



DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

Message from the President

May / June 2019

It is bittersweet that my term as Club President is coming to an end. What seemed like a daunting task in the beginning has become more comfortable with time and has been a rewarding and enjoyable experience. If only it weren't for that "elusive" bell. I hope I have served you well.

Reflecting on my goals for the year, I feel we have accomplished a lot as a club and I look forward to the next role of immediate Past President. I promise to serve diligently in any capacity needed.

For the 2019-2020 year, we are recruiting members to sign up for committees. Please see Jerry Frazier or Norma Flatt. Again I want to thank each of you for supporting the work of Lionism in the Duncanville Noon Lions Club. It has been my pleasure to serve with you.

Lion Dan Barkley

President, Duncanville Noon Lions Club

Message from Communications Chair

Thanks for your patience & understanding as I've transitioned to my new position with the United Way of West Ellis County. Needless to say, the position has kept me extremely busy and active within the region. My hope is have a newsletter for our club every other month. I'm always looking for help, so give me heads up if you're interested in serving on this committee in 2019-20. Thanks,

Lion Kasey Cheshier

2019-20 Duncanville Lions Installation Banquet

Thursday, June 20, 2019



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

R.S.V.P. by June 14, 2019
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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.

America is the home of the brave! The strong stance taken by those defending Fort McHenry in 1814 has been replicated time and again in our nation's history; in hundreds of places, untold bravery has been exhibited by those defending America's freedom. The theme "**Home of the Brave**" touches something deep inside all those who love America, it's freedom, and appreciate those who have made installments along the way to keep our country free.

Honoring the Duncanville Panthers Basketball UIL 6A State Championship, Coach David Peavy & the 2018-19 Panthers will serve as Grand Marshal.



**Grand Marshal:
David Peavy**

Duncanville Panthers Boys Basketball
Coach and 2018-19 State Championship Team

Theme:

"Home of the Brave"



Upcoming Events:

*May 24 - **Reg Meeting:*** Mayor Barry Gordon,
State of the City Address

*May 31 - **Reg Meeting:*** Erin Fischer,
Girl Scouts STEM Center of Excellence

*June 3 - **Best Southwest Leo's Meeting***
at 6pm, **Branch Club Meeting** at 7:15pm

*June 7 - **Reg Meeting:*** Norm Hitzges
SportsRadio 1310 The Ticket

*June 8 - **Lions University***
at Brookhaven College (Farmers Branch)

*June 14 - **Reg Meeting:*** Best Southwest Leos

*June 15 - **Independent Living Center Cook-out***

*June 19 - **Board Meeting***
6pm at Lions Building

*June 20 - **Installation Banquet***

*June 21 - **No Meeting***

*June 22 - **Lions Park Clean-up***

*June 30 - **Reg Meeting:*** Prez Dan Barkley

*July 4 - **Parade*** (Morning)

*July 5 - **No Meeting***

Lions in the Community



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



Lion Betsy Thompson & the Best Southwest Leos helped with time-keeping at the fire truck pull in May.



Several Lions battled the traffic & rain to volunteer at the low vision clinic in Dallas.



*PP Kasey Cheshier finished his twelfth marathon wearing burnt orange at the Waxahachie Lions Club's "Hachie 50".
Gig em or Hook em???*



4th of July Committee Members & President Barkley announced David Peavy & the Duncanville Panthers Boy Basketball team as the Grand Marshall of the upcoming 4th of July parade.



The Lions Club finished in 1st Place at the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce - Burgers, Bowling & Business event held at Red Bird Lanes. Lion Ramiro Sanchez was our Team Coach and Mascot.

2019 Scholarship Recipients



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

Jariah Cole	Chasity Jenkins	Kennedy Onic
Kamryn Crowder	Marvin Mendoza	Yulisa Vega
Dion Jamerson	Gloria Ogunlade	Karla Venzor

Several Lions were designated as Scholarship Honorees for 2019: Lion Dan Barkley, Lois Cathey, Dr. Bill Dover, Bob Lee, Leon Miller, Ray Pursley, Steve Rutherford, Doyce Smith & Elizabeth Thompson



Saturday, June 8
Brookhaven College

Ellison Miles Bldg., 3939 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch, Tx.

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.

District 2X-1 Convention Highlights



The "Duncanville Delegation"

2019 MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention

May 30 - June 1



Waxahachie Civic Center
2000 Civic Center Lane
Waxahachie TX

REGISTER ONLINE:

texaslions.org/stateconvention/

**** There are several volunteer opportunities available if you are willing to help at the convention. Please contact Lion Kasey for info!**

WELCOME ABOARD

NEW MEMBERS!!

Dena McFerren
Matthew Jones



Dville Noon Lions
"Grass Roots Lions"
Dub Guthrie

Evening Branch
"Grass Roots Lion"
Betsy Thompson



District 2X-1
Lion of the Year
Kasey Cheshier

Evening Branch / Leos News

The Evening Branch Club has been busy & actively assisting the efforts to start the Best Southwest Leo club in region. The branch recently also elected new officers for 2019-2020 Lions' year.:

President Tara Flatt-Ferguson, Vice President Betsy Thompson, Secretary Lee Burton & Treasurer Joe Kyle.

At the District 2X-1 Convention, Lion Betsy Thompson received the Grass Roots award from the Branch Club for all her service in the club and the co advisor for the newly formed Best Southwest Club Leo Club.

The Leos have been very busy. They had a booth at the Duncan Switch in April to promote Leo Awareness Month and Earth Day. They created a photo booth for everyone to take pictures with an Earth Day theme and planting station for kids. They also volunteered at the 10th annual Fire truck Pull for Special Olympics. The Leos are currently working a video to enter in the state convention competition.



For their first fund raiser, the Leos are in need of donations of concession snack items to sale at the State Convention. The proceeds will be used to support their future service projects. Donations will be accepted at this Friday's and the following Friday Noon Lion Meeting. You can also contact Lion Tara @ 214-274-4946 or Lion Betsy @ besty.thompson211@gmail.com and we can make arrangements to pick up donations.

Tara Flatt-Ferguson
Secretary, Duncanville Evening Branch



May/June Birthday's

Betsy Thompson - May 8
Matt Wolverton - May 19
Janice Savage-Martin - May 23
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

Jim McDonald - 22 Years
Steven Rutherford - 15 Years
Steve Davis - 14 Years
Samantha Wolverton - 10 Years
Tara Flatt-Ferguson - 4 Years
Wayne Langston - 4 Years
Betsy Thompson - 4 Years
Rick Moser - 3 Years
Betty Doller - 3 Years
Barry Gordon - 1 year
Marlyse Gordon - 1 Year
Todd Fry - 1 Year

Prayer Requests

Lion Tommy Wolverton
The Terry Webb Family



Saturday, June 15
from 11:30am-1pm

Duncanville Living Center
400 Middle Rd, Duncanville, Texas 75116

**** Pot Luck & donations needed for food ****
**** See Norma or Wayne for info ****

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LIONS PARK SUMMER CLEANUP

Saturday, June 22
(Weather Permitting)
9am-10am