



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

March 3, 2025.

### Program

There was no program, as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Lion Delane Ray presided over tonight's meeting.



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Lion Michael Earnest announced that Lt. Col. Adrian Erckenbrack will be speaking at a Seventh Street Baptist Church Breakfast on Saturday, March 8, at 7:30 AM. The Colonel was present on "9-11" at the Pentagon and will speak on his experience there.

Lion 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President shared Lions' years-of-service anniversary for Lions Terry Slaten – 30 years, and Lion Dean Twilley – 13.

President Lion Chris Brooks announced that Lion Wendell Copeland is going on home health care and requested to go on MAL status since he feels he will be unable to attend Club meetings. Lion Chris said he would like to get a few Lions together to visit occasionally with him. Also, keep him and Lions Ron Seybold and Javon Daniel in your prayers.

### Other Business

Lion Carey Thompson had made a few updates on assignments on Fish & Ham. He reminded Team Chairs/Co-Chairs to contact all members of their teams to solidify schedules and work out any conflicts. If work shortfalls develop, let Lion Carey know so that he can help with working issues, if needed. This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest project of the year and will happen in 2 weeks.

Alabama Lion Sight Mobile Clinic Schedule is March 25, April 23, and June 25. Lion help needed on those days at Good Samaritan Clinic.

Lion Sam Roberts shared that we need help parking cars April 5 & 6 at the Bloomin Festival 7:30AM - 3:00 PM.



New Lion Mary Horton, spouse of Lion Jimmy Horton, who introduced her. She stated that it was an honor and privilege to be working with us and was happy to be here.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

March 7-8: District 34-A convention in Huntsville on Pulaski Pike at Bob Harrison Wellness and Advocacy Center.



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March 10: Ms. Elena Caudle will present a program on therapy dogs.



Ms. Elena Caudle has a dog ready to give you more therapy than you may be able to handle on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

March 17: Formal Pinning ceremony for new Lions. The dress code is “coat and tie” for the new members & their sponsors.

March 21: Prep for Fish & Ham Dinner at CMS cafeteria at 3:30-630PM.

March 22: Fish and Ham Dinner. 7:30AM - 7:00PM.

March 24: Election for Club’s Board of Directors. See page 4 for sample ballot.

April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: Lions helping park cars for Blooming Festival at St. Bernard’s, 7:30AM to 6:00PM.

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



Lion Steve Murphree discusses the proposed candidates for the upcoming Club’s officers election on March 24<sup>th</sup>, as 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion Delane Ray cogitates.

See page 3 for Club Committee Assignments

See page 4 for sample BOD ballot for voting at March 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **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).



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### Committee Assignments for FY 2024-2025

<b>President Chris Brooks</b>							
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
<b>1st VP Delane Ray</b>							
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					
<b>2nd VP Jeff Lawson</b>							
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					
<b>3rd VP David Wiggins</b>							
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	



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**Sample Ballot for the \*March 24<sup>th</sup>\* Election of the 2025-2026 Board of Directors**



### President

- Lion Delane Ray (I)
- Lion Wendell Copeland

### 1st Vice President

- Lion Jeff Lawson (I)
- Lion Doug Doggett

### 2nd Vice President

- Lion David Wiggins (I)
- Lion Jeff Wren

### 3rd Vice President

- Lion Craig Gadow (I)
- Lion Jason Tielking

### Secretary

- Lion Scott Starosta (I)
- Lion Raymond Williams

### Treasurer

- Lion Don Smith (I)
- Lion Andrew Manning

### Lion Tamer

- Lion Charlie Powell (I)
- Lion Terry Slaten

### Tail Twister

- Lion Richard White (I)
- Lion Doug Spradlin

### Director

*\* Vote for two \**

- Lion Cleve Green
- Lion Freddie Osborne
- Lion Milford Parrish
- Lion Steve Rodgers (I)

### Membership Committee

- Lion David Bussman
- Lion George Krigbaum

