



DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

January 2018

Message from the President

Happy New Year Duncanville Lions!!

Celebrating the New Year 2018 and the exciting Lions year ahead!!! The months of November and December provided time for the Club to not only have some “fun” but to also demonstrate our commitment to serving the community.

The Pancake Breakfast allowed our friends to be served by the Lions showing off our newly painted walls. The Christmas Party was a blast with a “special” version of the 12 Days of Christmas. (Thank you Lion Terry.) It is inspiring to see so many of you involved in the successful events sponsored and supported by our Club. Contributions to Santa Cop, the Outreach Ministry, and the Independent Living Center gave reason to the Season.

The Sandra Meadows Classic was once again a huge success (Yes, the Pantherettes won the Championship!!) and has established itself as the premiere girls’ basketball tournament in the nation. (Thank you Lion Steve.)

A record number of Lions volunteered in multiple spots to make the tournament a success. “Hard work does payoff!” Let’s remember to represent the Duncanville Lions at our upcoming events (Valentine’s Dinner, Las VegasNight) and demonstrate to our community how “WE SERVE”!



I am reminding you again of our monthly Board Meeting on the third 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. Your voice cannot be heard if you are not there.

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 and serve our community.

Mr. Mike Chrietberg
President, Duncanville Lions Club



Las Vegas Night Sponsor Opportunities

We are pleased to announce that planning has begun for the 26th annual Duncanville Lions Club scholarship and charity fundraiser “Las Vegas Night” on Saturday, February 24th at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Since its inception, this event has raised over \$265,000. Each year the proceeds provide scholarships for Duncanville High School students, helping them realize their dreams of furthering their education. Additionally, the event provides the funding for many local charities, including the Duncanville Outreach Ministries, Special Olympics, Duncanville ISD Education Foundation, the 3rd grade Literacy Fair and Lions Club supported vision exams/eye glasses for both students and adults.

Lions can get involved by volunteering to help our signature fundraiser. Planning sessions occur each Thursday night until February 22nd.

We are also currently looking for sponsors & community partners for the event. For a donation, sponsors will receive recognition, tickets to the event, and a priority table (based on sponsorship level). Please review the sponsorship information on the last page of this newsletter for more info. Of course, we also need donated items for our auction and door prizes that are given away throughout the evening.

The Duncanville Lions Club takes pride in the continued success of this event so that we might better serve the Duncanville community. Thank you for your support. For any questions, please see Lion Dennis or Claudia!

Lions Dennis Virzi & Claudia Kingston

Upcoming Meetings:

Jan 5 - Reg Meeting, Sergio Bazaloua,
Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Warden

Jan. 8 - Evening Branch Meeting
7:15pm at Lions Building

Jan 12 - Reg Meeting, Lion Ryan Jaquess,
Leader Dogs for the Blind

Jan. 17 - Board Meeting
6pm at Lions Building

Jan. 19 - Reg Meeting, Tia Simmons,
Duncanville HS Collegiate Academy

Jan. 20 - 2x-1 Midwinter Conference
8am-1pm in Irving

Jan. 26 - Reg Meeting - Fran Laukaitis,
President-Methodist Charlton Medical Clinic

Feb. 2 - Reg Meeting, DHS Track Coaches,
Yvette Green & Leon Paul

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 18, 2017 at 6pm

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

Lions in Action - 2017 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 Cop" 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 and continue to look for service opportunities. Lion Dennis Virzi & Claudia Kingston will be our speaker in January and will be visiting about the upcoming Las Vegas Night.

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-Hackfeld - President, Duncanville Evening Branch



Las Vegas Night

Saturday, February 24

Duncanville Hilton Garden Inn

- **Tickets:** \$90 in Advance, \$100 at the Door
- **Sponsorship Opportunities Available**
See Lion Dennis 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!

District 2X-1
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE & CABINET MEETING
January 20, 2018 • 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Plymouth Park United Methodist Church,
1615 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062.

Registration starts at 8am and conference begins at 8:45am,
Lunch at 12 noon & conference over at 1 pm.

3rd Cabinet meeting following conference
1 pm until 2:30 pm

Deadline to register is January 10th with Lion Norma - nflatt902@att.net

Jan Birthdays

Tom Wolverton - Jan. 4
Mel Hammer - Jan. 6
Mike Chrietzberg - Jan. 10
Dan Barkley - Jan. 21
Terry Webb - Jan. 24
Dennis Virzi - Jan. 29

Club Anniversaries

Mike Courville - 47 Years
Bob Lee - 45 Years
Ramiro Sanchez - 36 Years
Terry Webb - 27 Years
Carla Fahey - 19 Years
Norma Flatt - 16 Years
Pat Virzi - 6 Years
Laura Kyle - 5 Years
Joe Hassler - 4 Years
Marc Smith - 1 Year
Pat Cheshier - 1 Year



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

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26th Annual Scholarship Auction

Hilton Garden Inn – 800 N. Main Street
Duncanville, Texas
February 24, 2018

2018 Title Sponsor: t b a

SPONSORSHIP INVOICE

Sponsorship Name	
<i>(This entry is the name &/or format that will be displayed at the event.)</i>	
Contact	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone Number	
Email	

<input type="checkbox"/>	TITLE SPONSOR	\$2,500	16 tickets* to event, featured listing in program, display advertising at event, \$20,000 voucher for gaming chips, two reserved tables for the night, pre-auction advertisement. Title sponsor banner above stage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	"HIGH ROLLER" SPONSOR	\$750	8 tickets* to event, featured listing in program, display advertising at event, \$10,000 voucher for gaming chips, reserved table for the night, pre-auction advertisement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	"JACKPOT" SPONSOR	\$500	4 tickets* to event, listing in program, display advertising at event, \$5,000 voucher for gaming chips.
<input type="checkbox"/>	"BLACKJACK" SPONSOR	\$350	2 tickets* to event, listing in program, display advertising at event, \$3,000 voucher for gaming chips.
<input type="checkbox"/>	"SLOTS" SPONSOR	\$100	Advertising at Event

*Additional advance tickets may be purchased for \$90 per person (\$100 at the door)

Thank you for agreeing to be a Sponsor for the 26th Annual Duncanville Lions Club Scholarship Auction. Checks may be made payable to the Duncanville Lions Club. The Lions Club Member listed below is your contact for advertising information and/or questions you may have.

Lion Contact/Phone

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