



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

April 25, 2022

Program

Tonight was a no-guests meeting in order to conduct an election of Club officers for 2022 – 2023. The Chairman of our election committee, Lion Steve Murphree, oversaw proceedings. After passing out the ballots and then collecting them after allowing voting to determine winners, we were treated to a series of jokes presented by volunteers from the audience. Election results are on page 3; winners show  to the left of their names.



(L to R) Lions Javon Daniel & Gary Murphree

Other Business

Lion Randy Kraft provided an update regarding contact information for last week's speaker, Mr. Igor Tirnoviy. For those wishing to make or inquire about contribution for help to Ukraine, Igor can be reached by phone at 256-338-6866 or email at igortirnoviy@gmail.com.

Lion Riley Smith was presented with a Lions International pin for bring new members into the Club.

Lion Frank Odell announced that his sister had been in intensive hospital care from Covid off & on since a cruise in January, but she was just released. Also, his daughter was married this past week (she was the last of his 4 kids to get married).

Lion Chris Brooks' daughter was diagnosed with Lyme disease and is having a very rough time with complications. Lion President Javon Daniel told Lion Chris that we would keep her in our thought and prayers.



Lion Steve Murphree announcing election results. Of course, the jokes were initially kicked-off by acting Tale Twister, Lion Richard White, who began with a story of one man's visit to a restaurant in Tijuana, Mexico which had followed a large number of bullfights in that city. All-in-all, these jokesters kept us well entertained until the counting of ballots was completed. Below is their photo line-up.



(L to R) Lions Richard White & Doug Spradlin

Photographer: Lion Charlie Powell

Editor: Lion Carey Thompson

Associate Editor: Lion Don Smith



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Lion Secretary Craig Gadow announced that the Club BOD had approved membership for Wes Warren. The BOD also approved scholarship funding for a LEO and for funding for First Source for Women and for a substantial amount to Cullman Caring for Kids.

Lion Don Smith announced that Lion Sam Roberts is now the administrator of the Facebook page for the Cullman County Fair, and to contact Lion Sam if you want to include an entry. Also, this page is set up such that if you go to this Fair page, it will proliferate an ad for the Fair's Facebook page to all your friends.

Upcoming Programs and Events

May 2: Superintendent, Dr. Kyle Kallhoff.



Kyle Kallhoff
Superintendent
Cullman City School System

May 8: Superintendent, Dr. Shane Barnette.



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Cullman County Schools System

May 14: Annual Shred-a-thon. Same location as last year, beside "Buffalo Wild Wings." Be there at 8:30AM. for free biscuits. Event scheduled to start at 9:00AM, although we can expect early arrival, as has happened in the past.

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).



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Nominations for 2022-2023 Cullman Lions Club

President

-  Lion Milford Parrish (I)
- Lion Charles McBrayer

Secretary

-  Lion Craig Gadow (I)
- Lion Terry Slaten

1st VP

-  Lion Chris Brooks (I)
- Lion Doug Doggett

Treasurer

-  Lion Jerry Bonner (I)
- Lion Clark Rainwater

2nd VP

- Lion Wendell Copeland
-  Lion Delane Ray

Lion Tamer

-  Lion Dave Gratz (I)
- Lion Jeff Lawson

3rd VP

-  Lion Jim Burke
- Lion Ricky Peak

Tail Twister

-  Lion David Bussman (I)
- Lion Richard Gurley

Director

You will vote for two:

-  Lion George Krigbaum
-  Lion Eric Ponder
- Lion Brian Spaeth
- Lion Jeff Wren

Membership Committee

- Lion Scott Ivey
-  Lion Gary Murphree