



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

June 26, 2023

### Program

President Lion Milford Parrish presided over our meeting for the last time as his term as president ended. There was no program speaker, but numerous awards were presented to deserving Lions.



Lion Randy Kraft and outgoing President, Lion Milford Parrish share a laugh. We will miss Lion Milford's leadership and give incoming President Chris Brooks our best wishes and support for continued Club success.

### Other Business

Cullman will host the MD-34A cabinet meeting at the Church of Christ on July 10th. Volunteers are needed to assist in hosting.

The Unsheltered organization asked our Club to announce that it is conducting a dinner and a charity auction on July 28<sup>th</sup> at Stonebridge. Tickets are \$100 per couple, \$50 per individual, and \$400 per table. RSVP prior to July 15<sup>th</sup> by calling Tara at 256-615-6024.

Mr. Brian Burchett from the Truth in Nature organization was presented with a check from our Club. These funds were mainly proceeds from that organization's rodeo concession operations,

headed up by Lion David Bussman with several other Lions on hand, supporting the rodeo.



Lions David Bussman (l) and Craig Gadow (r) presented a big check to Mr. Brian Burchett (c) of Truth in Nature.

Lion Rickey Peek, last year's "Lion of the Year" presented the "Lion of the Year" award for 2022-2023 to Lion Barry Willingham. A brick will be placed in the walkway of the Helen Keller Memorial with his name on it, in his honor.



Lion of the Year, Lion Barry Willingham (l), with his award, standing with Lion Rickey Peek (r).



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The prestigious Melvin Jones award was presented to seven of our Lions: Jim Burke, Michael Earnest, Chris Books, Phillip Garrison, Jeff Byrd, Delane Ray, and Craig Gadow. See photo, below.



Both Lions Howard Perry and Lummie Speakman are under the weather. Carey Thompson had shoulder surgery; he will be handicapped for a few weeks, but he should be out and about soon.

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Our Club meetings are being recorded and can be seen live, or you may view past meetings at the following Facebook web site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1106236123576541/?ref=share> . Call Lion Craig Gadow at 256-736-8361 if you need help getting to this site.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

July 3: No meeting due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday this week.

July 10: TBD for our Club meeting. However, on this day Cullman will host the MD-34A cabinet meeting at the Church of Christ. Volunteers are needed to assist in hosting. Details will be forthcoming.

July 17: Speaker will be Ms. Rhonda McDavid, Executive Director SE Diabetes Education Services, Camp Seale Harris. Photo, below.



### 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).