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From beginning to end and then some

It began with a block of white marble and a Lion named PDG Johnny Tuten. PDG Tuten, a Lion for 60+ years and the 2017-2018 Tom Jones Lion of the Year Award recipient, had a vision for a Legacy Project. His vision was for the Lions of Alabama to commission a statue to honor the legacy of Helen Keller

and Anne Sullivan. Sculptor Craggie Browne, now President of the Sylacauga Lions Club, took on the vision and began working on the project. Several years later the statue stands on the grounds of Helen Keller's birthplace, Ivy Green, in Tuscumbia, Alabama. In September of 2017 the official unveiling and dedication ceremony took place. The statue appropriately called "The Warmth of Enlightenment" - A Tribute to Helen Keller and Teacher, Anne Sullivan, is the most photographed icon at Ivy Green.

PDG Johnny became a member of the Helen Keller Property Board in approximately 1962 and has continued to serve on their board for more than 55 years. He has a love for Ivy Green that is second to none and you can usually find him at Helen Keller's birthplace numerous times a week. He has affectionately

been named "Mr. Ivy Green" because of his passion for Ivy Green and his vast knowledge of the Helen Keller Memorial and all the gifts from around the world donated by Lions in honor of Helen Keller.

This is not Johnny's first major project at Ivy Green. He played a major role in the creation of the Helen Keller Memorial which was dedicated on May 20, 1971 and the Knights of the Blind Walk that began in 2006. When asked if the statue legacy project was his last project at Ivy Green he gives you that signature smile and says "Well, I'm going to rest for a little while, but I sure would like to see an amphitheater up there under the trees." If there is anyone that can accomplish the amphitheater project, it is "Mr. Ivy Green", PDG Johnny Tuten! Is he finished at Ivy Green? Certainly not!

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VISIONS

Barry Elliott



ALS Executive Director's Report



Pictured, from right, Lion Katie Simpson of the Pike Road Lions Club and Executive Director Barry Elliott.

"Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light"

— Helen Keller

The blessing of sight is easily taken for granted. However, to those with vision impairments it is such a precious gift. Lions have such a heart of serving those with impairments. I see the heart of lions displayed on a daily basis as they reach out to family, friends, neighbors, and even total strangers to make a difference. I would like to tell you of a few that want to make a difference.

Lion Katie Simpson of the Pike Road Lions Club recently asked, "I have a car that I no longer need and it still has some life, could Alabama Lions Sight use it?" She began checking it out and in September she donated her 2006 Ford Freestyle SUV to ALS. It is such a coincidence that we have received two donated vehicles in consecutive months but they both will be put to use. Helen Keller's statement "alone we can do so little but together we can do so much" is so true. It is through the heart of generosity and service of lions and friends of lions that ALS is able to help so many in Alabama with vision challenges. ALS has screened 486 adults and referred 128 with 421 children and referred 69 since July 1st.

The Haleyville Lions Club on September 25th had their first vision screening in both the Haleyville Middle School and high school. It came largely as a result of Lion Michael Humphries. Lion Michael has the heart of a lion that is as big as it comes. As we arrived at the middle school that morning Michael had arranged for a photo op with the school superintendent, principal, and lions for the local newspaper. As we were waiting for all to arrive several commented, "It is hard to say no to the

"Hump." Michael said it was his goal to see that every student had the opportunity to be screened.

Vision screener in District C, VDG Yvonne Burroughs conducted a vision screening sponsored by the Fairhope Lions Club with the Prodissee Pantry. It is a local non-profit agency that provides groceries for local needy residents. On this occasion in partnership with an ophthalmologist, there were 32 screened and 29 referred with 21 tested for glaucoma. The Prodissee Pantry was very appreciative and wants to partner again.

