# The Tale Twister
## Cullman Lions Club
**November 2, 2020**

### Program

Lion President Javon Daniel was able to conduct our meeting tonight after recovery from his heart ablation procedure.



**Lion Bo Waldrep, Lion President Javon Daniel, and Lion 1st Vice-President Milford Parrish.**

Lion Javon noted how much he really missed our fellowship, the Fair, and riding in the Fair Parade this year. He went on to talk about proud he is to be part of our Lions Club -- "It's amazing how much this Club does for the community, for the County of Cullman, for Alabama Lions Sight … all the charities we donate to … it's unreal … there is not another civic organization in this community that even touches this Club."

Lion Javon also announced that we now have 29 new members since the Cullman Lioness Club is now officially a branch of our Club as a part of Lions International; that branch is named, the "Cullman Lion-Lioness Club." The branch's members will pay dues at a reduced rate. This branch will make reports, just as our Club does, to Lions International; its members can wear

Lions vests, caps, etc. But generally, these members will continue to operate as they have in the past under their own officers at their own meetings.

### Other Business

The Fair Board met, following our Club meeting, and passed a motion to hold the annual Fair Appreciation Dinner in Bldg # 3 at the Fairgrounds on Monday, December 14th , instead of at Stone Bridge as announced earlier. This motion was made after discussions about current and potential Covid-19 impacts, as well as lower proceeds from the Fair this year. This will a more informal affair for Lions & Lionesses, along their spouses and Fair-Board special invited guests. Informal or come-as-you-are attire will be fine. The meal itself will most likely exceed what we have come to expect for a fine dinner on this occasion; Mr. Freddie Day will be in charge of a feast that will feature both prime-rib and fried shrimp as the main course.
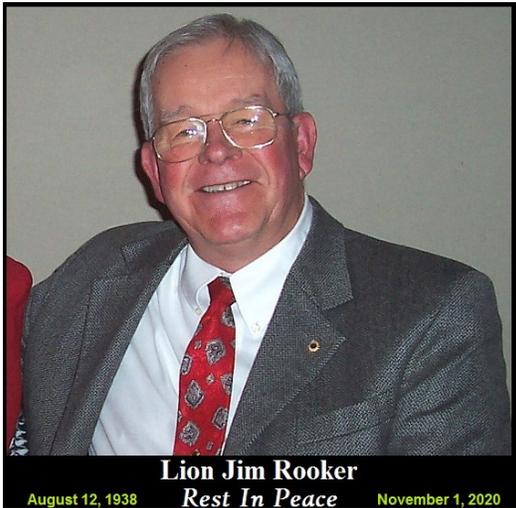
At the Club meeting next week, Lion Jerry Bonner will again have tickets for Lions to attend the annual Farm-City Banquet. These tickets will be paid for by our Lions Club for our members, but there is a ticket charge of $20 for spouses and guests. The banquet will be held at Loft 212 on Tuesday night, November 17th, located in the fully renovated Old Cotton warehouse, on the corner of 4th Street SW and 3rd Avenue.

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Lion Jim Rooker passed yesterday. Arrangements have yet to be announced. We have lost some great Lions this year.



**Lion Jim Rooker**
*Rest In Peace*
August 12, 1938    November 1, 2020

Lion Clark Rainwater re-joined us this evening after recovering from Covid-19. Taking extra precautions, he put himself in mini-quarantine at a table with no other company.

Lion Secretary Don Smith and Lion Treasurer Jerry Bonner recently attended a Lion District 34A Council meeting. Lion Don reported that there will be a District 34A convention held in Cullman with a dinner on the evening of February 5th at the All Steak restaurant and other convention activities at the CRMC on the 6th. Lion Don is looking for a volunteer to be the point-of-contact from our Club to work with District leadership for that event. Lion Don also reported that our District is meeting its manning goals, and in fact, plans to start a couple of new Lions Clubs in Madison, one of which will encourage LBGT membership, in particular.



Simultaneous Fair Board (foreground) and Club (background) Board of Directors meetings after our regular Club meeting in Bldg # 3 tonight.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

Nov 9: TBD in Bldg #3 at Fairgrounds.

Nov 17: Farm-City Banquet at Loft 212, located in the Old Cotton warehouse, on the corner of 4th St. SW and 3rd Ave.

Dec 14: A special Fair Appreciation Dinner at Bldg # 3 of the Fair Grounds.

### *Tale Twister* Input

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