



# DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

August 2018

## Message from the President

Hope you are having a great summer. Seems like July flew by! It's also the start of a busy time of year for Lions and there are plenty of opportunities to serve. From Lions Park cleanup, 2-X1 Sports Extravaganza for the Visually Impaired, Smoking Blues & BBQ Festival, and the annual Pancake Breakfast... these service events require the support of as many Lions as possible. We actively need your participation.



A big Thank You to all attended the July City Council meeting where H.O.T. money was awarded for both Blues & BBQ and Sandra Meadows Tournament. Thanks to Joe Kyle, Jeff Burton & Mike Chrietzberg for making the presentations.

*Dan Barkley*

*President, Duncanville Noon Lions Club*

## LIONS PARK FALL CLEANUP



**SAT., SEPT 15**  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

9:00 AM UNTIL 10:00 AM

The Duncanville Noon Lions Club has adopted Lions Park Service Project through the Keep Duncanville Beautiful "Adopt-A-Park" Program. We have committed to cleaning the park four times a year. Please bring gloves and wear appropriate shoes.

## District 2X-1 Mid-Winter Conference



*Saturday, Jan. 12*  
*First Christian Church - Duncanville*

Our club is very honored to have the opportunity to welcome Lions from across the region this upcoming January at the 2X-1 Mid-Winter Conference. If you are interested in serving on the special committee to help organize the event, please see Lion Kasey

## Crazy Busy Fall Season...

Well, it's officially FALL. (Not according to the seasonal calendar... but you know what I mean). The hustle and bustle has begun. Summer is over. School is in full gear. Life is beginning to get crazy again. And the Duncanville Lions are off and running.

Our club has many big projects going on right now & several committees are working hard behind the scenes in preparation for fall events!! Our evening branch is working hard to kick off a new "Leo" club within Duncanville ISD and are planning their "White Cane Day" during the Heart of Duncanville 5K. Make plans to join them on Oct. 13th at Ben Franklin Apothecary.

And of course, the Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival is coming in less than two months. Currently the club is looking for sponsors for the fundraiser & working on the logistics of the event. For more information, please see our president or contact Lion Joe Kyle at [kyle@flash.net](mailto:kyle@flash.net) or (972) 489-6392. Their committee will announcing the meeting dates soon.

District 2X-1 also has many service opportunities which include the Peace Poster, Sports Extravaganza, State Fair of Texas parade & many more. Never a dull moment! If you are interested in any of these service opportunities, please don't hesitate to ask your club leadership.

*- Lion Kasey, Communications Chair*



**October 20-21**

**Armstrong Park in Duncanville**

[smokinbluesbbqfest.com](http://smokinbluesbbqfest.com)



## Duncanville Lions Upcoming Meetings:

*Aug 10 - Reg Meeting, Ginger Herenstein*

*Aug 15 - Board Meeting (6pm at Lions Building)*

*Aug 17 - Reg Meeting, Dr. Marc Smith,  
Duncanville ISD Superintendent*

*Aug 24 - Reg Meeting, Ed "Too Tall" Jones -  
The Duncanville Classic FB Game*

*Aug 31 - Reg Meeting, Coach Samples  
Duncanville HS Head Football Coach*

*Sept 3 @ 7pm - Evening Branch Meeting*

*Sept 7 - Reg Meeting, Stacey Copeland ,  
Friends of the Tri-City Animal Shelter*

*Sept 14 -Reg Meeting, DG Keith Murray,  
2018-19 Lions 2X-1 District Governor*

## DUNCANVILLE SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR



*Sept 15 @ 9am - Lion's Park Cleanup*

*Sept 15 @ 6pm - The Duncanville Classic  
Football Game @ Panther Stadium  
(Duncanville HS vs. Evangel Christian)*

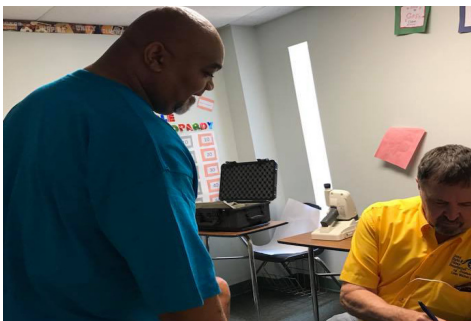
*Sept 22 @ 6pm - Duncanville Chamber's  
"King at the Ranch" Concert w/ Kraig Parker*

*Oct. 4th - Duncanville PD's  
National Night Out*

*Oct. 13th @ 8am - 5th Annual  
Heart of Duncanville 5k*

*Evening Branch "White Cane Day"  
During 5K race*

*Oct. 19-20 - Smokin' Blues & BBQ  
Festival @ Armstrong Park*



*Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation  
at the Community Fair at 4th Avenue  
Church of Christ Church in Dallas*