Calling for lions or a club to step up? The Mobile Eye Clinic is providing such a wonderful service in parts of Alabama where there is little or no vision care for folks who are not able to drive to where they can receive it or afford it. Dr. Daum called me with five individuals he has recently seen in the different clinics. These individuals have a condition called "keratoconus." It is a condition that requires a special fitted contacts. It is beyond the scope and expertise of Dr. Daum. It requires a special mapping of the eye by equipment ALS does not have. It is also beyond the financial ability of each individual as well, as much as several thousands of dollars. The cost of the special mapping is \$77.00 each. The cost of special fitted contact will be around \$350 each. Would you or your club consider this special project? This is such a need that we, as lions are the last hope these folks have. I know that the lions of Alabama will step up. Please, give me a call.

Several visits have been scheduled in the next few weeks. If you would like me to come to your club please give Paula (800 -96-Sight) a call and she will schedule a time that I can come. Isn't it great to be a lion?

We serve
Barry Elliott



Lion Michael Humphries (seated) with District B Screeners Lions Tim and Ofie McCoy.

PATIENTS SEEN IN THE LIONS EYE CLINIC

- 1144 patients seen year-to-date
- 330 in the month of September



DISTRICT 34-A

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Starr



In and Around the District

FROM THE LION'S DEN OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR LINDA A. STARR

Lion Lanny and I have been on the road again, visiting clubs and attending club events. Thank you, Lions, for your service to your community and to the district. Clubs, please report your service activities on MyLCI. I would like for all clubs to be 100% in reporting service activities. When your club collect food items or clothing items to deliver to food banks or to crisis center, these service activities should be reported in MyLCI. It is enlightening to me to hear of the many different service projects and fundraisers that clubs are involved in.

If I have not visited your club in the last two years, I am coming soon, ringing my bell. Clubs that I have dates locked in are: October - Hartselle, Florence Downtown, Gadsden-Alabama City, Double Springs; November - Gurley, Huntsville Von Braun, Gunterville, Cullman Community, and Tusculmbia.

Clubs that I have on schedule, but not confirmed are: October -Athens, Cullman; November -Hamilton, Haleyville, Town Creek, Huntsville Pacesetters; and December - Bridgeport, Red Bay, and Eva.

Club Secretaries - Please report club officers on MyLCI, even if they are the same as last year. You must enter the club officers each year. Please, please get online and report your officers or send them by mail on form PU101. We have thirteen clubs that have not reported officers. Membership reports are done each month, either online to MyLCI or by mail on the form for membership, C23A-EN. Some clubs have not reported in 24 months. Please, report membership each month. Thank you for taking care of this matter and for all that you do in helping your club.

Club Treasurers - Please send club dues payment in to the State Office for state dues and to Lions Club International for international dues. Invoices are sent out for each. Thank you for doing a good job of collecting dues.

NEWS FROM THE CLUB VISITS

On the road again, ringing my bells! Thanks to Russellville

and Cherokee Lions for welcoming Lion Lanny and I to your club meeting. Thank you to all the Lions in 34A for your service to your community and to our district. Lion Lanny and I really enjoy the fellowship with Lions across the district. Thanks to Cullman Community Lions for allowing Lion Lanny and I to share with you at your Annual Bed Race. It was very interesting, and I never had seen it done before. Thanks for the experience. Clubs, please let me know of service projects or club events so that I can visit with you in your community.

Clubs, please report your new service projects to LCI so that I can share them with others and recognize your club. Please indicate that it is a new project for your club.

WELCOME NEW LIONS September 2018

- Cullman Community Lions welcomes Sara Manney, sponsored by Lion Robert Manney.
- Decatur Lions welcomes Frederick Abernathy, sponsored by Lion Johnny Berry.
- Gurley Lions welcomes Duncan Brady., sponsored by Lion Dominique Schneider.
- Haleyville Lions welcomes Samuel Masdon, sponsored by Lion Randal Foster.
- Haleyville Lions welcomes Chrissy Riddle, sponsored by Lion Shane Cook.
- Hokes Bluff Tawannah Lions welcomes Lauren Weaver, sponsored by Lion Alexandria Sims.
- Lions Robert, Johnny, Dominique, Randal, Shane, and Alexandria "ASKED" and Sara, Frederick, Duncan, Samuel, Chrissy and Lauren, said "YES"!

