



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

May 5, 2025.

### Program

We had no program and another short meeting tonight.

### Other Business

Lion Javon Daniel remains mainly at home treating heart concerns. Lion Mike Ponder is in ICU in Birmingham and hopes to be coming home in the near future; he says he has felt very weak & wore out. Lion Ron Seybold was headed to UAB this week in hopes of qualifying for a new experimental cancer treatment program; he has recently experienced severe pain due to increasing tumor growth. Lion Bill Ruehl reportedly talked with Wendell Copeland who says his heart is not holding up and that he is very weak. On a more heartening note, Lion Jerry Smith is improving and hopes to be back with us soon. Lion Gary Murphree is holding his own, as is Lion Gordon Boyd in nursing care. Keep these Lions in your prayers for strength and healing.

Lion Craig Gadow plans to assist serving a free meal for the indigent at The Link this Thursday night. He asked for other Lions to help, also. Be there at 5:30PM if you can; they plan to start serving at 6:00.

Lion President Chris Brooks read an uplifting thank-you note from the Link for the Club's donation. He also announced a potential date for a Family-Night picnic at the fairground theater on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

May 9: Lions help serve supper at The Link. Be there at 5:30. Address: [708 9th St SE](#).

May 10: Shred-a-Thon will be at the **Hobby Lobby parking lot** this year. Be there by 8:30 for Biscuits. Pizza for lunch.

June 7: Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Ivy Green in Tusculumbia, the challenge from Helen Keller 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.

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

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



Lion Craig Gadow asks for help in serving meal for indigent families this Thursday night at The Link as Lion President Chris watches a fly land on his drink tumbler.



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July 13: Lions International Convention in Orlando.

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### **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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### Committee Assignments for FY 2024-2025

<b>President Chris Brooks</b>							
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
<b>1st VP Delane Ray</b>							
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					
<b>2nd VP Jeff Lawson</b>							
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					
<b>3rd VP David Wiggins</b>							
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	