



DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

September 2018

Message from the President

The Lions year is going by fast and Summer is almost over. Of course that means the start to a busy "Fall" season! Please take note of several of the special events & service opportunities coming soon. There are many ways to serve the community of Duncanville & beyond.

The Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival preparations are going well, but we'll need lots of volunteers to pull this off. Lion Joe Kyle is doing an excellent job coordinating the efforts, but will need all the help he can get. Meetings are on Sunday evenings at 7pm. We are running out of time folks.

The Duncanville Noon Lions Club have a Lions Park "Fall Clean-up" through the Keep Duncanville Beautiful "Adopt-A-Park" Program. We have committed to cleaning the park four times a year and are scheduled to do a "clean-up" on Sept. 15th. (weather permitting)

Please attend the monthly Board Meetings (3rd Wed) as you are able. Meetings are open to all members and your input is needed. Important club business takes place during these monthly meetings.

Last, remember to bring a friend or associate to "Stress Free" Friday meetings. Just maybe they could become members and get involved serving alongside you!!

Thank you for all your service to the community.

Dan Barkely

President, Duncanville Noon Lions Club

LIONS PARK FALL CLEANUP



SAT., SEPT 15
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

9:00 AM UNTIL 10:00 AM

Keep Duncanville Beautiful "Adopt-A-Park" Program

Please bring gloves and wear appropriate shoes.

Power of WE

"The Power of We" - it's amazing to see what WE, as Lions can accomplish. Our club members continue to challenge themselves & identify pertinent needs in the community and step up to serve. There is no other time more evident of this that during the next few months.

As we enter the Fall & Winter seasons, several members are actively working hard in preparation for many Lion and other civic events. The evening branch continues to work on chartering a new "Leo" club within Duncanville ISD. If you know of any 12-18 year old students who would be interested in being a part of the charter club, please encourage them to get involved!! Their "White Cane Walk" activities during the Heart of Duncanville 5K are also coming soon. Make plans to join them on Oct. 13th in Downtown Duncanville and get a nice workout.

The Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival is coming up in ONE MONTH and volunteers will be needed during the two-day community event. The committee also continues to look for sponsors for the fund raiser. For more information or leads, please see our president or contact Lion Joe Kyle at kyle@flash.net or (972) 489-6392.

Not too far away is the Pancake Breakfast & the District 2X-1 Mid-Winter Conference that our club is hosting in January! Speaking of District 2X-1, there are many service opportunities coming soon including the Sports Extravaganza, State Fair of Texas parade, Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation & more. If you are interested in any of these service opportunities, please don't hesitate to ask your club leadership.

- Lion Kasey, Communications Chair

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Donald Browning Jr.
& Kerrie Lepai-Jones





Duncanville Lions Upcoming Meetings:

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

Sept 19 - Board Meeting
(6pm at Lions Building)

Sept 21 - Reg Meeting, Lions John McGinnis,
Roy Chirayil, Tonya Hunter Lions Alert and
VRC Program

Sept 28 - Reg Meeting, David Green,
Monasterolo di Savigliano – Italy Trip

Oct. 1 - Evening Branch Meeting,
(7pm at Lions Building, Speaker TBA)

Oct 5- Reg Meeting, Andrew Jr. Boy
& Kerri Lepai Jones

Oct 12 - Reg Meeting, Jim Gatewood,
Local Author

Featured Community Events



* Accepting Donations & Canned
Foods for the Duncanville
Outreach Ministry

*Duncanville Mason's
Car Show & Blood Drive*

Sept. 15 from 10am-2pm

**John C. Pelt Masonic
Lodge #1321**

See Lion Mary for more info!



Sept. 15 - 6pm @ Panther Stadium

See Lion Clint for more info!

 **Frost**
Presents
"The King at the Ranch"



September 22, 2018

Cocktails: 6 p.m.

Dinner & Show: 7 p.m.

Live Auction at Intermission

Eddie Deen's Ranch

944 S. Lamar Street
Dallas, TX 75207

**Duncanville Chamber's
Concert and Auction**

See Lion Steve for info!



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**Oct. 2nd at Duncanville
Recreation Center**

Volunteers are needed to
work the Lions Table!

*See Lion Dan
for info!*



**Oct. 13 @ 8am -
at Ben Franklin
Apothecary**

Runners & Volunteers
needed!

