



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

April 12, 2021

Program

Tonight, there was no guest speaker or program, other than election of Club Officers, conducted by Lion Steve Murphree. Lion Steve, again, covered the circumstances of our election this year. That is: After nominating committee discussions, it decided to allow current officers to be included on this slate of officer nominees. This decision was prompted by the Covid-19 pandemic which has not allowed to accomplish what they were elected to do in serving a full 12-month, active term. Lion Steve also explained that by tradition, the President of our Club has only served a single 12-month term, except on one past occasion. This election would potentially be a second exception to that tradition. However, Club members would still have the option to vote for a nominee, other than the incumbent, for each position. Lion President Javon previously asked for additional nominations from the floor, but none were made.

We did have a few Lions keeping us amused during the vote counting – Lion Richard White told a joke about a monkey who caused a wreck, and Lion Chris Robinson told some facts about Jimmy Carter from a book that he had been reading, noting, in particular, that the former President was prominent in his local Lions Club.

Election results were as follows:

President – Lion Javon Daniel
1st Vice President – Lion Milford Parrish
2nd Vice President – Lion Cody Smith
3rd Vice President – Lion Tim Sinyard
Secretary – Lion Craig Gadow
Treasurer – Lion Jerry Bonner
Lion Tamer – Lion Dave Gratz
Tail Twister – Lion David Bussman
Directors – Lion Fred Osborne &
– Lion Casey Smith
Membership Committee –
Lion Gordon Boyd

Other Business

Lion David Bussman had a medical problem that kept him away from our meeting tonight. He is still undergoing some testing. I talked to him today, and he says he is feeling fine and in good spirits.

We had a number of Lions that braved Covid-19 and joined us after missing a number of meetings, including Lions Wendell Copeland, Jim Howard, and Tom Pfeifer.

Lion Jerry Eddleman was awarded an International pin for recognition as a Senior Key builder for bringing in at least two new Lions in the past year.

Lion Charlie Childers announced that he has a large number of sanitary masks offered free from Walmart for charitable (501C3) organizations. Contact him ASAP at 256-338-0445 if you know of an



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organization that could use them. He has about 2 million of them.

Treasurer Lion Jerry Bonner announced that the State Lions Headquarters is seeking someone to fill a paid dual-position that is split between Lions Sight (bookkeeper) and the State Lions (secretary); location of the job is in Birmingham in the UAB, Callahan Eye Hospital; benefits include health insurance, Lions Club dues, travel, and all Lions Conventions costs. Computer skills required for this position include Word, Excel, and Quick Books. Interested candidates should contact Lion Jerry at 256-507-2709.

Lion Secretary Don Smith noted that there were only 301 Alabamians hospitalized for Covid-19 in the entire State. Lion Chris Robinson then spoke up to say that he and Lion Randy Kraft went to a Fair last week at the new Huntsville ballfield that our midway contractor, Kissel Entertainment, was staging. He said that it was packed, and he saw very people wearing masks, but all were having a great time.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Apr 19: No Club meeting.

Apr 26: Club meeting in Bldg #3, as usual. Election of Club Officers will be conducted for 2021-2022. The Cullman Fair Board will meet afterwards.

May 3: Likely to start weekly Club meetings every Monday on this date. Announcement will be forthcoming.

May 22: Annual Shred-a-Thon in the King Edward parking area. Lions should be on the scene between 8:30 and 8:45AM.

Tale Twister Input

If you need something special or to report a correction in the *Tale Twister*, see Lions Carey Thompson or Don Smith at the meetings. Lion Carey can be reached at 256-739-0580 (H) or 256-426-3207 (C). Lion Don can be reached at 256-737-7433 (H) or 256-426-7722 (C).