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ALABAMA LION

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Huntsville to host 2012 state convention

Huntsville, Alabama, is the place to be in April 2012. The Marriott Hotel, 5 Tranquility Base, will host the 2012 MD 34 State Convention - April 27-29, 2012. Huntsville is a popular destination as there is so much to do. The US Space and Rocket Center is a must see venue. Other attractions include, Burritt on the Mountain, North Alabama Railroad Museum, Sci-Quest Science Center, Huntsville

Botanical Gardens, and the Huntsville Museum of Art. There is shopping too - Parkplace Mall, and Madison Square Mall - are two great shopping attractions. There is also Bridge Street, Huntsville's newest shopper's paradise, which is not far from the Marriott.

Douglas X. Alexander, the International Director from New York, is the guest speaker.



International Director Douglas X. Alexander to be the guest speaker at the MD 34 State Convention, April 27 - 29, 2012.



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THANK YOU, ALABAMA LIONS

'You Make the Difference'

In the October issue of the Alabama Lion Newsletter, I wrote an article entitled "You Make the Difference." I stated in the article: "We need your help! You could be the difference between someone regaining their sight or going blind. Here are some of the ways you and your club can assist Alabama Lions Sight. Let your community know that services are available for people with sight related problems, sponsor a vision screening, talk to your club about making a club donation to Alabama Lions Sight, conduct a specific fundraising event for Alabama Lions Sight."

I am pleased to report that the Lions of

Alabama responded to the plea to assist ALSCA and our patients in the amount of \$100,612.86 during the first six months of the fiscal year. Listed below are the club donations received by Alabama Lions Sight during the period July 1 - Dec 31, 2011. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Officers of Alabama Lions Sight, I thank you for your generosity and assistance in helping your association regain firm financial footing, pay accounts which were in arrears, and provide quality care and services to our patients.

In last month's newsletter, I spoke of the changing times and conditions within non-

profits and charitable organizations. We are experiencing some of those changes and while our Mission may not change, the manner in which we operate and provide services is changing. The Board of Directors will be discussing the future of Alabama Lions Sight, how we deliver services to the indigent, and the possibility of expanded services by Alabama Lions Sight. I foresee exciting opportunities for the Lions of Alabama and Alabama Lions Sight Conservation Association. I hope you will attend the next Board Meeting of ALSCA and participate in the discussions and development of new opportunities for your association.

Again, please accept the heartfelt thanks of ALSCA for your participation and donations to your association. We Are Making A Difference!



PIP Frank Moore
ALSCA President

ALSCA MD-34 CONTRIBUTIONS

Club donations received from June 2011 through December 2011

District A		District B		District C	
Athens Lions	\$ 800.00	Alexander City Lions Club	\$ 650.00	Andalusia Lions Club.	\$ 528.75
Cherokee Lions	100.00	Anniston Lions Club	1,250.00	Brundidge Lions Club	250.00
Cullman Community Lions Club	1,280.00	Auburn Lions Club	2,910.00	Butler Lions Club.	665.00
Cullman Lioness Club	25.00	Autaugaville Lions Club	1,600.00	Daleville Lions Club	1,740.00
Cullman Lions Club	20,565.00	Birmingham Lions Club	1,801.60	Dothan Wiregrass Lions Club	1,400.00
Decatur Lions Club.	1,680.10	Clanton Lions Club.	4,300.00	Eight Mile Lions Club	100.00
Dodge City Lions.	2,500.00	East Walker Lions Club	100.00	Eufaula Lions Club	1,000.00
Double Springs Lions Club.	160.00	Homewood Metro Lions Club	1,100.00	Geneva Lions Club	4,000.00
Elkmont Lions Club	1,500.00	Jasper Lions Club	925.00	Grove Hill Lions Club	835.00
Eva Lions Club.	260.00	Moody Lions Club	600.00	Gulf Shores Lions Club	1,500.00
Fort Payne Lions Club	3,400.00	Northside Lions Club.	1,500.00	Headland Lions Club.	500.00
Guntersville Lions Club	1,340.00	Oakman Lions Club	50.00	Livingston Lions Club	750.00
Hanceville Lions Club	200.00	Opelika Lions Club.	7,500.00	Mobile-University Club	50.00
Hayden Lions Club.	1,000.00	Oxford Lions Club	540.00	Montgomery Lions Club	2,530.00
Hokes Bluff Lions Club.	7,925.47	Pelham Lions Club.	400.00	Opp Lions Club.	2,500.00
Hokes Bluff Tawannah Lions Club	1,200.00	Pell City Lions Club	2,420.00	Saraland Lions Club	3,250.00
Madison Lions Club	270.00	Talladega Lions Club.	1,000.00	Thomasville Lions Club	541.69
Moulton Lions Club.	800.00	Vernon Lions Club	100.00		
New Hope Lions Club	980.00	War Eagle Lions Club	50.00		
Rainsville Lions Club.	100.00	Wetumpka Lions Club	3,154.00		
Space City Lions Club	294.00				
West End Walnut Grove Lions Club	100.00				
Total District A	\$ 46,550.57	Total District B	\$ 31,950.60	Total District C	\$ 22,111.69