Welcome new Lions from District 34-A! Many thanks to the sponsors of the new Lions and the Clubs.

DG NOTICE:

We will have a pre-training session at the District Cabinet Meeting, October 27, 2018 for Guiding Lions. I would like to know how many past presidents or Past District Governors, would be willing to become certified Guiding Lions. The DG Team would like to set up a training date in January to train Lions for Guiding Lions. If you are interested in being trained online, we can get you signed up for online training.



Above and below, Cullman Community Bed Race

Please respond to me if you are interested via email, lstarr@tds.net. WE SERVE!

Mark your Calendar: SPECIAL INVITATION

District Convention
March 2, 2019 in Gadsden

You are invited to attend District Convention on March 2, 2019. All members and club officers are invited to attend. Registration information will be sent out in a month.

DISTRICT SERVICE PROJECT:

Thanks to all the clubs that participated in our first district service project - Diabetic Kits for students in the classroom and on the school bus. We do plan to have one at our District Convention. More information on the Service Project will be sent out with Registration for District Convention. WE SERVE!

SORROW:

Lion Lanny and I would like to say that our hearts and prayers go out to the family of Lion Robert McWilliams, Tusculmbia Club in their time of sorrow.



SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Many of our Lions are recovering from illnesses, surgeries or just not feeling well. Please reach out and speed up their recovery. Send them a card, an email of thoughtfulness or give them a phone call, or better still, if you

are in the area, visit them. Please send me names of Lions that would welcome "Sunshine" from other Lions so that we can uplift them in prayer as they heal.

If a Lion is not listed above in sorrow, it is because I have not been given the information.



DG Mark Aldridge

DISTRICT 34-B



In and Around the District



1st VDG Bubba Bingham presented a Zone Chair pin to Valley Lions Club President Phillip Sparks and recognized two other members for their many years of service.



Keep Opelika Beautiful Director Tipi Miller recognized Lion Jerome Couch of the Opelika Lions Club for his dedicated work with Keep Opelika Beautiful.



Lion Bill McCrary of the Auburn Lions Club presented Annabelle Ysui of the Salvation Army a donation to help deliver meals to the elderly and provide assistance throughout Lee County.

Lions 101 On Track

Keep up the good work. The first quarter new member numbers of Lion Year 2018-2019 are outstanding. Let's have a big roar for those Sponsors and Lions Clubs! After 12 weeks we see 26 new members in 34-B.

Birmingham Lions Club

MELODY L BROWN
JESSICA L EDMISTON
CINDY JONES YEAGER
MILDRED SLAUGHTER
JEFF WILSON

Sponsor: SHIRLEY WILSON
Sponsor: LOWELL BONDS
Sponsor: DORIS HANSARD
Sponsor: DORIS HANSARD
Sponsor: SHIRLEY WILSON

Leeds Lions Club

CALI KILLIAN
JENNIFER KILLIAN
SUSAN LASTER
DORINDA LUTZ
JAMIE LUTZ

Sponsor: BETTY FORMAN
Sponsor: BETTY FORMAN
Sponsor: BETTY FORMAN
Sponsor: JENNIFER KILLIAN
Sponsor: JENNIFER KILLIAN

