



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

October 24, 2022

### Program

Our program tonight was provided by our District 34-A Zone Chairman, Lion Bob Manney, out of the Hanceville Lions Club. Lion Bob started out with a couple of jokes, and afterwards, was asked if he might be interested in transferring to our Club for a chance to be our Tail Twister. He reported that a goal from the District Governor is to increase District 34-A membership by 75 new members: So far, we're up 13. In the past year, the District has added 3 new clubs. He noted that our Club seemed to be in good shape, regarding membership. He noted that Lions Clubs International had five areas for emphasis: Diabetes, vision, hunger, childhood cancer, and the environment. Lion Bob noted that a community can request a grant from the LCIF for special needs, such as disaster relief. He pointed out the disaster trailer that LCIF funded; it's currently stored at the Fair Grounds. He also complimented our Club for the work that it does in supporting our local LEO Clubs.



**Our District Zone-Chairman Lion Bob Manney.**

### Other Business

Lion Charles McBrayer was back with us tonight, but his medical diagnosis was very bad – pancreatic cancer; and at some point, he plans to start chemotherapy. Lion Wendell Copeland is still recovering from abdominal surgery but was reported to be in Church, yesterday.

Lion Don Smith modeled the long-sleeve version of the Lions T-shirt that he said was available at the "Spirit Shop" if you are interested in purchasing one right away. This shirt may be available through the Club in the near future at a cheaper, bulk-buy rate, just like the short-sleeve version was, prior to the Fair.



**Lion Don Smith modeling the long-sleeve Lions pull-over shirt, as well as, the excellent result from his efforts to trim his waist.**

Fair President, Lion Charlie Childers reported that the Fair Association-Lions Club Appreciation Dinner will be held on December 12<sup>th</sup> at Stone Bridge in the Brown Stone Center. Arrive at 5 PM and



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expect Dinner at 6PM. Menu has not yet been determined. Lion Charlie could not be present at the last meeting, but he wanted to give thanks to everybody involved in helping to create an excellent Fair. He noted that the Fair is not just about the money that we generated to do good, but about bringing the whole community together for a great time of wholesome fun and showing off its talented people, involved in presenting their exhibits and agricultural/livestock produce.

Lion Frank Odell announced another roundtable meeting of new Lions following tonight's meeting, with Lion Jerry Bonner talking about the history of our Club. These meetings at Freddie Day's Catering have been very well received.

Lion President Milford Parrish read a thank-you note from the Cullman Electric Co-op for the Club's help in parking cars for its annual meeting. Their thanks also included a \$500 check to the Club for its efforts.

Our meetings are being recorded and can be seen live, or you may view past meetings at the following Facebook web site:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1106236123576541/?ref=share> .

If you have any problem getting to the site, contact Lion Craig Gadow at 256-736-8361.

### Cullman Lions Club

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#### Upcoming Programs and Events

October 31: No meeting due to Halloween. We have several members with grandkids, and other children who will be making "trick or treat" rounds in our neighborhoods, which ask our presence in many cases.

November 7: Lion Ron Seybold will give a report on progress of restorations at Ivy Green, home of Helen Keller.

November 14: TBD.

#### 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).