Annual Las Vegas Night. Their entire committee did an exceptional job in organizing a fun evening of casino action, bingo & silent auction bidding. Thank you to all who were involved for your dedication & commitment. I look forward to hearing the recap at our new board meeting.

Our building committee has also been busy & you may notice something new in the kitchen & entryway. Ideal Floors recently installed new flooring in these key areas & an oven should be brought in very soon. Thanks to Jerry & his committee for overseeing these improvements & getting the work finally completed!!

Next, another committee has been working to update the Duncanville Lions ByLaws & Constitution. This process has been very healthy for our club & generated some great conversation about how we operate as an organization. Copies of the Bylaws & Constitution have been emailed to all current club members & will be available at the regular meetings on March 3rd & 10th. We'll have a final review during the March board meeting. Special thanks to all involved here... LOTS of work behind the scenes!!

March is shaping up to be another busy month for the Duncanville Lions. We've got a gavel travel to the Dallas South Lions Club, a cook-out with the residents of the Duncanville Living Center and an opportunity to promote Lionism to members of the community during the Flavor of Duncanville!

I appreciate you all & am truly inspired to see tireless dedication from so many in serving community members. #WeServe

Kasey Cheshier
President, Duncanville Lions Club



Thanks Lions!!

Las Vegas night was a big success and it takes an army to pull off an event like this each year. Every Lion came through to make it a huge hit!!

Special thanks to those Lions who secured top dollar auction items – Lois Cathey, Jerry Frazier, Claudia Kingston, Joe Kyle, Mary Love, Steve Martin, Janice Oldham and Ramiro Sanchez.

The Check-out crew, Claudia Kingston, Pat Virzi, Mr. Yeoman, Larry Easley, Lois Webb & her daughter, Tara Ferduson, Walt Hackfeld and co-chair Carmen Hackfeld. Also, thanks to our emcee, "Mr. 50/50" Joe Kyle and cash auctioneer extraordinaire, Steve Martin.

A big shout out to Mike Chrietzberg for help in securing our Title Sponsor, Northstar Builders. And a special thanks to the tireless Dale Ward for stepping up to help whenever needed. Thanks to both the Friday night set-up crew and the Friday after meeting caravan crew (thanks all, nothing broke.)

A final accounting from the fund-raiser will be presented at the board meeting.

Lion Dennis Virzi
Las Vegas Night, Chairman



Upcoming Meetings:

March 3 - Reg Meeting: Stephanie Bernier,
Swimming Coach at DHS

March 6 - Evening Branch Meeting:
Brenda Ratcliff, Relay for Life

March 7 - Gavel Travel to Dallas South Lions
6:30pm at Charco Broiler (Oak Cliff)

March 10 - Reg Meeting: Tonya Hunter,
Regional Emergency Management Operations Coordinator

March 15 - Board Meeting:
6pm at Lions Building

March 17 - Reg Meeting: Bill Fahey
& Mike Bacsik Sr.

March 24 - Reg Meeting: Dennis Quinn,
Duncanville Library

March 25 - Cookout with Living Center

March 31 - Reg Meeting: Steve Buss,
VP of Commemorative Air Force

Featured Community Event



"FLAVOR OF DUNCANVILLE"

*Hosted by the
Duncanville Chamber of Commerce*

Taste & See the Best of Duncanville

Thursday, March 16 from 4-8pm

Duncanville High School (900 Camp Wisdom Dr.)

**** Tickets available at Duncanville Chamber & Champions Cove ****

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

*to work Lions Table
*See Bob Lee
to sign-up*

Duncanville Living Center Cookout

*Creative Service Project to better connect with the
residents of the Duncanville Living Center*

- **Pot Luck - we'll need sides**
- **Donations needed to help pay for meat/buns**

Saturday, March 25
from 11:30am-1pm

*Duncanville Living Center
400 Middale Rd, Duncanville, Texas 75116*



Evening Branch News

Please join us on March 6 at 7:15PM to meet Brenda Ratcliff, Senior Manager with Relay For Life

The Evening Branch is also gearing up for our club to volunteer at the Low Vision Clinic in Dallas on Saturday April 8th from 8 am to 2pm (approximate). If anyone from the Noon Club is interested please let me know.

Carmen Ramirez-Partlow - President, Duncanville Evening Branch



NEW MEMBER!!

• Lindsey Janek



Gavel Travel to Dallas South Lions

Tuesday, March 7
6:30pm at Charco Broiler Steak House

413 W Jefferson Blvd, Dallas, TX

Bylaws & Constitution

*Copies are available during
the meeting for review. Final review &
board vote on March 15th!*



New Flooring!!!



*So long old floor... Check out the kitchen
for the new flooring! And thanks Ideal
Floors for doing a great job!*

Lions in Action



*Doyce found an iPhone 4
in a creek during our
Lions Park clean-up!*

March Birthdays

Mary Martin - March 2
Lindsey Janek - March 3
Hugh Childress - March 3
Walt Hackfield - March 5
Katie Rodriguez - March 11
Earle Jones - March 15
Bill Dover - March 19
Steven Rutherford - March 20
Claudia Kingston - March 29
Bob Lee - March 30

Club Anniversaries

John Thompson - 50 Years
Lois Cathey - 27 Years
Joe Kyle - 21 Years
Steven Rutherford - 3 Years
Dottie Pennebaker - 2 Years
Betty Doller - 1 Year

Prayer Requests

Michael Douglas
Cary Efurd

Lions Tale

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Duncanville News



Duncanville Parks Survey Now Available

www.duncanville.com



**GO PANTHERETTES!!
Win State**



Best Southwest Regional C.E.R.T.

New Volunteer Training
Sat, March 25 & April 1

Learn more or sign up at : www.cert-bswr.org



Our Legacy Project is in the
"Design Phase"

Stay tuned for more info!

2-X1 DISTRICT CONVENTION

April 28 & 29

Friday & Saturday



Alan Lundgren, Scottsdale, AZ
International Director, 2015-18



Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina, San Antonio
Council Chair, MD2 Texas



Bill Smothermon
District Governor, 2-X1



Henry White
1st Vice District Governor 2-X1



Keith Murray
2nd Vice District Governor 2-X1

Mark Your Calendar for:

- A Most Memorable Convention, Fun and Fellowship
- Sumptuous Food (Friday BBQ Dinner & Saturday Lunch and Dinner)
- Exhibits of District Charities, Club Projects, Breakout Sessions & Entertainment
- Nomination, Voting and Election of Dist. Governor, VDGs & Directors of Charities
- Great Presentations by International Director, Council Chair & Experts in Lionism
- District Governor's Appreciation Awards Luncheon, Youth Contests etc.
- Memorial Service and Appreciation Get-together
- Grass-Roots Lion Award Banquet, Lion of the Year, Club of the Year
- Recognition and private gathering of new Club Presidents & 'special' Lions