Adamsville-Forestdale Lions Club

DARBIE K. ADAMS
WARREN COTTON
PAM PALMER

Sponsor: ANTHONY BROOKLERE
Sponsor: BARRY ELLIOTT
Sponsor: BRICE BYRD

Moody Lions Club

BETTY EISER
PATRICIA GANN
VICKI ANN LEITHAUSER

Sponsor: LINDA COLEMAN
Sponsor: LINDA COLEMAN
Sponsor: EILEEN WALLS

Alexander City Lions Club

HARSHILA P. SHOEMAKER
SCOTT L. SHOEMAKER

Sponsor: ANITA PEREZ
Sponsor: HUGO PEREZ

Northport Lions Club

FRED HORN
PHILLIP MORRIS

Joined: 09/01/2018
Joined: 09/01/2018

Wetumpka Lions Club

LEROY CAMPBELL
TRIP HEALEY

Sponsor: ROBERT BARRETT
Sponsor: ROBERT BARRETT
AVERY V ALLISON

Auburn Lions Club

AVERY V ALLISON

Sponsor: WILLIAM MCCRARY

Fayette Lions Club

SCOTT SMYTH

Joined: 09/01/2018

Oakman Lions Club

SHANNON WILLIAMSON

Sponsor: WILLIAM (BILLY) THOMPSON

West Homewood Lions Club

EVAN BROOKS

Sponsor: CHARLES MARTIN

Growing Service and Retaining Strength

"When the learning curve goes flat, you have to learn again," says Candy Crush game creator Riccardo Zacconi. (It's a huge video game)

Where can we find new ideas beyond our club? Check out the online resources at the LIONS Clubs International website. Of interest this month is the "New Voices" selection. Want to certify your expertise as a Lion? Search out Lions University for no cost bachelors, masters, and PhD programs.

Last month I attended the annual USA/Canada Forum and picked up a great deal

of educational and motivational experiences over three days while among Lions from all over. It's a rare opportunity as well to meet the International Family members up close and personal too.

Get a "jump on the future" within your Club and beyond. Come to the conventions and forums offered here in Alabama. Leadership, membership, and service training are arranged with the Global Action Team in our District and Multi-District.



DISTRICT 34-C

DG
Andy
Marshall



In and Around the District

I bring you greetings from the District 34 C Leadership Team. Those of you who have my District Governor's Pin will remember the peanut as the centerpiece and the banner logo "Growing to Serve the 2nd Century". Thanks to 18 of our 40 clubs that have added 41 new members through October 10, 2018 we are Growing. We have a net increase of 19 members at the moment. As District Governor visits are made, my team sees these new members serving. That's the reason for new members -new ideas, new energy, new enthusiasm, new interest, new smiles and new club leaders, all of which makes for more community service. We Serve!!!

Clubs with new member's year to date are Andalusia, Atmore, Bay Minette, Covington VIP, Daphne, Elba, Enterprise, Eufaula, Foley, Greenville, Mobile, Mobile University, Montgomery, Montgomery Dixie, Orange Beach, Pike Road, Saraland, and Selma. Our team offers its encouragement to these successful new member recruiting clubs. Now that the ice has been broken, redouble your efforts, hold that Membership Growth Event and continue to grow. Your club and your community will be a better place for it. By the way, your new members should be getting a personal note card from me soon after they are entered in MyLCI. You might ask if they have received it.

I understand there are other clubs with new members who have yet to be entered in the MyLCI system. I look forward to seeing those hit the rolls. We challenge the other clubs in the District to make new members a priority for the remainder of this year. If my team can assist in any way with your new membership activities, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Our second District Cabinet meeting is scheduled for October 27, 2018, at the Train Depot, 100 Depot Square, Evergreen, AL with registration at 9:00 AM and program start at 9:30 AM. There will be a pay at the door \$10 fee to cover part of the food cost. We will conduct the business of the District, have a training session and learn a bit more about some of the new programs recently launched by LCI. Please send me a message, text or call, regarding your attendance, to allow for food planning. I have received several questions about who should attend the Cabinet meeting. All District 34 C Lions

are encouraged to attend. The business portion is very short and everyone will enjoy the training. We will even attempt to make the business portion a little fun.

Most of this month was spent recovering from my unfortunate encounter with a tree limb while operating a bush hog on my deer lease. As I write this article, I am still recovering from the accident and the nasal surgery to repair all the broken bones. If I have not been as prompt responding to your questions, please accept my apologies. As I reflect back on the event, I realize how careless I was causing the accident, how fortunate I was not to have been knocked off the tractor and how fragile life is. This could have easily been a life ending event. And I value each day now - more than ever.

