



DUNCANVILLE LIONS TALE

June 2016

Message from the President

Coming to the end of my year as President of the Duncanville Noon Lions Club is bittersweet. I am not sure I am really ready to ring the bell on my last meeting (assuming I can find it). It would be different if being in leadership in Lions were contentious, but when Lions roar, it's not in anger.

We have had a great year which has included the start of a new event, "The BBQ and Blues Festival", as well as continuing our many customary events that have become part of the fabric of our community. I have made new friends and strengthened old friendships. I truly believe that, through our efforts, we have made a difference in our community and that Lions around the world are making a positive impact wherever they are.

I hope this doesn't sound like I am fading into the background. I will be a Past President, but I won't be invisible or quiet.

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.

Dale Ward, soon to be,
Past President, Duncanville Noon Lions Club

2016-2017 Duncanville Lions Installation Banquet

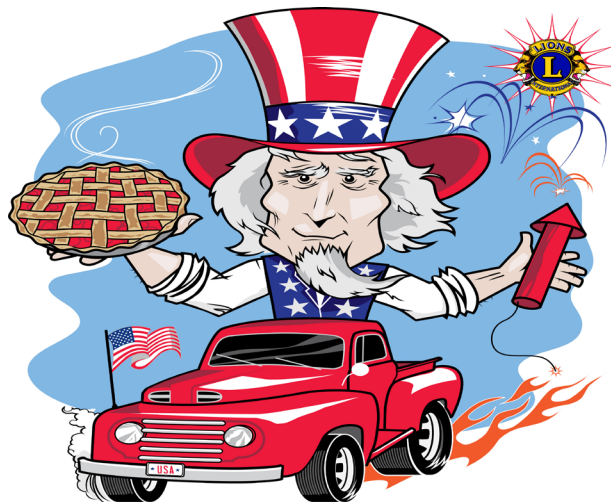


Thursday, June 23, 2016

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

R.S.V.P. by June 17, 2016
Contact Norma Flatt
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Duncanville Lions



4th of July Parade

Duncanville Lions Club invites all to attend the annual 4th of July Parade. Our traditional routes down Freeman, Wheatland and Main Street starting at 9am. Volunteers will be needed & Lion Don will be having a committee meeting on Monday, June 20th at 4:30pm at Ben Franklin Apothecary.

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.

Honoring the 100th anniversary of the Lions Club International, the theme will be "Red, White & We Serve" with longtime Lion & community volunteer, Steve Martin as Grand Marshal.

2016 Parade Theme



Grand Marshal: Lion Steve Martin

(Longtime Lion & Community Volunteer)

Upcoming Events:

June 17 - Lions Meeting (Dale Ward recaps his year)

June 23 - Installation Banquet

June 24 - No Meeting

June 25 - City of Champions Night at Dallas Wings WNBA Basketball Game

June 26 - Dville Lions visit Texas Lions Camp

July 1 - No Meeting (Holiday)

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

July 8 - Regular Meeting, New Member Orientation

July 11 - Evening Branch Meets



Texas Lions Camp Picnic

June 26, 2016, at 6:00 PM

Texas Lion's Camp
4100 San Antonio Hwy
Kerrville, Texas 78028

Volunteers are needed to help serve 350 campers at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Awesome opportunity to support these wonderful students & visit the camp in person. Contact Lion Michael Douglas (mcdouglas1956@gmail.com) for more info or to sign up.

Lions in the Community



Lions (Jerry, Steve, Terry, Louis & Doyce) participating in the F.L.A.G Golf Fund-raiser



Evening Branch Club participating in Relay for Life



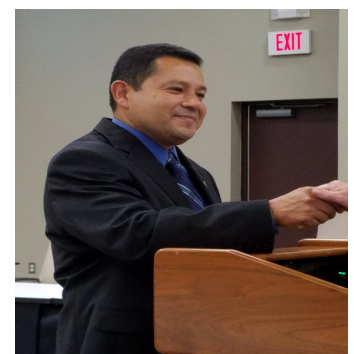
Lion Cathy Self-Morgan inducted into the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame... Congrats!!



Lion Kasey eating his way to victory at duncanSWITCH



Lions 2X-1 University



Lion Joe being sworn in as Duncanville ISD Board Trustee

Evening Branch News

The Evening Branch Club started in 2014 with 2 (Noon Club) members. In 2014 we gained 8 new members and in 2015 we gained 4 additional new members. We have all enjoyed volunteering at the pancake breakfast, Las Vegas Night, Smokin Blues BBQ, and other events over the past 2 years.

Although this has been a very stressful 2 years, it has also been a very rewarding couple years. (How many Lions get to reign for 2 years!?) Although I'll be stepping down from my throne, I'm very much looking forward to sitting beside our new president, Carmen, to help us continue to succeed.

I recently attended (and personally instructed a class) Lions University with a handful of others. It was very rewarding and I am looking forward to the next year (as I'm sure as many others are as well). The Branch Club is also in the process of planning their very first event (Regarding White Cane Day) and honoring and supporting those with visual disabilities.

We cannot wait to expand and explore all of the upcoming possibilities; and hope that all of the Lions will be there to support us and each other. The Lions Club is an exceptional group and I'm looking forward to the future. We cannot do it without all of us.

Thank you for everything that you've done; I am looking forward to the future! Be sure to come join us at our evening meetings on the first Monday of every month (due to the holiday our July meeting is on the 11th) at the Duncanville Lions Building.

Laura Kyle - President, Duncanville Evening Branch

2016 Scholarship Recipients



Duncanville Lions presented scholarships to eight very deserving Duncanville High School graduating seniors in late May. Recognizing the contributions of current & past members, the scholarships were named in honor of fellow Lions. ***This year's recipients of the Lions Club Scholarships were:***

Estaban Andrade	(In memory of Lion Bob Alpert)
Jonathan Castro	(Lion Dan Barkley)
Karla Estrada	(In memory of Lion Alvin Brazell)
Aylin Gurrusqueta	(Lion Michael Douglas)
Schakerra Hawkins	(Lion Claudia Kingston)
Cameron Charles Lee	(Lion Mary Love)
Juan Patlan	(Lion Carmen Rameriz-Partlow)
Delaney Todd	(In memory of Lion Paul Studebaker)

June Birthday's

Larry Easley - June 2
Ray Pursley - June 10
Betty Doller - June 24
Marion Austin - June 30

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

June Club Anniversaries

Samantha Wolverton - 8 Years

Prayer Requests

- Efurd Family
- Lion Don McBurnett
- Lion Kasey's Wife (Joy Cheshier)
- Officer Eddie Edwards



99th Lions Clubs

International Convention:

Fukuoka, Japan June 24-28
www.lcicon.org

**** You better make plans soon if you plan on attending!**

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