See Lion Kasey for info!

Evening Branch News

The Evening Branch has a few projects going on right now. We would like to invite the Noon Club to join us in "walking" the Heart of Duncanville 5K in support of the White Cane Day on Saturday, October 13th. Paint a dowel stick white with a red tip, wear sun glasses and join us.

Next, we are still looking for youth (12 to 18) to charter a Leo Club with the school district. Please let an branch club member know if you have an poetential contact. Oh yeah, a few of us are also working on a little festival in October as well.

Our next meeting will be on Oct. 1st at 7pm - we welcome all Lions to attend.

Lion Joe Kyle, Branch Club Leader

Lions in Action:



Duncanville Lions participating in the 10th Annual Howard Snyder Golf Tournament - Benefiting LS&TF



"He's not that tall!" - Lion Mary with Ed Too Tall Jones



October 19-20

Armstrong Park in Duncanville

WWW.SMOKINBLUESBBQFEST.COM

The Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival is coming in ONE month. We still need sponsors for the fundraiser & finalizing the logistics of the event. Thanks to the City of Duncanville for their partnership!!

Sponsors Contact - Lion Joe Kyle (972) 489-6392

Volunteer Sign-up - Lion Don McBurnett (214) 918-9981

Purchase Tickets / Team Sign-up - www.smokinbluesbbqfest.com

Sept Birthdays

Ramiro Sanchez - Sept. 13
Jack Pegues - Sept. 14
Steve Martin - Sept. 15
Jerry Frazier - Sept. 16
Leon Miller - Sept. 19
Norma Flatt - Sept. 29

Club Anniversaries

Tommy Wolverton - 47 Years
Mathew Wolverton - 18 Years
Dennis Virzi - 15 Years
Bob Harrison - 15 Years
Cathy Self-Morgan - 8 Years
Kasey Cheshier - 7 Years



Theme for 2018-19

"Kindness Matters"

For the last 31 years, Lions' Clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools! Duncanville will partipate again in 2018!

Lions Tale

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Upcoming District 2X-1 Events



20th
YEAR
ANNIVERSARY



2018 Sports Extravaganza

**20th Annual Sports Extravaganza
for Blind & Visually Impaired
Students.**

Oct. 26-27 - Volunteers Needed!
Grand Prairie & Irving Nimitz High Schools



**STATE FAIR
OF
TEXAS®**

Sept. 28 - State Fair Parade

Join other 2X-1 Lions in the annual opening day parade!
Downtown Dallas from 9:30am - Noon

District 2X-1 2nd Cabinet Meeting

*Saturday, Oct. 20th
607 E. Fair Street
Kaufman, TX 75142*



North Texas Giving Day

To learn more about North Texas Giving Day you can visit:
www.facebook.com/NorthTexasGivingDay
www.twitter.com/ntxgivingday
Hashtag #NTxGivingDay

North Texas Giving Day

Communities Foundation of Texas' North Texas Giving Day is an 18-hour online giving event designed to empower every person to give back to their community by supporting local nonprofits and causes they care about in one easy-to-use platform.

The event helps build awareness and support for nonprofits like nothing else. In 2017, \$39 million was raised through more than 137,000 gifts benefiting 2,723 local nonprofit, bringing the nine year total to \$195 million for our community. North Texas Giving Day is the largest community-wide giving event in the nation.

In ten years, this online event has transformed from an idea to help raise awareness of nonprofits, to a movement that has ignited a broad culture of community-wide giving. During North Texas Giving Day, everyone has the opportunity to be a philanthropist to build a stronger and more vibrant community.

On North Texas Giving Day donations or club payments are eligible for matching funds if given through their website www.NorthTexasGivingDay.org

Go Online to Donate: 9/20/2018

The **Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation** is taking part in the Communities Foundation of Texas 10th annual North Texas Giving Day! Give September 20th between 6am and midnight and your donation will be matched.



FOLLOW THESE 3 EASY STEPS TO DONATE

1. Go to www.NorthTexasGivingDay.org and search for LS&TF Organization
2. Make a donation
3. Tell your friends using hashtag #NTxGivingDay

Not available on September 20th? No worries. Schedule your gift between September 13th and September 19th.