For my first public appearance after the accident, it was my pleasure to attend one afternoon and evening of the Covington VIP's Extreme Experience Retreat (EER) at Blue Lake United Methodist Camp in Andalusia, AL held this year the last week end in September. This is a retreat for the visually impaired and is designed to increase life skills for those with limited or no vision. I arrived to see some enjoying the pool and receiving instruction on the skills required to maneuver around and in the pool. The evening was completed with a formal dinner where the skills to attend and enjoy such



Pictured, after supporting the City of Headland and the Headland Library with the Alabama Bicentennial display are Headland Lions Joe Bryan, James Durr, Joan Moulten, Larry Hudson, Pete Crews and Jerry Soules.

an event were taught and practiced. Covington VIP is a unique specialty club consisting of visually impaired members who meet by phone weekly and learn about Lionism and enhance their life skills as visually impaired persons. Attendees traveled as far away as St. Louis, MO to attend the event. Keep up the good work Covington VIP!

And I cannot complete the article without pointing out a great service project my home club

Headland recently completed. We talk so much about hands-on service projects where your community sees Lions at work benefiting the community and making it a better place to live. Headland was selected as one of the towns in southeast Alabama to receive the Alabama Bicentennial display. The display arrived in large shipping containers that had to be unloaded, unpacked, moved to the display location and assembled. As it turned out - a huge task. But

not too large for the members of the Headland Lions Club. As a result of their efforts the citizens of Henry County are now able to visit and enjoy the display at the local Headland Library. Let's all find ways to serve and be seen with hands-on service projects in our local community. With this type service we attract new members rather than having to recruit them! We Serve!!!

DG Andy



District Governor's Certificate of Appreciation presented to Fairhope Lion Jim Bonniwell.



Shown on the right is Barry Steiner receiving a District Governor's Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding Mobile Club support.



Lions can do more service projects with increasing membership

Hello Lions of Alabama,

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families. This is the time of year when a lot of people start to look back at the year and see what has happened. Lions are no different. We all look back and consider how the year has gone and what we might have done differently. I think that this is one of the processes we must go through to hopefully do better in the next year. As I start to look back at what I have done this year, I see some missed opportunities and a lot of opportunities taken. There have been some times that I did not act when I should have and lost the chance to help someone. But many more times that I was able to help someone. I have also missed the chance to improve myself by delaying a project till it was too late. There by missing the chance to learn and grow. I regret some of the decisions that I have made this year. But, I am also very happy with a lot of the decisions I have made this year. I think that is a common issue everyone has. In this, I feel that everyone is the same.

As for Lions, since the start of our year in July we have done a good job of growing our membership. We are over 30 members more than we started the year with. This is great. This is the first year in a while that membership has gone up and not down. We all need to be proud of that and work to keep it going. By increasing membership, Lions can do more service projects to help our communities. This is after all why we became Lions. We all want to help our neighbors and communities.

International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's motto states, "Beyond the Horizon," we must look to the horizon and beyond to see where we need to go to be a better organization. What lies out beyond the horizon? What new challenges are there for us? How can we prepare to go "Beyond the Horizon"? These are some of the questions that we need to ask and try to answer.

How do we prepare for the future? We need to start with training of our members. That means all of our members, but especially the new members. This training needs to be 3 fold in Leadership, Membership, and Service.

We need to learn to lead. We need to train everyone in Lions to be leaders. Even if you have no desire to be an officer in your club or district, every Lion needs to know how to be a leader. Being a leader means that you have the ability to do what needs done. By motivating others to work with you to accomplish a goal you can accomplish more than you could by yourself. Being a leader also means motivating yourself to work alone at times. Learning about leader-



Mark Stevens

ship means that whenever someone in the community asks for and needs help you will be able to bring together the help needed and accomplish the service to someone in need. Also, all Lions are leaders in their communities.

