



DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

March 2018

Message from the President

It's time to celebrate the month of March, the recent spring weather and all the exciting Lion activities ahead of us!!! There is never a month that does not provide time for the Club to have some "fun" and to also demonstrate our commitment to serving the Duncanville community. It is inspiring to see so many of you involved in the successful events sponsored and supported by our Club.

First, the Lions Las Vegas Night was a MAJOR SUCCESS. Leadership of this event was provided by a small hardworking group of individuals resulting in a fantastic night of fun and fellowship for all who attended. The event resulted in raising \$14,000 for our Senior Scholarships and several of our Lions Club charities. Special thanks to our co-chairs for the 26th Annual Las Vegas Night - Lions Dennis & Claudia!

March is shaping up to be another busy month for the Duncanville Lions. We will promote Lionism and recruiting members at the DHS Open House on March 8th and at the *Flavor of Duncanville* on March 15th. All Lions are invited to attend and help work tables at these events. Likewise, work has already begun in preparing for our Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival in October. Remember, we need volunteers to assist with the BBQ Judges' Class on Saturday, March 24th at the Lions Building. See Lion Jeff to volunteer. Last, the quarterly Lions Park Clean-up is re-scheduled for Saturday, March 31st at 9am. "Hard work does and will pay off."

District 2X-1 also has their 4th quarterly meeting this month in Oak Cliff and the District Convention is on April 27-28th. Keep reading for more info. Lion Dan Barkley is also preparing for his year as president. We currently have a few officer positions open (including a much needed Treasurer). If you are interested in serving, please see Lion Dan, Norma or me.

Last, we have been challenged to bring at least one potential member to a Friday meeting in March, and let them see firsthand how they too can have a "Stress Free Friday" each week, and serve our community through our outstanding service activities.

Let's remember to represent the Duncanville Lions at our upcoming events and demonstrate to our community how "WE SERVE".

"Mr." Mike Chrietzberg
President, Duncanville Noon Lions Club



Thanks Lions!!

The 26th Annual Las Vegas Night was a great success! You contributed auction items, sold sponsorships, and volunteered your time, energy and enthusiasm.

We had approximately 200 attendees and we netted \$14,000 for scholarships and local charities

Special thanks to:

- The Evening Branch Club for the gift baskets
- Walter Hackfeld for doing the TABC permit legwork
- Pat Virzi for the signs, graphics and database work
- John Thompson for the sponsor slide show
- Kasey Cheshier for social media publicity
- Larry Easley for running the back room and checkout
- Joe Kyle for donations and Emcee duty
- Steve Martin for securing keystone donations and being our auctioneer
- Herb & Betty Doller for the photography area
- Laura Kyle for donations and her energetic daughter-in-service, Allura, for her legwork as an auction runner
- Janice Oldham for her help and her donations (especially that vintage bottle of Crown Royal)
- The event volunteers: Dale Ward, Walt Hackfeld, Carmen Hackfeld, Dan Barkley, Rick Mosser, Terry & Lois Webb, Steve Rutherford, Mike Chrietzberg, Doyce Smith, Kevin Hugman, Lois Cathey, Janice Oldham, Cassandra Phillips and others I missed!!

Thank you everyone for making this such a great success!

Lions Co-Chairs Dennis Virzi & Claudia Kingston



KCBS Certified BBQ Judging Class



**DUNCANVILLE
Lions Club**



SATURDAY, MARCH 24

@ the Duncanville Lions Club Building

200 Lions Trail - Duncanville, TX 75116

www.duncanvillelionsclub.com/certified-kcbs-bbq-judging-class

Contact Information:

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*** Must Register by March 14 ***

Featured Community Event



"FLAVOR OF DUNCANVILLE"

*Hosted by the
Duncanville Chamber of Commerce*

Taste & See the Best of Duncanville

Thursday, March 15 from 4-8pm

Duncanville High School (900 Camp Wisdom Dr.)

Seating available at Duncanville Chamber & Champions Cove **

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

to work Lions Table

**See Norma
to sign-up*

Duncanville News



Duncanville Community Logo

Online Survey

Now Available

www.duncanville.community



The Dallas Wings have nominated a fellow Lion, Coach Cathy Self-Morgan to represent the Wings and DFW in the Jr. NBA Coach of the Year competition at the national level. Congrats!!

