



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

March 15, 2021

Program

We had another great meal and a chance to have some fellowship with fellow Lions, as usual -- but a short meeting, otherwise.



Lion Sam Roberts (l) introduced his friend and guest, Peter (r), who operates a power washing business.

Lion President Javon Daniel ask us to remember in prayer those who choose not to attend because of Covid-19, and those who have suffered health, business, and financial issues due to the pandemic.

The Lion President also commented on Lions International and State of Alabama recognition of the 29 new members that our Club grew when our Lionesses officially became members of our Club. Lion Secretary Don Smith interjected that our Club was in the top-five for new membership in all of continental North America. There was discussion about having a joint meeting with our Lionesses and presenting them with their vests at a future meeting.

Lion Javon also expressed heartfelt thanks to our Club for its generous donation to Cullman Caring for Kids --- noting that our members stand alone when it comes having a giving and compassionate heart.

Other Business

Lion Secretary Don Smith announced that after about 8 years as the Club Secretary, he is seeking his replacement for that position. Lion Don noted that he could offer an interested candidate for this role -- Lion Craig Gadow, who has the IT skills and experience required for this roll; Lion Don requested that if anyone else was interested in the Club Secretary position, they should contact him.



Lion Craig Gadow.

The Secretary also provided details from the Club Board of Directors (BOD) meeting on March 1st as follows:

-- Old Business:

1. The realtor informed the President that he has had interest from 3 qualified parties. At this time, although no offers have been



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received, he recommended the Club leave the sale price unchanged.

2. The BOD determined that no further effort should be expended in attempting to reunify the Alabama State Boat Ramp with our property.

-- New Business:

1. Given the recent financial history of Fair Association, the BOD recommended that a CPA audit of the Fair Association be conducted for its past year operations.
2. Funding support was provided for the following community organizations ---
 - a. Cullman Caring for Kids.
 - b. Good Samaritan Clinic.
 - c. Leader Dogs for the Blind.
 - d. North Alabama Agriplex.
 - e. White City Community Center
3. The BOD is reviewing the potential for a Lions International grant for kitchen facilities.
4. Lion President Javon announced Christmas Love is in need of new senior leadership. Anyone interested should see him. It is not an easy job, but it helps the less fortunate in a great way.

Club meetings will be held on alternate weeks in March and April. It is hoped that weekly meetings can resume in May.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Mar 22: No Club meeting. The Cullman Fair Board will meet at 6:00PM.

Mar 29: Meeting at the Fair Ground, Bldg # 3. Speaker will be historian and author Robin Sterling; he has over 30 experience researching the history of the North Alabama area.



ROBIN STERLING

Apr 5: No Meeting

Apr 12: Meetings at the Fair Ground and every other Monday through April. Programs and speakers TBD.

May 22: Annual Shred-a-Thon in the King Edward parking area. Lions should be on the scene between 8:30 and 8:45AM.

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).