We need to learn about Membership. This means that every Lion will have the ability to talk to everyone they meet about what Lions is and what we do as an organization and as a club. These are important abilities. It is the ability to communicate a message. Lions must know how to do this effectively. It is through talking to people that they become aware of Lions and what we stand for. It is through doing that they see what kind of a group we are. That we do what we say we will. It is through talking and doing that we prove what type of group we are. After seeing what we do and hearing about Lions we hope they will want to join us and work with us. This is what learning about membership can do.

We need to learn about Service. This means that all Lions will know what we do and what we support. Learning about service helps to teach Lions about the ability we have to help individuals, families and communities. These are the things that Lions have done for over 100 years. Lions have the ability to do great things when we come together. As a member you can provide individual support to someone in need until more service can be arranged. As a club there

is much to do to help an individual, a family and the community. As a District there is more that can be done to help several communities. As a Multiple District there is even more that can be done to help in the State. This concept is what Lions International is built on. Helping our communities as a member, Club, District, State, Region, Constitutional area, and Internationally. Each building on the one before.

These three things, Leadership, Membership, and Service are all intertwined. In order to be a Leader, you need to be able to Communicate. To help with Membership you need to Lead and Communicate. During a Service project you need to Communicate and Lead to help the project to its conclusion. I think that it is this way for every aspect of being a Lion. You need to know all three and then use all three to accomplish the goals you have set.

These are the concepts that I believe Lions has been built on. It is these concepts that we have built the last 100 years and will continue to build with over the next 100 years. I also believe that this is what needs to be taught to new Lions, and to all Lions. It is possible that some of us have been Lions so long that all the possibilities of service have been misplaced or possibly forgotten. If this is the case, then we need to work and get back the enthusiasm and the desire to help and work in our communities again. In some ways the service that is needed now is the same as what was needed 30 or 40 years ago. In other ways the service needed now is different than back then. It is all important, we cannot forget that service helps people and that is what Lions do.

I am working toward the time when Lions are again a large and growing part of Alabama. We have a great history of leadership, membership and service in this state. There are many leaders that have laid the ground work for what we do today. We should thank them for their service by keeping the Lions of Alabama growing and serving the Great State of Alabama.

As we go into the holiday season, starting with Veteran's day, remember that there are so many now that have given so much in the fight against terrorism and in other conflicts. Do not forget them. There are many of them that have lost almost everything after they returned. Both physically and emotionally. They might not know where to turn for help. Or they might not want to admit they need help. So often just talking to these veterans for a few minutes gives them the courage to keep going for another day. It can also give them the desire to ask for help that they need.

By talking to them for a few minutes it lets them know that they are not alone. That is very important all year long. But this time of year, with the holidays coming up it is even more important that they do not feel lost, ignored and alone. With many of you being veterans you understand some of what they are going through. Do what you can to help them. If they want help and you do not know what to do, please contact me. I know of some places and groups that they can get help and friendship from. That is something else that Lions do, we make new friends every time we help someone that needs it.

After that is Thanksgiving. We each should help and watch out for our neighbor. The need of service always seems to be greater at this time of year. Let us all help where we can. When we do service for our neighbors we are changing their lives. When we help others it could be that we are the only ones that person has that is willing to help. This is a hard and difficult season and time of year for many people and for many different reasons. There are many that this is the first holiday season without a loved family member. That can be a very hard thing to deal with. The first holiday without a loved one can be very painful and lonely. If you know of someone like this, reach out to them. Let them know that they are not alone and you are willing to help them through the problems.

Fellow Lions, please do not turn down a chance to help someone. The service that you can provide does not have to be something physical like glasses. It can be as simple as just talking to someone and giving that person someone to talk to, or just a shoulder to cry on. This can be an important service, just letting them know that someone cares about them and what they are going through. These are the types of service that Lions can do every day. The emotional support can be just as life changing as the physical support that we do. When providing a service, look at it this way. You are not helping a stranger, you are making a new friend. Always look for ways to make a new friend. I do not think that anyone has too many friends. We can all use more friends.

