



# The Tail Twister

Cullman Lions Club

August 2, 2021

## Program

Cullman Lions Lioness Dottie Henke spoke to the Club. She displayed a small part of the Lion pin collection of her husband, Cullman Lion Ed Henke.



**Lioness Dottie Henke**

Lion Ed Henke was an avid Lion pin collection. He started collecting and trading pins in 1974 and actively pursued the hobby until he passed in 2020. Over the years he amassed thousands of pins. His interest in the pins eventually entered him into a world-wide network of pin traders as far as Australia. Lion Ed not only collected and traded pins but also designed them. He designed the annual Alabama state pin for many years. He received a plaque presented in England for his design efforts from Lions International. Lioness Dottie has bequeathed Lion Ed's pins to the Cullman Lions, entrusting the Club with the stewardship of this fascinating aspect of our Lion heritage.



**Mounted Examples of Lion Ed's Collection**

## International President Award

Lion Jerry Bonner has been awarded the highest personal award in Lionism, the International President's "Ambassador of Good Will Award." This award is accompanied by a hand-written letter of thanks by the International President for the receiving Lion's service and dedication. Only 25 are awarded annually world-wide.



**Past Council Chair Lion Secretary Jerry Bonner**



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### Member Information

Lion Carey Thompson's wife, Beverly, passed on August 1<sup>st</sup> at their home under hospice care. The memorial service will be at St. Paul's on Wednesday at noon. Lion Gary Murphree fell and broke several ribs.

### Length of Service Recognized

Lion Bruce Harbison was presented a small gift for his 50 plus years of Lionism.



Lion Bruce & Lion President Javon

### William Chandler Award

The Club received the William Chandler Award for large club membership growth in MD-34 for the past Lion year.



Lion Secretary Craig & Lion President Javon

Photographer: Lion Charlie Powell

Editor: Lion Don Smith

Associate Editor: Lion Carey Thompson

### New Member

The Club welcomes Roy Bates, sponsored by Lion Charlie Powell. Lion Randy is a Cullman city policeman.



Lion Roy Bates

### Fair Update

Fair Board President Lion Charlie Childers updated the Club on progress for the Fair. Credit card processing will be continued and there will be no limits on exhibits. Assignments for members will be issued soon. The Fair Board will meet next week.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

- August 9: Regular meeting
- August 16: Regular meeting
- August 23: Regular meeting
- August 30: Regular meeting

### Tail Twister Input

If you need something special or to report or a correction in the *Tail Twister*, please contact Lion Don Smith.