



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

July 20, 2026

Program

There was no program speaker tonight. However, next week's program looks promising, with Lion Brian Speath giving us an update on the stock market outlook and related topics. The only thing we had tonight in the way of real interest was another round of "Jeopardy" type questions by Tail Twister Richard Gurley who selected "volunteers" from our audience, based on "Having grown up on a farm. There was only one topic for questions --- that being the properly accepted names for baby animal off-spring. Examples were "goslings" for geese and "kits" for foxes and "joeys" for kangaroos. Lion Milford Parrish won the contest.



Lions Morris Mangum, Milford Parrish, and David Kratz match wits with each other with questions from Richard Gurley.

Other Business

Lion Javon Daniel, who has a heart condition, remains in stable condition, but is currently limited to restricted activities.

Lions Sean Schofield, and Melinda Schofield, as well as their service dog, Jake, were seen

serving in our area (they were wearing prescribed Lions vests – good job, folks). The Flint River Baptist Church had requested Alabama Sights Sight's help in participating in the Hazel Green's (town just north of Huntsville) annual back to school work-shop. As such, our Lions helped with vision screening of over 300 students. See photos, below.



A young lad gets tested.



Looks like Lion Jake was the most popular tester. We gotta get this good-boy a Lion's vest, too.



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Lion Randy Kraft gave us an update on the new green-house that is almost ready to accept plants. Here's a quote from Lion Randy, "For those of you who haven't looked at, haven't had a chance to be over at the fairgrounds and look, the Fair Board and the Master Gardeners have partnered, and we put up a greenhouse, and it's a deal between Fair board and the and Lions Club and the Master Gardeners. It will finish its erection tomorrow. The floor goes in. They're bringing the gravel to put on the floor, and that will be the final. And you can expect a ribbon cutting in the next few days to open that thing up. And it's also marking the return of flower shows as part of the fair. So just giving you a heads up, and we look forward to everybody coming and seeing the thing. Will they be growing plants there for sale? They will they will. The master gardeners will, and they've got they've got a plan, a deep plan that involves their sales, and there's a there's a percentage of their sales that will come back to the Lions Club and or to the Fair Board and the Lions Club because you know we put the money forward for the audience and yeah I think so, but that but that's it's a feature. That's a very nice greenhouse. It's got a fan that that blows air in between the two sheets of plastic around it. It's 72 feet by 30 feet. It's got water and electricity in there. It's got a program that, when it senses the temperature, it opens the and cuts the fans on to cool it down inside there. It's a very nice facility. No. No, but tomorrow when they

get when they bring that gravel, there will be a hot tub inside. We're waiting for people."

Upcoming Programs and Events.

July 27: Our own Lion Brian Speath (Edward Jones' Financial Advisor) will be speaking on stock market trends and the one of the best ways to make your charitable giving go further --- likely for you and your charitable organization.

Aug 1: Lions of Alabama Leadership Forum. On August 1 at 9:00 a.m., at Faulkner University.

Aug 15: Lions District 34-A Cabinet Meeting at 9:00 a.m., Owens Cross Roads Methodist Church

Aug 15: Fair Parade September 26.

Oct. 15 through 24: Cullman County Fair.

Aug 3: TBD.

Tale Twister Input

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