



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

April 6, 2026

### Program

There was no program scheduled tonight, and we had a very short meeting after another great meal. Most members were looking forward to getting home to watch the NCAA men's basketball final between Michigan and UConn, especially Lion Chris Robinson, whose yellow Michigan shirt was hard to distinguish from those members, wearing their Lions yellow shirts.

### Other Business

Lion Javon Daniel, who has a heart condition, remains in stable condition, but is currently limited to restricted activities. Continue praying for him. Lion James Pinyan who has been out with a foot-medical issue was back with us tonight.

With our Club's officer election coming up at next week's meeting in mind, Lion Barry Willingham read an outrageous platform of a candidate who is running for Alabama's Governor. It got more laughs than Lion Tail Twister Richard White's joke. Lion President Delane Ray also told a tale of a past county commissioner, who served several years and whose only promise to potential voters was "to take all the stickers off blackberry bushes."

Lion President Delane Ray announced years of service anniversaries for the following Lions: Carey Thompson – 40, Richard White – 35, Clark Rainwater – 29, Matt Gentry – 11 years, Randy Kraft – 10, Chris Robinson – 10, and Ginger Hogeland – 4.

Lion Secretary Scott Starosta stated that he will be putting together an order of Lion T-shirts. So let him know if you want to add your name to his list for this order with a text message and your size. Lion Scott also noted that the Better Business Bureau is having its "Shread-a-thon" next month at the Fair Grounds – more details to follow.

Lion Cleve Green is looking for a folding chair with air shocks that belongs to his wife that originally had been left behind following the fish & ham dinner. Then, it was left behind at a Club meeting a few weeks ago. If anyone knows anything about it, let him know.

### Upcoming Programs and Events.

April 13: Cullman's Mayor, our own Lion Woody Jacobs, will be our speaker. Also, election of Club Officers for 2026-2027 will be held. See sample ballot on page 3 of this newsletter.



Cullman Mayor, Lion Woody Jacobs.

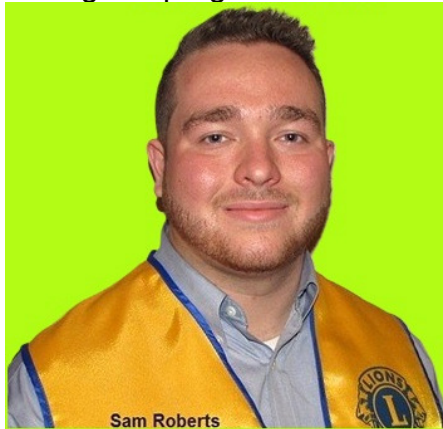
April 20: The Club meeting **will NOT** be at the Agriplex on this date as previously announced; it will be rescheduled for some



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time in May. Instead, Lion Sam Roberts will be presenting our program.



May 4: Cullman Power Board Director Allison Bright will be our program speaker.



April 27: Ms. Kathy Sloss will be speaking about the Rails to Trails Conservancy.



May 11: Judge Emily Johnson will be our program speaker.

June 15: Club Officer Installation at the Church of Christ on Child Haven Road.

June 29: Club Family Picnic at the Fairgrounds.

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



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### Sample Ballot for the \*April 13<sup>th</sup>\* Election of the 2026-2027 Board of Directors

#### President

- Lion Jeff Lawson (I)
- Lion Doug Doggett

#### 1st Vice President

- Lion Craig Gadow (I)
- Lion Clark Rainwater

#### 2nd Vice President

- Lion David Wiggins (I)
- Lion Raymond Williams

#### 3rd Vice President

- Lion Eric Ponder
- Lion Steve Rodgers

#### Secretary

- Lion Scott Starosta (I)
- Lion Terry Slaten

#### Treasurer

- Lion Don Smith (I)
- Lion Andrew Manning

#### Lion Tamer

- Lion Charlie Powell (I)
- Lion Chris Brooks

#### Tail Twister

- Lion Richard White (I)
- Lion Richard Gurley
- Lion Doug Spradlin

#### Director

\* Vote for two \*

- Lion Jeremy Bryant
- Lion Quinten Poulin
- Lion Melinda Schofield
- Lion Brooke Windeknecht

#### Membership Committee

- Lion David Bussman
- Lion Joe Sivilli