



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

Aug 22, 2022

Program

President Lion Milford Parrish was presiding this evening. We did not have a guest speaker, but we did have a good bit of other business to take care of.

Other Business

Fair workdays are Sept 26, Oct 3, and Oct 10.

As planned Lion Frank Odell kicked off the first of his New Lion orientation sessions, with Lion Don Smith covering our Club constitution and by-laws, along with other topics led by Lion Frank. These meeting will continue to be held at Freddy Day's Catering location following regular Club meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month -- unless there is a holiday or other conflict.



Lion Jerry also noted that a review of the Clubs finances revealed that this past year may have set a record high year for our Club's contributions to charities; also, our Bank balance is still a good bit higher now, than it was at this point last year.



At the table Lion Don Smith explains our Club's constitution to Lions George Krigbaum, Brad Mitchell, Jason Tielking, Chris Brooks, and Jim Burke. The back of Lion Frank Odell's head is in the right foreground.

Lion Secretary Craig Gadow reported that the Club's BOD voted to purchase a new generator for Alabama Lions Sight's mobile clinic, following last week's Club meeting; he noted that we received a thank-you note for that donation, as well as one from the North Alabama Agriplex for our support.

Lion Craig also discussed a Lion T-shirt option that may be used in place of the Lion vest, as appropriate. He will have a signup sheet available for the next couple of weeks for Lions to order their size. This will be handled through "The Spirit Shop"; Lions can have their T-shirt monogrammed there, too.

Lion Treasure Jerry Bonner presented a Melvin Jones Fellow plaque to Lion Jeffery Wren. (See following photo.)

Lion Charlie Childers reported that the Fair BOD has begun development on Club-member Fair work assignments. He explained that the Fair Association may seek



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staffing help from the Holly Pond Lions Club, particularly on the entrance gates. This help would be in return for a \$10-per-hour donation back to that Club. Our Club assignments should be announced in a few weeks. He also thanked Lions Sam Roberts, Chris Robinson, Steve Cartee, and Charlie Powell who helped in painting in the Fair Theater. Lion Charlie Powell has also been busy installing new lighting and other work.

Lion Charlie Childers also explained that the parking area allowed for our use by Mr. Roy Drinkard is in the process of being upgraded and expanded with leveling and additional dirt and gravel, as well as, being sowed with grass and silt screening to control erosion. This may eliminate the need to expand parking into the Sportsmen's Lake area on big nights. For the Fair Parade this year, the reception and set-up control area will no longer be located at the 1st Baptist Church basement parking area since it has been bricked-up. This parade set-up area will be now located in the City's lower parking deck, behind the Chamber of Commerce building. Rest rooms at the 1st Baptist Church will still be available to for parade participant use.

Lion Charlie Powell announced Holly Pond Lions pancake breakfast Aug.27 6am - 9am. Great food if you've never been.

The 29th Merchant Bank Annual Charity Classic golf tournament will be held on Oct 3rd at Terri Pines. Money derived from this event goes to Cullman Caring for Kids, Good Samaritan Clinic, Hospice of Cullman County, and other charities. Registration will begin at 10AM, lunch at 11AM followed by the tournament and other activities. Lion President Parish has forms to sign up or see Merchants Bank.

New Lion Steve Rodgers was welcomed into the Club. He was sponsored by Lion Charlie Powell. Lion Steve manages the Cullman Funeral Home, along with two of his sons.



New Lion Steve Rodgers

Lion Howard Perry is undergoing some testing for possible serious health issues.

Lion Richard White asked for volunteers to park cars at Cullman County Power annual meeting on Saturday, Sept. 17th from 7AM to 11AM at Northbrook Baptist Church on Hwy 157. Biscuits are usually provided. See Lion Richard and let him know if you can help out. The Club will receive a donation for our assistance in this effort.



The Acting Tail Twister Lion Richard Gurley announced that he lost his pen tonight. *You know what that means.*



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Our 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> .

If you have any problem getting to the site, contact Lion Craig Gadow at 256-736-8361.

Upcoming Programs and Events

August 29: Program TBD. We will have a "breakfast buffet," supper meal at this meeting.

September 5: No meeting for Labor Day holiday.

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).