



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

July 16, 2018

Program

After an introduction by Lion Chris Robinson, Ms. Deidra Lee, with some assistance from her husband Clint, told us all about the Quail Creek Golf Resort and Conference Center in Hartselle. The resort is about 3 miles East of I-65 off exit 322. This resort was created through the vision of a Decatur businessman, Mr. John Eyster, to create a safe place for families to enjoy golf and other recreational opportunities.



New Lion President Mike Ponder presents a Lion token of appreciation to our speaker tonight, Ms. Deidra Lee. Her husband, Mr. Clint Lee, is to the left in the background.

Having served 30 years in the ministry Deidra and Clint came to Quail Creek about 5-years ago, looking for something new. Although they were initially hired to direct golf and day camps, and their responsibilities have grown considerably.

There are so many activities available that this newsletter could not really do justice to them all. The 600-acre resort includes 14 suite rooms and a meeting room for up to

20 people. The rates for room are \$99 per night but run \$79 to \$89 for group events. There is a conference center with a 7500sq.ft. event space for up to 400 people. It offers services for corporate, church, and family events including: business meetings, corporate picnics, reunions, parties, birthdays, anniversaries, and retreats. Options for weddings include four different venues: Chapel Weddings, Under-the-Sky Weddings, Pavilion (open-air) Weddings and the Old Front Porch Wedding. The on-site chapel can accommodate up to 200 people. Resort personnel can make wedding arrangements for services such as food, photography, flowers, decorations, rentals, minister, pre-marital counseling and entertainment. The chapel is not just for weddings -- every Sunday morning begins with a continental breakfast at 8:45AM, followed by Protestant church services at 10:00.

Deidra described a well-designed 18-hole golf course and a driving range that is lighted for use at night. In addition, the resort has established a disk-golf course, played with Frisbees. The day camps take place in the summer, and activities include: Golf, Archery, Canoes, Kayaks, Paddle Boats, Swimming Pool, Bounce house, Game Room, Group Games/Songs, Arts and Crafts, Fishing, Water & Giant Slide, and a Zip line. There are also golf-only day camps in the late afternoons.

There is no on-site restaurant, but a pizzas and other food is available in the pro-shop.



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Also, a full catering staff is available to provide any or all meals desired for groups or parties.

The resort features a RV park that has 25 sites. All Sites are pull through, and equipped with 50/30/20 Amp Service, Water, Sewer, and WiFi. The bathhouse includes full laundry and bath/shower suites. Activities such as fishing in the large pond and swimming in the unique, salt-water pool are available to RV guests.

The resort also has Primitive Camp which is for the more adventurous who prefers to "rough it" just a little bit.

This campground is complete with a pavilion, picnic tables, tether ball, and horseshoe pit. Offering a safe and clean camping experience for the outdoor adventurer, primitive camp also offers a picnic area, outhouse, and miles of nature trails.

Lion Chris Robinson had coordinated a church reunion at this facility a several months ago. He related that all the participants had high praise for Quail Creek and were urging Lion Chris to volunteer in helping to host future reunions at the resort. Many of our Lions were surprised that they had not heard more about this resort before tonight's meeting, since it is so close-by and has so many attractions. See its web-site at <https://qcresort.com> for more info.

Other Business

Lion Mariman Pope's condition remains unchanged. Lion Jerry Caudle is back home, but he still has serious respiratory problems.

The Lion Secretary took orders for official Lions license plates and pin clasps.

Upcoming Programs and Events



2nd Vice District Governor Lion Timothy Sosebee
July 23: - 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Timothy Sosebee - Lions International Alabama District 34A.

July 30: Fair President Charlie Childers will talk about recent improvements at our 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 256-739-0580 (H) or 256-426-3207 (C). Lion Don can be reached at 256-737-7433 (H) or 256-426-7722 (C).