



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

July 27, 2020

Program

Although we continue to have no planned speakers due to Covid-19 concerns, Lion Carey Thompson provided a couple of recent news items that he thought might be of interest to our Club members. Before Lion Carey began, he invited any Lion to take note of any news or editorial items that they thought might be of interest or otherwise entertaining our Club members. Until we start having planned programmed speakers, let's have a few more articles or input from other Lions. One of Lion Carey's articles was a short comment from NY Dem. Rep. Jerry Nadler. After being asked if the Rep. would disavow Antifa violence, he replied, "that is just a myth that's being spread only in Washington, D.C." This response was given in spite of videos, showing violence in many US cities. Lion Carey also read a Covid-19 perspective by "Dirty Jobs" TV personality, Mike Rowe, who responded to a fan who was questioning his decision to continue his TV shows, despite the threat of the pandemic. Mike replied that he was "concerned ... just not petrified." Mike continued to explain with data from renowned Dr. Michael Osterholm, finally saying, "I've made a decision on how I wish to live my life. Sooner or later ... We all will."

Other Business

Lion Jim Howard dropped an email to say that he is doing better with his relapse of

back problem and is getting therapy treatments. No updates on Lion Jim Rooker following his operation and battle with cancer. Lion Ed Henke is in serious condition at CRMC, following a fall at home and suffering a knee injury (gone septic) and pneumonia. Lioness Jane Hetherington passed on the 22nd. One item to pass along in case you are not aware – CRMC is not allowing visitors for patients who have been admitted, not even by spouses and other relatives, due to Covid-19 concerns.

Lion David Bussman has requested help in painting the Lions Concession stand this Saturday, August 1st. Lion David is providing all paint, brushes, & a couple of ladders. He says you are welcome to bring your own brushes or ladders. In recent years Lion David has donated hundreds of hours of his time as well as those of his crew, and an awful lot of his own money in support of improvements at the Fair Grounds, especially at the Concession Stand that he manages during the Fair. Fellow Lions let's support this request of a little help this Saturday. Contact Lion David to confirm or if you have any questions.

A formal remembrance ceremony will be held for Lion Jerry Caudle on Sunday, August 9th at 2PM at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Cullman.

Lion Charlie Childers, Fair Board President, confirmed that the Fair will be held, consistent with all outstanding health



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requirements, and that we are moving full-steam-ahead. The only thing he said that might hold us back, currently, is a stop-order from State or City governments. Several other cities in the State have already had fairs or carnivals.



Lions Richard White subbed as Tail Twister for Lion David Bussman. Following tonight's meeting he was going over to KFC to try-out as a fill-in for Col. Sanders – Lion Richard said the pay is a little better. Lions Dennis Berse and George Krigbaum look-on skeptically in the background as they consider his new role.



Lions Charlie Childers, Gorden Boyd, Bo Waldrep, Richard Gurley, and Don Smith load-up their plates. Options were pulled pork or chicken BBQ, beef-tips in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, black-eyed peas, slaw, rolls, banana pudding, and peach cobbler. We were also offered carry-out plates to bring home. Do not miss out on great meals; attend Club meetings.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Aug 3: We continue to meet at the Fair Grounds. Second meeting under new Lion President Javon Daniel.

Oct 8-17: Cullman County Fair.

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).