



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

June 14, 2021

Program

There was not a guest speaker tonight, but we had more than the usual amount other business that was addressed.



Heads bowed for our invocation.

Other Business

Secretary Don Smith covered minutes of the Club's Board of Directors (BOD) special meeting on June 10th. Details are as follows: The Club received an offer of \$25,000 for the small out parcel at Smith Lake from Tyler Goodwin. This parcel is listed as Parcel Identification Number 30123. Please see the attached maps. No specific price was assigned to the parcel in the appraisal of September 2020. The Revenue Commissioner has assigned a value of \$24,900. The parcel measures 1800 sq ft (.04 acre) above the shoreline and is surrounded by the offeror's land except for the lake side. At full pool, the parcel is submerged. The BOD rejected the original offer and countered with \$35,000. The BOD authorized the President to negotiate, at his discretion, an

amount equal to or greater than the original offer. The offeror countered with \$30,000 which was accepted by the President on July 12, 2021. The buyer will conduct a survey and BOD has not yet received a signed copy of the offer. Closing on the sale is expected in July. As a follow-up to last week's program, Lion Chris Robinson advised not to invest all proceeds from the sale into Bitcoin. Lion Don noted that the BOD also approved funding for the "Distinguished Young Women's" organization.

New Lion Bradley Williams, sponsored by Lion Josh Speakman, was welcomed as a member of our Club. Lion Bradley has been with the Cullman Sheriff's Department between 6 & 7 years, and he currently serves as the Director of Economic Development for the Cullman County Commission.



New Lion Bradley Williams

Lion Dwayne Williams is undergoing back surgery this week.



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New signs, advertising Cullman as a site for the Lions Club, placed on the major highways coming in the city, have been received. Lion Fred Osborne has agreed to install them.

The Club's BOD was holding a meeting after tonight's regular Club meeting. One of the topics for discussion was a change of meeting venue since the weather has started to turn oppressively hot. One suggestion for the next week's meeting was to just hold it in the fairground Theater pavilion since it is open on three sides. Lions are requested to make big effort to attend so that Lion Dennis Berse can get an accurate count for everyone planning to attend the following week's Officer Induction Dinner at Stone Bridge.

Lion Mariman Pope passed on June 12th. He was a much beloved family man with 2 children, 4 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Lion Pope worked as an Alabama State poultry inspector in pathology, serving the North Alabama region for over 30 years; he was a renowned taxidermist and served as an officer in our Lions Club, an officer in the Alabama Taxidermy Association, officer in the Cullman County Auburn Club, and a lifetime member of the Auburn Alumni association. For twelve years he served First Baptist Church of Cullman as a Royal Ambassador Leader. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. prior to the service. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 18, 2021, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Burial will follow the funeral at Cullman Heritage cemetery, adjacent to the funeral home.



Lion Mariman and Lioness Bobbi Pope.

Upcoming Programs and Events

June 21: Program TBD. Meeting at the fairgrounds. A meal will be catered by Freddie Day & his crew starting 5:15 – 5:30 PM. You will need to R.S.V.P. to Dennis Berse at this meeting for the following week's dinner, if possible.

June 28: Our Club's New Officer Induction Dinner at Stone Bridge. Fellowship and seating to begin at 5:15 PM; meals served starting at 6:00 PM (Lions should wear coat and tie).

July 5: No meeting due to July 4th holiday.

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).