



# DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

January 2019

## Message from the President

**Happy 2019 Duncanville Lions!!**

Looking back at the last two months of 2018, we had a successful Pancake Breakfast in November. Thanks to Terry Webb for being emcee and to all volunteers that made this event happen. In December we celebrated the Christmas Party with a fun “white elephant” gift exchange. We collected canned goods for DOM and toys for Santa Cop. Once again we sang the 12 Days of Christmas with each table acting out the gift. Thanks to Kasey for the best portrayal of “6 geese a layin” -very entertaining. The living center residents also appreciated the fruit, ham, & canned goods delivered after our last meeting of the year.



The Sandra Meadows Classic was once again a huge success and has established itself as the premiere girls’ basketball tournament in the nation. The Cedar Hill Longhorns won the tournament for the first time in their school history. Thanks to all who volunteered for the Sandra Meadow Tournament. Special thanks to Lion Steve and Lion Cassandra. Job well done.

Las Vegas night meetings have begun. They will occur every Thursday at 6:00 continuing until the actual event. We need your participation to make this year’s Las Vegas night successful.

Remember our monthly board meetings on the third Wednesday of every month. All members are invited. We need your input and leadership.

January 12 is the 2x-1 Midwinter Conference. Our club is the host this year, so we need volunteers to help. See Norma or Kasey for more information.

Hope to see you at the Stress Free Friday meetings. Invite a friend or acquaintance. If they see us having fun maybe they would like to join.

**Dan Barkley**  
*President, Duncanville Lions Club*



## Las Vegas Night Sponsor Opportunities

We are pleased to announce that planning has begun for the 27th annual Duncanville Lions Club scholarship and charity fundraiser “Las Vegas Night”. This year’s event is scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 2019 and will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Duncanville

Since its inception this event has raised over \$275,000. Each year the proceeds provide scholarships for graduating seniors residing within the Duncanville School District, helping them realize their dreams of furthering their education. Additionally, the event provides funding for many local charities, including the Duncanville Outreach Ministries, Special Olympics, the 3rd Grade Literacy Fair, and Lions Club supported vision exams and eyeglasses for students and adults.

Lions can get involved by volunteering to help our signature fundraiser. Planning sessions occur each Thursday night until February 21st.

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

**Lions Dennis Virzi & Carmen Hackfield**

## Upcoming Meetings:

*Jan 5 - Reg Meeting*, Brian Estler,  
Special Olympics of Texas

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

*Jan 11 - Reg Meeting*, Lion John Landrum,  
Lions Council Chair MD-2

*Jan. 12 - 2x-1 Midwinter Conference*  
8am-2pm in Duncanville

*Jan. 16 - Board Meeting*  
6pm at Lions Building

*Jan. 18 - Reg Meeting*, Linda Dean,  
Help to Heal

*Jan. 26 - Reg Meeting* - Stephanie Bernier  
and Trent Seller, DHS Swimming & Tennis

*Feb. 1 - Reg Meeting*, Yvette Green & Leon  
Paul, DHS Track Coaches,

## Featured Community Event



### “Celebrate Duncanville”

*Hosted by the City of Duncanville  
and the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce*



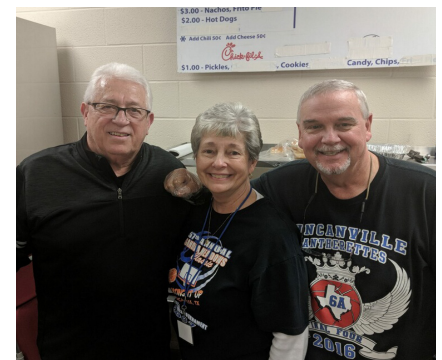
#### Featuring:

- Mayor's State of the City Address and Awards of Excellence
- Chamber Awards including Man & Woman of the Year

**Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 6pm**

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

## Lions in Action - 2018 Sandra Meadows Classic





# Evening Branch News

The Evening Branch is looking forward to a busy 2019. We will be having our first meeting of 2019 Monday January 7th at the Lions Building. There is a social from 7:00-7:15 with meeting following. This meetings focus is to finalize the details with starting up a Community Leos Club this year. If you are interested in helping or know someone with children 12 years of age or older please accept and or extend an invitation to this meeting on January 7th. Duncanville's First Leo Club coming soon.

**Tara Flatt-Ferduson - Secretary, Duncanville Evening Branch**

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## 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

**Saturday, January 12th**

First Christian Church of Duncanville  
203 S Main St, Duncanville, TX 75116

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 4th with Lion Norma - nflatt902@att.net  
SEE LION KASEY TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP!

## Jan Birthdays

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

## Club Anniversaries

Mike Courville - 48 Years  
Bob Lee - 46 Years  
Ramiro Sanchez - 37 Years  
Terry Webb - 28 Years  
Carla Fahey - 20 Years  
Norma Flatt - 17 Years  
Pat Virzi - 7 Years  
Laura Kyle - 6 Years  
Marc Smith - 2 Year  
Pat Cheshier - 2 Year

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

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## Lions Tale

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**DUNCANVILLE LIONS CLUB**

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**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Fundraiser**

Hilton Garden Inn – 800 N. Main Street

Duncanville, Texas

February 23, 2019

**2019 Title Sponsor: TBA****SPONSORSHIP INVOICE**

<b>Sponsorship Name</b>	
<i>(The above entry is how the sponsor name and/or format will be displayed at the event.)</i>	
<b>Contact</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City/State/Zip</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TITLE SPONSOR</b>	\$2,500	16 tickets* to event, featured listing in the 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"/> <b>"HIGH ROLLER" SPONSOR</b>	\$750	8 tickets* to event, featured listing in the program, display advertising at event, \$10,000 voucher for gaming chips, reserved table for the night, pre-auction advertisement.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>"JACKPOT" SPONSOR</b>	\$500	4 tickets* to event, listing in the program, display advertising at event, \$5,000 voucher for gaming chips.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>"BLACKJACK" SPONSOR</b>	\$350	2 tickets* to event, listing in the program, display advertising at event, \$3,000 voucher for gaming chips.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>"SLOTS" SUPPORTER</b>	\$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 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Duncanville Lions Club Scholarship Fundraiser. 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.

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 Lion Contact/Phone

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