



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

April 1, 2024

Program

Lion President Chris Brooks presided over our meeting tonight. No guest speaker was scheduled.



Lion President Chris Brooks was back with us tonight, following a recent flare-up of back problems.

cards, checks, or you can read a QR code from the bill and pay using your smartphone. He intends to mail out bills for absentee Lions this week.

Lion President Brooks read a note from the Agriplex – “Dear Cullman Lions, Thank you so much for your amazing donation to the campaign. We are so excited for your support in this project and can’t wait to build this kitchen and community hub. Thank you for your ongoing support over the years.”

Lion Bruce Harbison, who was a past president of our Club and a 52-year member passed away last week. Services were held on Friday, April 5th, at Moss funeral home and officiated by Lion Richard Gurley.

Other Business

Lion Chris recognized several Lions who marked significant milestones of membership in our Club this month. These Lions included Matt Gentry – 8 years, Chris Robinson – 7 years, Randy Kraft 7 years, Richard White – 32 years, Carey Thompson 37 years, Clark Rain 26 years, James Howard – 38 years, and Wendell Copeland - 60 years (Lion Wendell received a standing round of applause).

Lion Secretary Scott Starosta asked that if anyone has any updates to their contact information such as phone numbers or addresses, please contact him.

Lion Treasurer Don Smith was passings out Club-dues bills, tonight. He can take credit



Lion Bruce Harbison RIP.

Lion Jerry Smith is back home and improving, but still very limited in activities, as he continues his recovery from heart surgery.

Lion Gary Murphee is in rehab at Woodland in room 317 after a 10-day hospital stay. He is reported to be in good spirits.



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Lion Brad Mitchell is home dealing with a blood pressure issue. He had been taken to hospital to check out chest pains, but there was no indication of any heart attack.

Lion Cleve Green was recognized for completing his New Member Roundtables. He used the opportunity to highly complement Lions Frank Odell and George Krigbaum on the series of classes that they have organized and have been providing to new Lions. Lion Cleve noted that he had membership in several community clubs over the years, but that our Club was the first in which he was able to learn specific information on just how it was set up, organized, and functioned, so soon after becoming a member – otherwise it had been just trial & error, or learn as you go, or never really know.



Lions Frank Odell, Cleve Green, and George Krigbaum.

Lion Chris Robinson’s wife is recovering at home from a highly successful cancer surgery.

Lion Ron Seybolt is improving following his cancer surgery and continuing treatment.

Lion Randy Kraft noted that Lion Terry Slaton is now president of the Alabama Cattlemen’s Association.

Upcoming Programs and Events

April 8: Ms. Martha Lawrence with the Food Pantry by the Mary Carter Store will speak.



Martha Lawrence

April 13: Hanceville Liond Club Bingo Night at Hanceville Civic Center. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door.



Jessica Atchley

April 15: Jessica Atchley with Victim Services will speak.

April 19-20: Truth in Nature Rodeo at the Agricultural Center. Lions will be assisting in concessions and with parking.

May 4: BBB’s “Shred-a-Thon” event on May 4th. We meet at 8:30am behind Buffalo Wild Wings



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Make sure to wear your vest. Biscuits will be provided at breakfast and pizza for lunch.

739-0580 (H) or 256-426-3207 (C). Lion Don can be reached at 256-737-7433 (H) or 256-426-7722 (C).

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-

See Club committee assignments on page 3.



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1st VP Jim Burke Committees			
Committees	Chair	Co-Chair	Members
Diabetes	Javon Daniel	Jason Tielking	
Fair Concessions	David Bussman		
Finance & Community	Don Smith	Jerry Bonner	
Fish & Ham	Carey Thompson	Frank Odell	
Membership	Gary Murphree	David Bussman	Dewayne Wilson
Program	Sam Roberts	Randy Craft	Chris Robinson
Mop & Broom	Richard White	Dave Gratz	
Sight	Bill Ruehl	Steve Cartee	
2nd VP Delane Ray Committees			
Committees	Chair	Co-Chair	Members
Area Lion's Liason	Jerry Bonner	Craig Gadow	
Constitution & Bylaws	Bradley Williar	Champ Crocker	
House & Food	Dennis Berse	Fred Osborn	David Bussman
Member Info	Charlie Powell	Dave Gratz	
Song Leader	Richard White	Chris Robinson	
Youth Leo's	Jeff Lawson	Sam Roberts	
3rd VP Jeff Lawson Committees			
Committees	Chair	Co-Chair	Members
Tail Twister	Richard White	Richard Gurley	
Fair Parade	Steve Murphee	Barry Willingham	
	Charlie Childers		
Lions Branch Liaison	Dennis Burse	Ron Seybold	
Publicity	Sam Roberts	Charlie Powell	
Communication & Web	Sam Roberts	Charlie Powell	
New Member Orientation	Frank Odell	George Krigbaum	David Bussman