Evening Branch News

The Evening Branch is also preparing for two service activities soon, and we'd love to have any members from the Noon Club join us. First, we are volunteering at the Low Vision Eye Clinic in Dallas on Saturday, April 7th from 8 am to 2pm (approximate). Next, we'll be participating in the Relay for Life event in DeSoto on May 11th. Stay tuned for more details and contact us to help with either event. Our next meeting is April 2nd and all Lions are invited.

Carmen Ramirez-Hackfeld - President, Duncanville Evening Branch



WELCOME ABOARD

NEW MEMBER!!

• **Cassandra Phillips**

"Ugly Lion" Voting



Jack



vs.



Ramiro

Vote each Friday in March

by donating money to your candidate!!

District 2X-1 News



District 2-X1 4th Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, March 24th at 8:45am

Methodist Hospital Center - Hitt Auditorium
221 W. Colorado Blvd., Dallas, TX 75203

Save the Date:

2-X1 DISTRICT CONVENTION
April 27 & 28 Fri & Sat

March Birthdays

Mary Martin - March 2
Hugh Childress - March 3
Walt Hackfield - March 5
Katie Rodriquez - 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 - 51 Years
Lois Cathey - 28 Years
Mike Courville - 26 Years
Joe Kyle - 22 Years
Mike Chrietzberg - 6 Years
Mike Douglas - 4 Years
Kevin Morrow - 4 Years
Dottie Pennebaker - 3 Years
Veronica Williams - 2 Years
John Touris - 2 Years

Prayer Requests

Don Pope
Lois Cathey

Lions Tale

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DUNCANVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB and EVENING BRANCH

PROGRAM/SPEAKERS' LIST AND CALENDAR FOR MARCH/APRIL/MAY 2018

Friday, March 9, 2018

Bob Talbot & Sue Clark, Duncanville PIP Program

MARCH

- 15. Flavor of Duncanville @ Duncanville High School (4-6pm)
- 16. Reg Meeting - Lion Gloria Mathur, Diabetes Awareness
- 21. BOARD MEETING - 6pm at Lions Building
- 23. Reg Meeting - Tiara Richards - Duncanville ISD Communications
- 24. District 2X-1 4th Cabinet Meeting - Oak Cliff, Dallas Methodist Hospital, Hitt Auditorium
- 24. KCBS Judging Class @ Lions Building
- 30. Reg Meeting - Darren Babcock - Bonton Farms
- 31. Lions Park Clean-up @ 9am

APRIL

- 2. Branch Club Meeting at 7:15pm
- 6. Reg Meeting - David Green, Mayor of Duncanville - Final State of the City Address
- 7. Low Vision Eye Clinic (Dallas) - Evening Branch Volunteering
- 13. Reg Meeting - Trish Wilson - Texas Lions Camp
- 18. BOARD MEETING – 6pm at Lions Building
- 20. Reg Meeting - Daniel Vaughn, Texas Monthly BBQ Editor
- 27. Reg Meeting - Bill Fahey talks MLB Baseball
- 27-28. Dist. 2X-1 Convention & Banquet - Carrollton, TX

MAY

- 4. Reg Meeting - Mark Teal & Kristi Creamer-Beaty, Duncanville Band & High Hats
- 7. Branch Club Meeting at 7:15pm
- 11. Reg Meeting - Greg Ramey, Public Works - City of Duncanville
- 11. Relay for Life @ Desoto High School
- 16. BOARD MEETING - 6pm at Lions Building
- 18. Reg Meeting - Teri Bailey, Julien C. Hyer Lions Youth Camp
- 19. Duncanville Fire Truck Pull @ Kidsville - Special Olympics
- 25. Reg Meeting - Jamil "Tie Man" Tucker

Have an idea or potential lead for a speaker?

Contact Kasey Cheshier, via email or text with ideas for noon speakers/programs. Call 682-556-0240 or email kcheshier78@aol.com
Kasey maintains this schedule produced weekly for distribution. Call for any additions to schedule Lions Club events.