



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

May 12, 2025.

Program

We had no program and another short meeting tonight.

Other Business

Lion Wendell Copeland passed May 12th peacefully in his sleep at 94 years of age. His funeral was May 15th; a large contingent of his fellow Lions were in attendance. A donation of \$3,000 has been made to the Lions Club International Foundation by the Club in his memory. He was one of our Club's longest serving members, having joined in 1964. He was a great Lion who served the Cullman Community well.



R.I.P. Lion Wendell Copeland.

Lion Mike Ponder is home from the hospital and recovering. Lion Javon Daniel is at home dealing with heart concerns. Lion Ron Seybold has been accepted into an experimental cancer

treatment program. Continue prayers for these lions.

Guest- Don Fallon - He graciously thanked the Lions for their support to date of the Cullman Country Veteran's Hall of Fame and requested we remember them in future support. Nominations for the 2025 Hall of Fame should be submitted to him by July 16th . The recognition dinner will be held October 28th.

Lion Craig Gadow led Lions 4 other Lions in helping serve supper at The Link on this past Friday to 115 folks.

The May 10 Shred-a-thon was a success. Nine Lions were recognized by Lion Morris Mangum for their attendance and help. Despite rain most of the morning, more patrons participated this year than last.



As a last resort, Lion Tale Twister Richard Gurley tries hypnosis to get Lions to laugh at his jokes. This could be working: Lion 1st VP Delane Ray appears a little drowsy.



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The Club received a Thank You from Brooks Place for our support of Kids Expo.

Upcoming Programs and Events

May 19: Our speaker will be Ms. Marli Kate Powell, Miss Wallace State 2025.

See photo below.



June 23: Lions Family Picnic Night at the fairground theater.

June 25: Lion's Sight Mobile Clinic visit at Good Samaritan Clinic.

June 30: Ms. Jacqueline Schendel will be our speaker and will discuss both the Shred-a-thon and an update on current scams.

July 13: Lions International Convention in Orlando.

See page 3 for Club Committee Assignments

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).

June 7: Celebrating the 100th anniversary at Ivy Green in Tuscumbia, for Helen Keller's challenge to Lions to become "Knights of the Blind."

June 9: Installation of Club Officers for 2025-2026 will be at Church of Christ, off Hwy 157, near Childhaven. Freddy Day will be catering our meal.



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Committee Assignments for FY 2024-2025

President Chris Brooks							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char	Member	Member	Member	Member	Member
Nominating	Steve Murphree	Morris Magnum	Dewayne Wilson				
Club History	Dennis Berse	Charlie Powell	Javon Daniel	Dewayne Wilson	Ron Seybold	Scott Starosta	
Explore	Jerry Bonner	David Bussman	Raymond Williams	Fred Osborne	Delane Ray	Craig Gadow	Steve Cartee
1st VP Delane Ray							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char	Member	Member			
Diabetes	Milford Parrish	George Krigbaum	David Peacock	Javon Daniel			
Fair Concessions	David Bussman	Richard Gurley	Judy Smith				
Finance & Community	Don Smith	Brian Spaeth	Jerry Bonner				
Fish & Ham	Carey Thompson	David Peacock	Jason Tielking				
Membership	George Krigbaum	Javon Daniel	Frank Odell				
Program	Sam Roberts	Randy Kraft	Chris Robinson				
Mop & Broom	Richard White	Dave Gratz	Chris Robinson				
Sight	Bill Ruehl	Steve Cartee					
2nd VP Jeff Lawson							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char					
Area Lion's Liason	Craig Gadow	Scott Starosta					
Constitution & Bylaws	Craig Gadow	Steve Murphee	Frank Odell				
House & Food	Dennis Berse	Fred Osborne					
Member Information	Charlie Powell	Dave Gratz					
Song Leader	Richard White	Chris Robinson					
Youth Leos	David Wiggins	Jeff Lawson					
3rd VP David Wiggins							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char					
Tail Twister	Richard Gurley	Richard White					
Fair Parade	Steve Murphee	Barry Willingham					
Branch Club Liaison	Ron Seybold	Jeff Lawson					
Publicity	Sam Roberts	Charlie Powell					
Communications & Web	Sam Roberts	Charlie Powell					
New- Member Orientation	Frank Odell	George Krigbaum	Richard Gurley	Steve Murphree	Raymond Williams	Ginger Hogeland	