



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

April 14, 2025.

Program

We had no program and a very short meeting tonight. The food was great as usual.



This is a photo of Lion Randy Kraft's expression most of the time, especially when he is about to get food.



Our meals cannot be beat. Menu tonight included roast beef, pork chops, BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, lima beans, slaw, buttered French bread, and an assortment of desserts & drinks.

Other Business

The Club was glad to welcome back two Lions who have been absent for several weeks. The amazing Lion Ron Seybold is still in cancer recovery and undergoing chemo, but managed to be with us, as did Lion James Pinyan, who was hospitalized and recovering from a kidney ailment. Let's keep prayers up for them, as well as Lion Javon Daniel with heart problems.

The presentation of our Club's substantial donation for the Cullman Library is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 18th at lunch. Members will be notified upon confirmation. Wear your Lions Vest if you can make it.

Lion Quinten Poulin was recognized for having completed the series of new-lion roundtable discussions and was presented with one of our Club's token-of-appreciation coffee cups.



Lion Quinten Poulin (wearing non-Lions t-shirt, but is wearing his name badge, at least) stands with Lions Frank Odell, George Krigbaum, and Chris Brooks after recognition of completion of all New-Lion Roundtable sessions.



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Photos Taken at The Link. 4/15/2025

Speaking of the New-Lions Round-table, Lion Frank says that there will be a new series of sessions following next week's Club meeting on the 21st for any Lions who have not completed the series.

Lion Bill Ruehl reminded us of the Alabama Lion Sight Mobile Clinic Schedule is April 24 (Thursday), and June 25. Lions' help will be needed on those days at Good Samaritan Clinic. At the Fairgrounds on the 26th, the Master Gardeners will have a sale/expo; there will also be a consignment sale, and the "Touch-A-Truck" event will be happening on this day.

Upcoming Programs and Events

April 24: Lions Sight Mobile Clinic visit at Good Samaritan Clinic at 8:30AM at old Folsom Hospital.

April 24-25: State Lions Convention in Montgomery. Past Lions International President will be speaker.

May 10: Shred-a-Thon is May 10th at the **Hobby Lobby parking lot**.

July 13: Lions International Convention in Orlando.

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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).



Lions Charlie Powell & Jeff Lawson with Link worker as Lion Craig Gadow presents a donation from our Club to Link Executive Director, Ms. Melissa Betts.



Lion Randy Kraft donated about 40 lbs. of sausage to help fill Links freezers.



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Committee Assignments for FY 2024-2025

President Chris Brooks							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char	Member	Member	Member	Member	Member
Nominating	Steve Murphree	Morris Magnum	Dewayne Wilson				
Club History	Dennis Berse	Charlie Powell	Javon Daniel	Dewayne Wilson	Ron Seybold	Scott Starosta	
Explore	Jerry Bonner	David Bussman	Raymond Williams	Fred Osborne	Delane Ray	Craig Gadow	Steve Cartee
1st VP Delane Ray							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char	Member	Member			
Diabetes	Milford Parrish	George Krigbaum	David Peacock	Javon Daniel			
Fair Concessions	David Bussman	Richard Gurley	Judy Smith				
Finance & Community	Don Smith	Brian Spaeth	Jerry Bonner				
Fish & Ham	Carey Thompson	David Peacock	Jason Tielking				
Membership	George Krigbaum	Javon Daniel	Frank Odell				
Program	Sam Roberts	Randy Kraft	Chris Robinson				
Mop & Broom	Richard White	Dave Gratz	Chris Robinson				
Sight	Bill Ruehl	Steve Cartee					
2nd VP Jeff Lawson							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char					
Area Lion's Liason	Craig Gadow	Scott Starosta					
Constitution & Bylaws	Craig Gadow	Steve Murphee	Frank Odell				
House & Food	Dennis Berse	Fred Osborne					
Member Information	Charlie Powell	Dave Gratz					
Song Leader	Richard White	Chris Robinson					
Youth Leos	David Wiggins	Jeff Lawson					
3rd VP David Wiggins							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char					
Tail Twister	Richard Gurley	Richard White					
Fair Parade	Steve Murphee	Barry Willingham					
Branch Club Liaison	Ron Seybold	Jeff Lawson					
Publicity	Sam Roberts	Charlie Powell					
Communications & Web	Sam Roberts	Charlie Powell					
New- Member Orientation	Frank Odell	George Krigbaum	Richard Gurley	Steve Murphree	Raymond Williams	Ginger Hogeland	