## Lions in Action:



*New Member Orientation 2018 -  
welcome to all our new Lions!*



*Coach Cathy Self-Morgan on her  
induction into the Texas Girls  
Coaches Association Hall of Fame*



*The squirrel wranglers!*



# Evening Branch News

The Evening Branch Club has continued to “branch” out and take some positive steps in encouraging volunteerism within the community. Our club has decided to look into the possibility of starting a Leo Club within Duncanville ISD and initial steps are being taken to start this initiative. We want to thank the Duncanville Noon Lions for their support for this project.

In July, Lion Laura Kyle accepted the position of being our Tail Twister and Lion Betsy helped coordinate the Duncanville Sparklers to participate in the 4th of July Parade. We are gearing up for the White Cane Day walk which will coincide with the Heart of Duncanville 5k on October 13. Stay tuned for details!!

Our next meeting will be on Sept. 3rd at 7pm - we welcome all Lions to attend!

**Lion Joe Kyle, Branch Club Leader**

## All the way from Alexandria, EGYPT to Duncanville, TEXAS....

Our club was honored to welcome Lion Shahenda Alaa Refaat, president of Leo Lions' Club from Alexandria Imperial and a Leo Advisor. She was in the states for the International Convention held recently.

During the remainder of her tour, she visited Lion Clubs including ours. She spoke and shared information about the Leos and Leo Lions including some of the many projects they work on in Alexandria. One included distribution of more than 300 blankets to families in need at Al Tabya district. When asked if our meetings were similar, she quickly responded, “No. Your meetings are very unique and funny.” Shahenda was excited to hear about the starting of a Leo Club through our club. She graciously offered her assistance in any way to help make our new endeavor a success. - “No matter how far away you go, you will always find a lions club nearby.”



## 2018 Sports Extravaganza

**A**n extravaganza where students with visual impairments are **Bound by No Limits**. They will acquire skills, form friendships, make memories, and so much more.

## August Birthdays

Dan Jespersen - August 5  
Kasey Cheshier - August 10  
Pat Virzi - August 13

\*\*Please let us know if your name is not listed and your birthday is this month. We'll update our list.

## Club Anniversaries

Mel Hammer - 38 Years  
Bob Harrison - 15 Years  
Carmen Ramirez-Hackfield - 4 Years  
Doyce Smith - 4 Years  
Preston Witherspoon - 2 Years  
Clint Harper - 1 Year

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2018



**This Annual Duncanville Festival October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 is made possible by the Duncanville Lions and the City of Duncanville. For specific festival information go to: [www.smokinbluesbbqfest.com](http://www.smokinbluesbbqfest.com). Over 5,000 expected in 2018, and there is still a lot of room to grow. Sponsorship levels may be used for entertaining and/or marketing to festival participants.**

**Festival Presenter \$5,000.00 - Smokin' Blues & BBQ Presented by \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Name here)**

- Company name/Logo promoted via all event marketing and social media campaigns, plus 3 - Diamond Sponsorships.

**Title Sponsorships \$2,500 for Music Stage or VIP Tent, Sponsorship Banner, plus 2 Diamond Sponsorships.**

**Event Award Sponsorships - \$1,000 each - People's Choice, Chef's Choice, Children's Cookoff = Kid's Q, Dessert, (KCBS BBQ Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pork, Brisket); Award Presentation on Stage, plus 1 Gold Benefit per sponsorship.**

**Event Sponsorships - \$1,000 each Kid's Zone, or Music Green Room; plus 1 Gold Benefit per sponsorship.**

**Diamond Sponsor - \$750**

- \$200 in Food and Beverage Vouchers and a Reserved Table for 8 Clients, Family & Friends plus 1 Gold Sponsorship.

**Gold Sponsor - \$500**

- 8 Full Participation Passes to Festivals (Friday Night and Saturday)
- Access for 8 to VIP Tents during Festival hours each day
- Sponsor Advertising on the Big screen during the Festival

**Silver Sponsor - \$250**

- 4 Full Participation Passes to Festival (Friday Night and Saturday)
- Access to VIP tent during Festival hours
- Sponsor Advertising on the Big Screen during the Festival

**Bronze Sponsor - \$125**

- 2 Participation Passes to Festival (Friday Night and Saturday)
- Sponsor Advertising on the Big Screen during the Festival

**Vendor Display Booth - \$50** Includes a 10x10 outdoor location both days - no water or electric available.

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