



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

June 22, 2020

### Program

Tonight, there was no program, and our venue was back at the Fair Grounds. Again, until further notice we will continue to meet at this location.



Lion Clark Rainwater discusses the upcoming election for Club Officers for 2020-2021 as President Lion Andrew Manning looks on.

Lion Clark Rainwater, Chairman of the Election Committee, announced the ballot for new Club Officers (see page 2). Club members were offered the opportunity to nominate candidates from the floor, but none were put forward. Lions Raymond Williams and Steve Murphree were also on the Election Committee with Lion Clark. The election is planned for July 13<sup>th</sup>. A date for the associated New Officer-Induction Banquet for Lion and Lionesses and their spouses & guests has not yet been announced.



Secretary Lion Don Smith addresses the Club on some of his Covid-19 research.

Lion Don Smith gave us some remarkably interesting statistics concerning Covid-19 data that has been, otherwise, ignored by the major news networks. The major point that Lion Don highlighted was that although the number of positive cases through additional testing has indeed increased, the number of USA deaths has faded significantly – starting at the highest weekly number of 16,315 for the week ending 4/18, deaths dropped steadily to only 32 for the week ending 6/20, nationwide. Considering the US population base of 324 million, the percentage of these latest weekly deaths to our entire population is very, very tiny. Memorial Day holiday seems to have had no impact on these statistics.

### Other Business

Lion Jim Howard continues to recover from a relapse, following back-surgery; Lion Jim Rooker required hospitalization for blood-clots as he continued with cancer treatments; Jim Grier has some medical issues, and Lion Clark Rainwater still has his arm in a sling. Keep these Lions in your prayers.

Lion David Bussman and his crew continue to make improvements at the Lions concession stand. We again need to give our thanks to him for his continuing contributions at the Fair Ground. He is out of town for the next couple of weeks taking care of his own business. Our thanks also goes to Lion Charlie Powell, who got our



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PA system hook up here at our Fair Ground meeting location.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

June 29: TBD. This meeting will be held at again at the Fair Grounds. Stay home if you are sick.



Lion Dennis Berse helps our Lion Don Smith with gravy for his turkey and dressing. Also, on the menu was fried fish, BBQ pork, green beans, mash potatoes, slaw, rolls, and banana pudding. If you are on a diet, let our Monday night meeting be the one night you give yourself a break. Our caterer, Freddie Day, again offered Lions a chance to take home a plate of leftovers.

### 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).

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR THE CULLMAN LIONS CLUB 2020-2021	
<b><u>President</u></b>	
Javon Daniel	
Wendell Copeland	
<b><u>1st Vice President</u></b>	
Milord Parish	
Richard Gurley	
<b><u>2nd Vice President</u></b>	
Craig Gadow	
Cody Smith	
<b><u>3rd Vice President</u></b>	
Tim Sinyard	
Sam Tucker	
<b><u>Secretary</u></b>	
Don Smith	
Charlie McBrayer	
<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	
Jerry Bonner	
Doug Doggett	
<b><u>Lion Tamer</u></b>	
Dave Gratz	
Gary Murphree	
<b><u>Tail Twister</u></b>	
David Bussman	
Mike Ponder	
<b><u>Director (select two)</u></b>	
Chris Brooks	Charlie Powell
George Kregbaum	Delane Ray
<b><u>Membership Committee (select two)</u></b>	
Bill Reuhl	Riley Smith
Frank Odell	Wade smith
<b><u>Cullman Lion Charities Committee</u></b>	
Howard Perry	
Mark Aderhold	