



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

September 21, 2026

Program

We had no planned program tonight. Therefore, another short meeting and yet another good meal; quality of meals has improved significantly from some we experienced several weeks ago.

Other Business

Lion Charlie Childers took the floor again to talk about the upcoming Fair Parade. Giving us more details about the facilities available to us and plans for donuts, initially, and Jacks hamburgers for lunch. He also expressed thanks ahead of time for Club member support. He, Lion Steve Murphree, and Lion Barry Willingham and other Lions have put together a good plan to make things run smoothly again this year. Everyone was looking forward to another highly successful and safe parade. We will find out this coming Monday night if that turns out to be the case. Below are a few photos that our steadfast photographer, Lion Charlie Powell provided to document the pre-parade prep activities the past Saturday on the 26th.



Lion Sean Schofield waving-in parade participants to get their parade position.



Lion President Jeff Lawson of our Club (l) and Lion President Linda Cotton of the Branch Club in discussion. Both of them rode in the parade.

Past President Lion Chris Brooks was spotted recently along with Lion Brian Speath. Lion Chris moved from Cullman and is doing well, and he says that he misses everyone.



Most of the Lions present in this photo were helping at the Fair Parade.



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Lions Chris Brooks and Brian Spaeth.

At the end of the meeting tonight, Lion Randy Kraft, who was recognized by Lion President Jeff Lawson for having his 70th birthday was surprised by his wife & extended family, showing up with a birthday cake for him and the Club to enjoy. Several of his family both praised and roasted him.



Lion Randy upon seeing his family show up with a birthday cake.



Lion Chris Robinson who helped orchestrate the surprise, introduced Lion Randy Kraft's family.

Page 4 of the newsletter shows Club members work assignments for the Fair. If you wish to change your assignment, work it out with chair persons of the to & from groups involved. If you have been left-out, contact Lion Carey Thompson.

Upcoming Programs and Events.

Sep 28: Show and Tell. Ancient Lions provide tales from the past.

Oct 5: Ms. April of Victoria's Hope will speak.



Victoria's Hope Director, April Bowen with Lions Milford Parrish and Charlie Powell.

Oct 10: Exhibits first begin to be accepted in Bldg. # 1 on this Saturday.



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Oct 12: Fair Work Night & Pep Rally meal.

Oct. 15 through 24: Cullman County Fair.

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).

