



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

April 17, 2023

### Program

Our speaker tonight was Miss Alexis Sartin, who, during our most recent fair, was crowned Miss Cullman County Fair. She will also be pursuing the Crown of Miss Alabama at the upcoming Miss Alabama Contest as the Cullman Fair representative.



Fair Board President, Lion Charlie Childers, presented Miss Lexi Sartin with a token of Lions' appreciation for speaking to us tonight.

Miss Sartin is an 18-year-old student at Vinemont High School, and she is involved in various school organizations such as Color Guard, Archery, SGA, NHS, and Math Team. She is also an active member of LifePointe Church, where she contributes to the dance and worship team. Her community service initiative, "You Are Enough", is centered around promoting positive mental health. Her goal is to encourage individuals to embrace their worth and realize that they are enough just the way they are. She stressed that while striving to be the best version of yourself is important, it is equally important to accept that making mistakes is a natural part of life and being human, and that what matters

most is how we get back up after being knocked down in life.

Her future plans involve attending the Ramp School of Worship to earn her worship ministry degree, then to transfer to a university to obtain her degree in education.

Lexi is raising money for Miss America Scholarships as a part of the Miss America program, empowering women through education, and the Four Points of the crown; Style, Service, Scholarship and Success. Donations through the following web site: <http://spot.fund/pn1kpsc>. Miss Alabama contestants are all also required to sell full page ads for the Miss Alabama catalog, showing your support for them at a cost of \$400 from local organizations. For more information contact [Alexis.Sartin675@gmail.com](mailto:Alexis.Sartin675@gmail.com). For the second year in a row the Lions Club and Fair have been fortunate to have such an attractive and talented representative at the Miss Alabama Contest.

### Other Business

Lions Craig Gadow reported on the BOD minutes of last Monday. The Bank CD holding proceeds from the sale of the Club's lake property was expiring, so it was renewed at 4% interest. Lion David Bussman made a request to procure a used pizza oven for use in the Lions Concession Stand; the request was approved. Lion George asked the BOD to follow through on Lions scholarships, previously approved. Lion Craig stated that Lions International wanted Lions to list their individual community service, outside of Lions Club projects, such as Lion



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Richard White's work at the Cullman Work Farm. Lion International's purpose in creating this listing is to get funding from large corporations and other organizations, showing that the Lions Clubs have an available workforce to get various community projects completed, world-wide.

Lion Steve Murphree, whose committee is heading up the candidate selection for new Club officers, presented Lion candidates as follows:

- President – Chris Brooks & Wendell Copeland.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Pres – Jim Burke & Doug Doggett.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Pres – Delane Ray & Dewayne Wilson.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-Pres – Ricky Peek & Jeff Lawson.
- Secretary – Scott Starosta & Raymond Williams.
- Treasurer – Jerry Bonner & Terry Slaton.
- Lion Tamer – Adam Aker & Jerry Smith.
- Tail Twister – Richard White & Richard Gurley.
- Membership Committee – Andrew Manning & David Bussman.
- Directors (vote for two) – Jason Tielking, Craig Gadow, Steve Rogers, & Declan Yearwood.

Voting is scheduled to take place at the Club's regular meeting on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The inaugural Truth in Nature Rodeo is being held on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. This event marks an encouraging milestone for a faith-based outreach program aiding fatherless local boys. This is a new event and help is needed. Lion David Bussman asked Lions to volunteer in helping in parking and with the concession stand for the event which is held at the Cullman Agricultural Center; parking will start at 4:15, and concession stand will begin serving at 5:PM and run until 9:30. If not already signed up, you may contact Lion David at 256-255-8445.

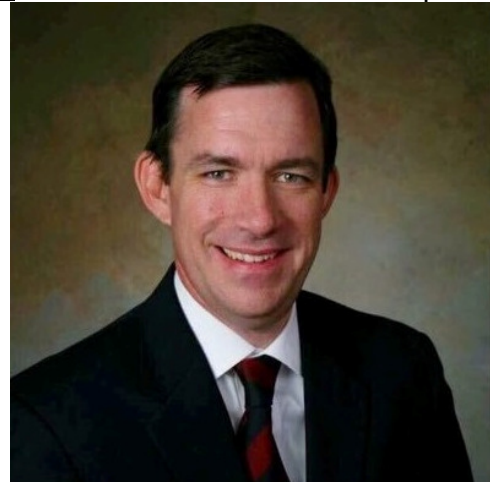
1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Lion Chris Brooks said that our Club was challenged by the Huntsville Von Braun Lions Club to meet its intention of having 23 of its members attend the State Lions Convention April 28-30. Lion Chris Brooks shared "Thank You" notes from First Source for Women and Vernon Baker for our Club's financial donations.

Our Club meetings are being recorded and can be seen live, or you may view past meetings at the following Facebook web site:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1106236123576541/?ref=share> . Call Lion Craig Gadow at 256-736-8361 if you need help getting to this site.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

April 24: One of our own Lions will speak:



**Champ Crocker**  
Cullman County District Attorney

April 28-29: Truth in Nature Rodeo at 5:PM at the Cullman Agricultural Center.

April 28-30: State Lions Convention in Prattville.

April 29: Safe-Kids Expo will be at Sportsman Lake from 10:00AM until 1:00PM.



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May 13: Shred-a-thon behind Buffalo Wild Wings. Show up before 8:30 for free biscuits. Lion Dennis Berse is arranging for a porta-potty for this event.

### **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).