

To: District 34 Governors, Past District Governors and Past International officers and Potential Memorial Committee members

From: Johnny Tuten PDG 34A

The discussion with several Lion members at the State Convention in Eufaula, revealed great interest in placing a statue of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan and possibly Melvin Jones at the Lions Helen Keller Memorial in Tuscumbia, Al. Also it was suggested that a committee be appointed to include members throughout the State to develop this project.

With this in mind, I am suggesting that a committee be appointed to include an advisory committee (Past International Officers and 34 Council Chairman) Honorary member(Keller Johnson Thompson, great grand niece of Helen Keller) and committee members(including District Governors plus a Lion member from each district and three committee members from the Tuscumbia Club.

I am attaching a list that I recommend; however it will be the responsibility of the District Governors to approve this list or make changes. If we can get a committee appointed and the International Convention is over, a decision can be made on the path to follow on taking this project to fruition.

*Governors:  
Hope to get your opinion and  
any suggested changes soon.  
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Yours in Lionism

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P.S. The USA/Canada forum will be Sept. 19-21,2013 in Kansa City,Mo. Dick Grilz and I attended the ones in Memphis,Tn. and Milwaukee,Ws. and found that it was very successful in promoting the Helen Keller Memorial. We may want to consider attending this years forum.

LIONS HELEN KELLER MEMORIAL  
TUSCUMBIA,ALABAMA

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\*I suggest that Charles Devaney be appointed Treasurer