With all of this in mind, to all the Veterans out there, HAPPY VETERANS DAY and thank you for your service and sacrifice. Stay safe and happy during the holiday season.

And finally to all Lions and Lions families in Alabama, have a safe and happy Thanksgiving. May all of your families be blessed this season.

Mark Stevens
Council Chair Multiple District 34



Lions in Action – Helping Children with Diabetes at Camp Seale Harris



Camp Seale Harris will be hosting its Annual River Region Family Fun Day on Saturday, October 27, sponsored by the River Regions Lions Clubs! Local Lions will be leading families of children with diabetes in activities such as: canoeing, archery, ropes and more! Without the help of these local clubs, campers in this area would not be able to attend this wonderful event each year. Thank you River Region Lions!

Local Support Opportunities Near You

- November 1** – Dine at Panera Bread, The Summit Shopping Ctr., Birmingham
- November 14** – Spread awareness on World Diabetes Day
- November 27** – Donate to Camp Seale Harris on Giving Tuesday
- November 29** – Dine at California Pizza Kitchen, The Summit Shopping Ctr., Birmingham
- December 2** – Volunteer at the Mistletoe Madness 5K, Huntsville

Support Camp Seale Harris during Diabetes Awareness Month!

Please consider helping children and teens with Type 1 Diabetes live well by giving to SDES-Camp Seale Harris during Diabetes Awareness Month! Camp Seale Harris is your community's one-of-a-kind diabetes camp and support program for children and families with diabetes. Your individual gift can give hope and help to a child. Visit campsealeharris.org to donate or mail a check to: 500 Chase Park S. #104, Birmingham, AL 35244. For questions or more information, give us a call at (205) 402-0415 or email info@campsealeharris.org.

NOTICE

Please make sure you open and read all emails

I am sure by now you realize we have a great source for letting every Lion with an email know what clubs are doing. The response is so great that I need to set guidelines for getting the information out.

As soon as your club schedules an event (breakfast,

stride walk, etc.) submit the date, time, place, contact information, flyer (if you have one) to me as soon as possible. A 30 day notice would be preferred. I will put all events that are scheduled for the first to the fifteenth of the month on one email blast and events that are scheduled for the sixteenth to the end of the month on another blast. Some email blasts will

be district specific. **Not all emails will be events. Important information and notices will also be sent through email blasts.**

This will give all clubs a chance to remind their members and keep Lions from getting inundated with emails. You can also go to our website: lionsmd34.org and click on Calendar.



Lions of Alabama
MD 34 Leo Clubs Survey



Does your Lions Club sponsor a Leo Club? (Yes – No)

If No, please fill out the [Leo Club Termination Form \(Leo-86\)](#) and submit to LCI.

If Yes, please fill out your information below.

Sponsoring Lions Club Name: _____ Club No. _____

Leo Club Name: _____ Club No. _____

Sponsoring Lions Club Leo Advisor (Must be a Lion)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Leo Club Faculty Advisor (Must be a school employee)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Comments or additional information: _____

Email this form to your Leo District Coordinator

34-A Lion Brian Bright @ brianboodieboodiebright@gmail.com

34-B IPDG Pedro Pino @ pmpino44@yahoo.com

34-C Lion Jaye Jaye Hagan @ jjhagan2@yahoo.com

JOB OPENING

District 34-B Leo Coordination

Rewarding career
working with promising
Lion leaders
of tomorrow.
If interested please
contact Multiple
District 34 Coordinator
PDG Pedro Pino, Sr.
at pmpino44@yahoo.com
for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

The 2018-2019 State Convention
is set for May 3 – 5, 2019
in Orange Beach Springhill Suites
at the Wharf (Marriott). Make plans
now to attend. Registration forms
will be available at a later date.