



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

September 22, 2025

Program

This may have been a record for our shortest meeting. It was a “breakfast for supper meal.” And it was very good, as usual. Randy Kraft said he did not have a speaker, but that he would perform his Elvis impersonation for about 20 minutes, unless we wanted to get out early – hence, a short meeting. Tonight’s meeting will be our last regular meeting until after the Fair. That meeting will be on October 20th. (Work night is still on for next Monday with meal served at regular building, 5:00 till 6:30PM.)



Lions Lee Johnson and Barry Willingham load-up for a good meal.

Other Business

Lion Javon Daniel continues recovery and stabilization from heart related issues. Lion Mike Ponder continues his cancer fight. Lion Ron Seybold has moved into his stepmother’s house and is receiving daily visits by hospice caregivers/nurses. Pray for these Lions.

Lion Jerry Smith was able to join us again, tonight, after several months of absence with sufficient recovery from several medical ailments. He expressed his thanks for our prayers and the warm welcome he received upon his return.

Lion Jerry Galin is having surgery on one of his legs this week.

Lion David Peacock says he is looking for judges for baked goods on October 9th at 11AM. See him if you are interested and enjoy fresh baked delicacies. Your only real qualification is that you cannot be diabetic.

Lion Don Smith asked Lions to visit the Fair website, CullmanFair.org and look for any errors -- in particular, the calendar of events & times. Let him know if you see something questionable.

Lion President Delane Ray read thank-you notes for the Clubs support. These were from Unsheltered International and Leader Dogs for the Blind (which recognized our Club as a “Top Dog” contributor. There were 71 other Lions Clubs who were also recognized with this honor. Total contribution from these Clubs was over \$700,000.)

Lion Dave Bussman had requested special help from Club members on Saturday, the 27th in getting the Lions Concession Stand cleaned and ready to serve. He had about a dozen who showed up, and they mostly finished up a little after 9AM. The place looked good.



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Lion David Bussman goes over various approaches in the use of a mop & broom to Lion Richard Gurley, trying to get him up to speed for helping clean up the Lions Concession Stand. Lion David gave Lion Richard a folder of instructions and You Tube video links to help. Lion Richard seems to have a dumbfounded expression on his face.

October 6: **No meeting.** Fair preparation still ongoing.

October 9-18: Cullman County Fair.

October 20: Next regular meeting. Various Lions will be speaking about what went on during Cullman County Fair 2025.

See Cullman Fair assignments on page 3.

Group leaders in each work group should contact all the Lions in their group so that there are no work schedule conflicts and mutual understanding as to when their presence is needed. All Lions, who are not leaders, should contact their leaders (the 1st two names at the top of each group list) if they are in doubt as to when they are expected to be working at the Fair.

Upcoming Programs and Events

September 29: *Work Night starting at 5:00PM until 6:30PM* with hot dogs and hamburgers in preparation for Fair. Just eat, fellowship, and attend to Fair preparation as needed.

October 4: Fair Parade & beginning of Fair exhibits turn-in:

Fair exhibits for Bldg. #1-- Lion workers be there at 8:00AM, with exhibits acceptance starting at 9:00AM. If you have not been advised to be at Fairground, be at City parking deck's lower street level for parade assignment at 10:00AM; parade starts at 2:00PM. All Lions should be at one of those two locations Saturday morning.

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.

