



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

February 13, 2023

### Program

There was not a scheduled program tonight, but we did have two guests on-hand to thank us for the Club's support, as follows:

Mr. Travis Sharpe thanked the Club for our generous donation to Unsheltered International. Unsheltered International has assisted 6 families in finding housing so far in 2023. Of these, 5 families have become self-sufficient. The funds received will go towards continued infrastructure work at "The Village at Unsheltered" here in Cullman County. He stated that volunteers with building, plumbing and electrical experience were welcome during this first phase of construction.



Travis Sharpe accepts donation from Lion Treasurer Jerry Bonner and Lion President Milford Parrish.

Mr. Brian Burchett, along with Mr. Billy Hudson, thanked the Club for its donation to Truth in Nature, which works with single parent boys. Truth in Nature is sponsoring the Double Creek Rodeo here in Cullman April 28th. We will be providing parking and concessions support. All Lions are encouraged to volunteer for this worthy effort. See following photo, as Brian and Billy

accept a club donation from Lion Secretary Craig Gadow and Lion President Milford Parrish.



### Other Business

Lions Dennis Berse & Dave Gratz both feeling ill. Lion Jerry Eddleman continues on hospice. Lion Randy Kraft severely injured his hand while working at his farm.

No regular meeting next week; Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. The Empty Bowls Dinner at 1st United Methodist Church, 4:00-6:30PM, is considered in lieu of the Club's meeting that night. Lions eat free, other family members must pay. Lions are encouraged to wear their Lions Club vests.

Lion Frank Odell updated the Club on Fish and Ham dinner progress. Changes include moving Lion Michael Earnest to Fish Cooking in place of Lion Charlie McBrayer; Lion Terry Wilhite to Dining Rm & Clean-up; Lion Chris Brooks to Acct. & Ticket Sales, only; New Lion Cleve Green to Fish Fry Prep; and Lion Carey Thompson to Fish Thaw & Slaw Prep. Lion Doug Doggett volunteered to drive a courtesy cart all day, bringing guests from the parking area to the lunchroom. There are a couple of



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Committee/Teams that still need support that new Lions may be able to fill if we can get them on-board before the Dinner. Please let leadership know if you strongly desire or need a different assignment or cannot support this project.

Lion Don Smith & team issued tickets and took in \$ for the Fish and Ham. Lion Don says his area is doing well so far and feels that we are ahead of where we were last year at this point. But there are several Lions who have not yet signed for their tickets. Remember to get agreement (and a phone number) on a pick-up time if your buyer is representing a large group of more than 6; this way we can arrange to have all their plates prepared and scheduled at that time and have a better flow of service for all customers. Let's all get involved and push sale of those tickets; next to the Fair, this is our most important project of the year; all hands-on-deck on sales now, on the Friday before the Dinner, and the Saturday of the Dinner.



New Lion Cleve Green – already assigned for Fish & Ham

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> .

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

### Upcoming Programs and Events

February 20: The annual “Empty Bowls” dinner will be held again at the 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Church on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00PM to 6:30PM. This dinner will be in lieu of our regular Lions Club meeting.

March 3-4: Friday, prep for Fish and Ham Dinner. Saturday, Fish and Ham Dinner.

March 10-11: Lion District 34-A Convention in Ft. Payne.

### 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).