



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

March 14, 2022

Program

President Javon Daniel introduced 34-A District Governor, Lion Michel Mosley, who happens to be a teacher at the Alabama Deaf and Blind institute. Before the ceremony began Governor Mosley spoke very highly of our Club concerning our Fair project that has enabled us to be the District's highest service provider. She later announced that the State Lions Convention this year would be in Atmore at Morgan State the last weekend in April. This sounds like it will be a fun event that includes a "casino night" and a "seafood shindig" another night.

Governor Mosley presided over the first formal New Lion Induction Ceremony that we've had in about 3 years, due mainly to Covid concerns – so we had an exceptionally large group of inductees. Counting both new inductee Lions and their sponsors we had 22 Lions up front for the ceremony. Lion Secretary Craig Gadow did a great job in keeping up with Lions pins and framed certificates testifying that the new Lions were indeed members of Lions International. Sponsors were also given certificates commemorating their sponsorship. See group photo of all these Lions, along with the District Governor on page 3. The place was just about full tonight – a lot of Lions spirit and fellowship.

Other Business

Acting Tail Twister Lion Richard Gurley was in fine form tonight with another of his

quizzes. This time the subject was St. Patrick, asking such questions as, "Where was he from?" -- "When was it declared a holiday?", "When was he born?", etc.



Contestants having fun coming up with answers to the Tail Twister question. (L to R) Lion Craig Gadow, Jerry Bonner, Milford Parrish, Javon Daniel, and Richard Gurley.

President Javon announced that he had appointed a nominating committee to provide a slate of new Club officers for 2022-2023. This committee Lion Steve Murphree will be the committee chairman, assisted by Lions Bill Ruehl and Morris Mangum. Lion Javon plans to hold the election for new officers by mid-April. Lion Javon also announced that the steering committee, that he appointed to develop options for use of the funds that came into the Clubs account from the sale of its Smith Lake property, will be meeting this Saturday. The steering committee chairman is Lion Raymond Williams; other members are Lions Jerry Bonner, David Bussman, Wendell Copeland, Andrew Manning, Chris Robinson, Riley Smith, Barry Willingham, and Fred Osborne. Lion Javon invited any who may have some



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suggestions for the use of this money to talk with a member of this steering committee.

Lion Javon advised us that the meeting next week will feature our 2021 Fair Queen, Miss Abby Sosa. **But you will need get there early and be in your seats by 5:15** to hear her Miss Alabama 2022 platform; she has another engagement that evening and will have to leave at 5:30 -- don't miss this!

Upcoming Programs and Events

March 21: Our 2021 Fair Queen, Miss Abby Sosa, will present her "Miss Alabama" platform in her quest for that title, later this year. **This meeting starts on the button at 5:15.**



April 28-30: Alabama State Convention in Atmore at Morgan State.

May 14: Annual Shred-a-thon.

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).



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