



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

Sep 14, 2020

### Program

Lion President Javon Daniel led an open discussion, leading to a vote, regarding the Club's Smith Lake property. All Lions in attendance were invited to state their viewpoints and to ask questions about the property and potential uses of any funds generated. There were some follow-on issues raised in discussions which would require more detail planning and future votes. However, at this time the vote related only to the sale of the Smith Lake property, which has appreciated significantly in value since its purchase by the Club decades ago; otherwise, this property has not been, nor likely will ever be used by the Club. The ballot read: "The Board of Directors of the Cullman Lions Club is authorized to sell the Smith Lake properties, identified as PIN 30108 (about 13 acres) for not less than \$---,--- including realtor commission, and PIN 30123 (less than 1 acre) at best offer including realtor commission." Lions Morris Mangum, Charlie Powell and Carey Thompson counted the votes. The sale authorization was approved with a tally of 34 "Yes" and 14 "No" votes.

During discussion, prior to the voting, it was requested by several Club members that a formal property appraisal by an expert be performed. At the Club's Board of Directors meeting that immediately followed the Club's vote, Lion Raymond Williams volunteered to coordinate an appraisal with the property-appraiser that Merchants Bank uses for its Smith Lake

valuations. The Board approved funding for an expert appraisal with Lion Raymond coordinating.

### Other Business

Lion Jim Rooker continues with serious health challenges, but he is hopeful of a new cancer treatment. Lion Alton Pitzing's wife continues recover from back surgery. Lion Bo Waldrep's wife is proceeding with therapy following her heart surgery. Lion President Javon Daniel announced that he will have a heart ablation treatment soon and that Lion 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Milford Parrish will be leading our Club meetings over the next week or two.

Lion Steve Murphree received a Silver Centennial Award from Lions Clubs International for bring in a new Club member, during the Lions Clubs International centennial year.



**Lion President Javon Daniel and Lion Steve Murphree, following Lion Steve's award presentation.**

"Thank You" letters were received from Alabama Lions Sight and The Foundry.



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Fair President Charlie Childers gave an update on Fair preparations, especially in regard to Covid-19. Thus far, there are no serious obstacles in holding both the Fair Parade and the Fair, itself.

Merchants Bank will host its 26<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament on September 28<sup>th</sup> at Terri-Pines. This is a charity event that begins with the golf tournament ends with a dinner at 5:30 PM. An entry fee of \$600 per team is required. Check with the bank for more details.



Our chef, Mr. Freddie Day, showing his cooking genius.



Lions Bill Ruehl, Jerry Bonner, Don Smith & Fred Osborne load up for a great meal. Main course was all-you-can-eat fried shrimp & fish and BBQ ribs.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

Sep 21: TBD.

Oct 3: Fair Parade on this Saturday.

Oct 8-17: Cullman County Fair.

### **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).