



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

October 23, 2023  
Program

We had no program and a really short meeting tonight. The BOD had 3 candidates to consider for Lions Club membership and at least one important issue to discuss. Results will likely be announced at the next meeting.



At least one Lion forgot to wear his vest or T-shirt tonight (But -- so did I).

### Other Business

The next meeting of the Cullman Lions Club members will be on Monday evening, October 30th, \*AT THE FREDDIE DAY CATERING RESTAURANT\*, (slightly North on Hwy 31N and across from the fairgrounds – 1628 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW). Freddie and his staff are planning to prepare a \*seafood buffet\*! The meal is scheduled to be served around 5:30-5:45 P.M.

Lion Frank Odell recognized Lions Craig Gadow, Don Smith, Barry Willingham, Ron Seybold, Milford Parrish, and Javon Daniel for facilitating with the latest round of new member roundtable sessions. He announced that the next series of new-member, roundtable monthly orientations

will run from January to April next year. He encouraged new members who have not yet attended these orientations to give him a call and sign up.

Lion Jerry Bonner spoke with Lion Gordon Boyd and reports that Lion Gordon is getting and feeling better after another fall this past week, but that he may need to go on MAL status for a time. Another Lion reported seeing and talking with Lion Howard Perry sitting in his car. Lion Howard said that his heart was only functioning at about half of normal output, resulting in his getting out of breath, just to walk across the street. Lion Ron Seybold shared that Jerry Smith is under the weather. We need to keep all these Lions in our prayers.

Lion Charlie Childers announced the Fair Appreciation Celebration will be held at Cotton Creek (417 3rd Avenue SW) on December 18th at 5:30 PM. Coat & tie attire. The Cotton Creek venue spans the creek, catty-cornered behind the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church at the corner of 3rd Avenue SW and 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW.

Quartey Dues are out.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1106236123576541/?ref=share> . Call Lion Craig Gadow at 256-736-8361 if you need help getting to this site.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

October 30: We will meet at Freddie Day Catering Restaurant for a seafood buffet. Starting at 5:30 (1628 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW). The program is TBD.



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November 6: Ms. Renie Bright, Vice District Governor will speak.



**Renie Bright**  
District 34A, 1st Vice District Governor

### 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).

**See Club Committee assignments on the next page.**

November 13: Ms. Jolanda Hutson, Executive Director of the Good Samaritan Clinic, will be our guest speaker.



**Jolanda Hutson**  
- Executive Director -  
Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Cullman



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### 1<sup>st</sup> VP Jim Burke Committees

Committees	Chair	Co-Chair	Members
Diabetes	Javon Daniel	Jason Tielking	
Fair Concessions	David Bussman		
Finance & Community	Don Smith	Jerry Bonner	
Fish & Ham	Carey Thompson	Frank Odell	
Membership	Gary Murphree	David Bussman	Dewayne Wilson
Program	Sam Roberts	Randy Craft	Chris Robinson
Mop & Broom	Richard White	Dave Gratz	
Sight	Bill Ruehl	Steve Cartee	

### 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Delane Ray Committees

Committees	Chair	Co-Chair	Members
Area Lion's Liason	Jerry Bonner	Craig Gadow	
Constitution & Bylaws	Bradley Williar	Champ Crocker	
House & Food	Dennis Berse	Fred Osborn	David Bussman
Member Info	Charlie Powell	Dave Gratz	
Song Leader	Richard White	Chris Robinson	
Youth Leo's	Jeff Lawson	Sam Roberts	

### 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Jeff Lawson Committees

Committees	Chair	Co-Chair	Members
Tail Twister	Richard White	Richard Gurley	
Fair Parade	Steve Murphee	Barry Willingham	
	Charlie Childers		
Lions Branch Liaison	Dennis Burse	Ron Seybold	
Publicity	Sam Roberts	Charlie Powell	
Communication & Web	Sam Roberts	Charlie Powell	
New Member Orientation	Frank Odell	George Krigbaum	David Bussman

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