



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

February 21, 2022

Program

Lion Javon Daniel presided over tonight's meeting which coincided with our Holiday, today, President's Day.

Lion Richard Gurley filled in again as Tail Twister. He orchestrated a quiz for a group of our Lions, whereby he asked questions about U.S. Presidents. These were relatively simple questions such as who was the tallest, the oldest, most overweight, etc. There were a couple that were rather difficult and surprising. Lion Doug Spradlin was the winner, and he was rewarded for the next two weeks with getting to forego paying his member's contribution to the "pot" for the end-of-meeting drawing.



Tail Twister putting contestants to the test. (L to R) Lions Gordon Boyd, Doug Spradlin, Riley Smith, Mike Fromhold, Steve Cartee, and Tail Twister-Richard Gurley.

Although I have given Lion Richard several un-praise-worthy reviews on his attempts at humor over past few months, I must admit that he has shown improvement in his joke telling abilities. At this point I

could not rate his performance as "superior" or even "good" – I guess I'll judge him to be at the higher end of "meets expectations" – not really too far from the next level. Hopefully, my words, above, will encourage him to continue to show an upward trend.

Other Business

Lion Charlie Powell wants to take a group picture of the club members; so, wear your Lions Club vests at the Feb. 28th meeting. Expect to be fined by the Tail Twister if you forget.

Lion Frank Odell talked about the Fish and Ham Dinner preparation progress. Lion Carey Thompson announced a few changes in personnel and asked everyone to make sure their own phone numbers are correct as seen on the Club Secretary's official Club Roster, and to let him and Club Secretary Lion Craig Gadow know of any changes. Also, remember to wear vests and caps at the Fish and Ham Dinner. Lion Frank stressed that communication is the key in having a successful event. Chairmen should call their members, and team members should call their chairmen if they've not heard from them or if they have questions or suggestions. Lion Frank also reminded everyone that even though things are better, we are still in the midst of a pandemic, and will be handling food we are selling to the public. Therefore, we should still wear masks in that setting and wear a hairnet or our hats; food handlers



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wear gloves, just like at a public buffet where they have transparent plastic sneeze guards over the food and all the rest for the staff. We want everyone to be comfortable with us and what we are doing. Ticket sales have been relatively brisk. Turn in ticket sales money to Lions Don Smith and Steve Cartee; this will be the last convenient chance before the Dinner to do so. Our Club meeting Chef, Freddie Day will be donating use of his fish cooker for the occasion.

The Fair Board will meet this coming Monday; the Club's' BOD will meet March 14th. President Lion Javon Daniel asked the steering committee for Lake-property-funds to meet before the next Club BOD meeting.

Upcoming Programs and Events

February 28: Program is TBD We will again be meeting at Commission on Aging building.

March 4: Preparation for Fish & Ham Dinner at Cullman Middle School lunchroom; 2:00 – 5:00PM.

March 5: Fish & Ham Dinner. Keep this date on this Monday, open to help. It's the Saturday following our next meeting. It's almost on us. Schedule times determined by Committee chairmen.

May 14: Annual Shred-a-thon.

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).