



DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

Message from the President

June 2018

My term as Club President is coming to an end. Considering my various roles of supporting our community over the past 42 years here in Duncanville, I can honestly say this particular one has been my most enjoyable and, at times, most challenging. Finding the BELL each week has been one task I still find most challenging. Reflecting on my goals for year, I feel we've accomplished a lot and feel we as a club will continue to serve in our community for years to come.

GOALS 2017 - 2018

- Each Club member will serve a minimum of two hours supporting a Club event.
- The Club will provide at least 50 total hours supporting District 2-X1 service projects.
- Grow in Club membership by a total of 5 new members by June 30, 2018.
- Initiate one new community service project in celebration of the Lions Club Centennial Celebration.
- Work with Committee Chairpersons to continue and improve their events and causes.
- Continue to provide meaningful stress-free Friday Meetings.
- Just have "fun" in all we do as a Club while serving our community.

Though my term is coming to an end, I promise you that I will continue to serve with commitment and focus. I look forward to supporting our incoming president & future officers of the club.

And speaking of a new year of Lionism... we are currently recruiting members to sign up for committees & volunteer to help for the year of 2018-19. Please see Dan Barkley or Norma Flatt. I want to thank each one of you for supporting the work of Lionism in the Duncanville Noon Lions Club. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve with you during the beginning of our second 100 years of Lions International.

Lion "Mr" Mike Chrietzberg

(Exiting President, Duncanville Noon Lions Club)

2018-19 Duncanville Lions Installation Banquet

Thursday, June 21, 2018



Lions Club Community Building
Social 6:30 p.m. • Dinner 7:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. by June 15, 2018
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The Duncanville Lions Club invites all to attend the annual 4th of July Parade. Our traditional route will travel down Freeman, Wheatland and Main Street starting at 9am. Volunteers will be needed & Lion Don will be scheduling a committee meeting soon.

Potential parade participants can pick up applications at the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce, Ben Franklin Apothecary, Red Bird Lanes or download online at our club website.

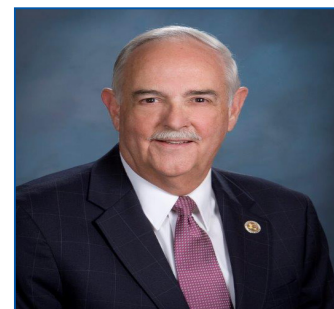
The theme "Spirit of Service" was inspired by the true feelings & emotions that the word spirit evokes. One's heart for patriotism helps channel spirit into service.... service to others, service to community and service to our country. Honoring a public servant with over 18 years of service to the community and longtime Duncanville Rotarian, David Green will be serving as Grand Marshal.

Grand Marshal: David Green

Former Mayor & Longtime
Duncanville Rotarian



Theme:
"Spirit of Service"



Upcoming Events:

June 1 - Reg Meeting: Greg Leftwich,
Four Corners Brewery

June 4 - Evening Branch Meeting

June 8 - Reg Meeting: Jim Rodriquez,
FLAG Program

June 9 - Lions Universtiy
at Collin College Spring Creek (Plano)
9am-2pm

June 15 - Reg Meeting: Fran Laukaitis,
President Methodist Charlton Medical Clinic

June 16 - Lions Park Clean-up @ 9am

June 20 - Board Meeting
6pm at Lions Building

June 21 - Installation Banquet
June 22 - No Meeting

June 30 - Reg Meeting: President
Mr. Chrietzberg
(Year End Review)

July 4 - 4th of July Parade
(Volunteers needed)

Lions in the Community



Our Lions Team (Duncanville FB Offensive Line) finished 2nd place in the annual fire truck pull.



Our club hosted a cookout for the residents of the Independent Living Center. Thanks to Lion Steve & Don for their hard work coordinating the event and for all the volunteers who served on May 12th!



Lion Kasey finished 2nd place overall and set a personal record in the Waxahachie Lions Club's "Hachie 50" full marathon.



4th of July Committee Chairman, Lion Don McBurnett presented former mayor David Green with a Lions 100 Silver Dollar and announced him being Grand Marshall of the upcoming parade.



Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees & several Lions announced a partnership with @DallasCoPromise that qualifies the entire Class of 2019 to receive free college tuition regardless of family income or grade point average.

2018 Scholarship Recipients



The Duncanville Lions Club presented scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each to ten very deserving Duncanville High School graduating seniors. *This year's recipients of the Lions Club Scholarships were:*

Monica Alba	Pamela Juarez	Noah Mendez
Chaderia Blue	Ramon Kare	Ariel Rakestraw
Jacob Cortez	La Moya Lott	Tylar Ransom
Amanda Holmes		

The scholarships were awarded in honor of 16 year Lion and longtime Duncanville servant leader, Lion Earle Jones Jr., who passed away in April.



Saturday, June 9
at Collin College
Spring Creek Campus (Plano)

See Norma to sign up!

Courses for all Lions. Specific programs for incoming Presidents, VPs, Tail Twisters, Board Members, New Lions, Membership Chair & all future club leaders.



THANKS LIONS!!

*Our club was the highest fund-raiser
at the Special Olympic of TX Fire Truck Pull!!*

Lions International Announcement **Entrance Fees Waived June 7th - 30th**



To close out our incredible Centennial Celebration in style, **we're waiving entrance fees for new members who join between June 7 and June 30!** For more than 100 years, we've delivered hope and change to the world. Now, as we prepare for an innovative second century of service, there has never been a more exciting time become a Lion, and we want to make it as easy as possible for new members to join us.

So how does it work?

- **Invite** family and friends to join your club between June 7 and June 30.
- **Report** your new member to Lions International by 11:59 p.m. CDT on Saturday, June 30.
- **Save** money when your club billing automatically reflects this special promotion
- **Earn** a Centennial Sponsor Pin for inviting a new member, and wear it with pride.

This is a limited offer that does not apply to new members added prior to June 7 or after June 30, 2018. No exceptions will be approved. Charter and transfer charter fees do not qualify for this special waiver. If you have any questions, please contact membershipdev@lionsclubs.org.

Invite your family and friends to join the greatest service organization in the world as we write the history of our second century together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

Evening Branch News

"Small but Mighty" has been my motto for the last two years. As my term as Evening Branch Club president comes to an end, I want to thank all the members for their hard work. We have accomplished so much during this time. Below are just a few of our accomplishments and participations:

Little Free Library Legacy Project, Gavel Travels, Lions Park cleanups, helped with the Pancake Breakfast, Las Vegas Night co-chairs, donated baskets for LV Night and other auction items that attributed over \$2000 for Lions charities, assisted with the Smokin' Blues & BBQ, Texas Lions Camp Dinner, White Cane Walk from 2016-17, Lions Sight & Tissue basket, 2017 Lions Sight & Tissue Bowl-a-Thon, Relay for Life Bingo Fundraiser, Low Vision Clinics, Relay For Life, 4th of July Floats, Santa Cop Toy Drive, Duncanville Outreach donations, TriCity Animal Clinic support and much more!

Thank you to all the branch members for their support over the past two years!!

Carmen Ramirez-Hackfeld - President, Duncanville Evening Branch

Little Free Library Dedication

The Duncanville Lions Evening Branch also dedicated a "Legacy Project" commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Lions Club International on Saturday, May 19th. Located at Lions Park (Duncanville), branch members donated a "Little Free Library" to the community encouraging literacy among all ages. Little Free Libraries are a network of small, house-like structures about the size of a mailbox filled with books that people can take and read for free.

"To have a Little Free Library that would be accessible to Duncanville Lions Park visitors is a fantastic way to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Lions Clubs International. It also fits with our clubs motto..... small but mighty," states Lion Carmen Ramirez-Hackfeld (Duncanville Lions - Evening Branch President).



June Birthday's

Larry Easley - June 2
Cathy Self-Morgan - June 8
Ray Pursley - June 10
Betty Doller - June 24
Ann Jespersen - June 26
Marion Austin - June 30

**Please let us know if your name is not listed and your birthday is this month.

Club Anniversaries

- Samantha Wolverton - 9 Years

WELCOME ABOARD

NEW MEMBERS!!

Todd Fry
Barry Gordon
Marlyse Gordon
Dub Guthrie

Associate Member
Don Johnson

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