



The Tail Twister

Cullman Lions Club

July 26, 2021

Program

Stephanie Lawson, Executive Director of the Cullman County Commission on Aging, spoke to the Club.



Stefanie Lawson

Ms. Lawson recently assumed her responsibilities after 23 years with the State of Alabama in Human Resources. She arrived in time to direct the reopening of the 16 full and part-time Cullman County senior facilities after 16 months of closure due to Covid-19. The Commission on Aging provides support services to seniors in many capacities. Even when the buildings were closed, over \$894k was saved for seniors by Medicare assistance counseling and \$590k saved in drug costs last year. Now that the facilities have reopened, 867 seniors a week are now participating in lunches and other activities.

Ms. Lawson thanked us for our weekly meeting donation of \$100. All our donation goes to a special fund used for the direct benefit of the Cullman County Commission on Aging senior participants where we now meet. Funds will be used for arts and crafts, bingo prizes and games.

Length of Service Awards

Lion President Javon presented the following Length of Service awards:

| <u>Years</u> | <u>Lion</u> |
|--------------|------------------|
| 10 | Dave Gratz |
| 10 | Barry Willingham |
| 35 | Charlie McBrayer |



L to R: Lions Barry, Charlie, Dave & Javon

Lion Wendell Copeland received a commemorative gift for his 50 plus years of service.



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L to R: Lion President Javon and Lion Wendell

The Club welcomes Champ Crocker, sponsored by Lion Josh Speakman. Lion Champ is an attorney.



Lion Champ Crocker

July 19 BOD Minutes

Lion Secretary Craig Gadow read the last BOD minutes. The closing date for the Smith Lake property is pending completion of a survey and title search. The contract with Justin Dyer is under review. Lion Ed Henke's pin collection has been donated to the Club by Lioness Dottie Henke.

The Club welcomes Chad Willoughby, sponsored by Lion Dennis Berse. Lion Chad has a trailer sales and chroming business.

3 New Members!

The Club welcomes Dr. Randy Turner, sponsored by Lion Raymond Williams. Lion Randy is a physician.



Lion Chad Willoughby



Lion Randy Turner



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Fair Update

Fair Board President Lion Charlie Childers announced the 2020 Fair books had been audited. No significant errors were found. Several recommendations for improvement were made which will be incorporated into the Fair business process. Lion Charlie stated Fair jobs would be assigned to our 3 new members. The Fair Board met.

Member Information

Lion Carey Thompson's wife Beverly remains gravely ill on hospice care at home. Our prayers are with them both.

Upcoming Programs and Events

July 28: Leadership Conference - Montgomery
August 2: Regular meeting
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.