“Alone we can do so little, Together we do so much” – Helen Keller

Time is swiftly approaching for Lions on behalf of Alabama Lions Sight to contact their representatives and senators as our legislators consider the state budget to vote in favor of the Lions’ request from the Education budget. Governor Ivey has included our proposal of screening grades 6, 8, and 10 in her budget at this time. We are working hard to keep it there and for it to be approved. If approved, our vision screening will increase by 170,000 students. Hopefully we will know something by May 1st in time for our 75th Anniversary celebration.

Let me encourage you to go to our website, alsca.org, and purchase your tickets for the anniversary gala. Tickets are $50.00 a person and include two drink tickets, admittance to the silent auction, and dinner at the Hoover Country Club. Our Master of Ceremonies will be WBRC Fox 6 morning anchor Janice Rogers. A celebration of this magnitude only comes around once in a life time.

We are asking clubs to donate an item to be included in the silent auction that is unique to your club or area (beginning bid of $25.00 and a suggested reserve bid for your item). All funds raised will be earmarked for the purchase of a 2nd Mobile Eye Clinic vehicle.

The reach and abilities of the 1st Mobile Eye Clinic vehicle, as well as its staff, are at capacity. We have strengthened our partnership with the Alabama Public Health Department and could do more if we had the ability. The opportunity is there to double our service when we are able to provide a second vehicle. I believe that the Lions want to and will meet the challenge. Come and celebrate with us.

These are exciting times to be a Lion and to be from Alabama.

We Serve!

PDG Barry Elliott
Executive Director