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Cullman Lions Club

November 9, 2026

Program

Tonight, we had no scheduled speaker.

Other Business

Fair Association Fair President, Lion Charlie Childers called an impromptu meeting of the Fair Association. He first announced that Lion Steve Murphree (he just had successful knee surgery last week) desired to resign as a Fair Board member. The Fair Board of Directors (BOD) accepted this resignation but appointed him as an advisor to the Board, a position previously held by Lion Raymond Williams until he resigned.. The BOD then voted to appoint Lion Arleigh Scott to fill the remainder of Lion Steve's term as a Board member.

Lion Charlie Childers then announced that, thus far, no Lions has volunteered to be candidates for election of positions to the Fair BOD for members whose two-year term is ending. After asking for nominations from the floor, there were still no candidates to challenge incumbent members who all had volunteered to stand as candidates for the upcoming two-year term. Lion Don Smith made a motion to maintain all current Board members up for re-election to serve again in the upcoming term. By voice acclamation from the Club floor, this motion passed unanimously. This motion effectively ended the need to hold an election for the five Fair Board members whose term would have been open at the end of November this year. Therefore, Board of Directors will be (same as past year) as follows:

Fair Board Member	Term Expires
Charlie Childers President	Nov. 2027
Randy Kraft	Nov. 2027
Sean Schofield	Nov. 2027
Arleigh Scott	Nov. 2027
Carey Thompson Secretary	Nov. 2027
Brad Mitchell	Nov. 2028
David Peacock	Nov. 2028
Sam Roberts	Nov. 2028
Chris Robinson Vice President	Nov. 2028
Riley Smith	Nov. 2028
Barry Willingham Treasurer	Nov. 2028

Several Lions helped this past Tuesday with eyesight screening at the new Good Samaritan Clinic this past Tuesday.



Vision Screener, Lion Sean Schofield, along with other Lions at the new Good Samaritan Clinic.

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Lions Sight vehicle parked outside the new Good Samaritan Clinic.

Lion President Jeff Lawson read thank-you note from Ms. Murphree expressing her thanks to Lion Don Scott and other Lions who built a ramp for her. Lion Jeff also announced that the Good Samaritan Clinic is having a grand opening ceremony on Nov. 19th from 5:30-8:30 and that Lions are invited for a tour through this facility; they are wanting Lions to go through as a group, if possible, and they need to know the number that can attend and to honor us for our Club's very significant contribution. They have displayed a plaque with our Club's name on it near the front, and a room in this facility is named for our Club. Tours start at 6:PM, but they want the Lions there early for a special tour. Let Lion Jeff know at next meeting if you can attend.

Lion Riley Smith received a forty-year, years-of service pin with our Club. Lion riley also announced that former president of Alabama Lions Sight, Randie Bond, who did a great job, recently passed-away with congestive heart failure. Lion Riley asked for prayers for her family. Lion Milford Parrish received a ten-year service pin.



President Lion Jeff Lawson presenting years of service pins to Lions Milford Parrish (10 years) and Riley Smith (40 years).

Upcoming Programs and Events.

Nov. 16: Cullman County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments, President, Zack McGee will speak.



Zack McGee
President of the
Cullman County Association of
Volunteer Fire Departments

Nov 19: Grand opening of Good Samaritan Clinic for its new building, near the VFW. 5:30PM for Lions tour; 6:PM to 8:30PM for general public.

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Nov 23: No meeting – Thanksgiving week.

Nov 30: Fair Appreciation Dinner at the Loft, same as last year. Our Branch Club members are invited, as usual. Spouse or one guest per member is invited, also. Doors open at 5:30PM with meal served at 6:00. Coat & Tie dress or evening dress is the uniform, as in the past. But wearing business-casual is acceptable. Teresa Dyer is catering our meal. Location is the Loft.

Dec. 7: Chainbreakers Ministries.

Dec 14: TBD.

Dec 21: No Meeting due to Christmas holiday week.

Dec 28: No Metting due to New Years's holiday week.

Jan. 11: Ms. Michelle Lee, founder and Executive Director of Healing through Creativity Foundation will be our speaker.

***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 256-426-3207 (C). Lion Don can be reached at 256-737-7433 (H) or 256-426-7722 (C).