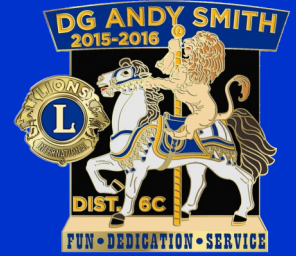




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Fun Dedication Service



Where did the month of April go? April has been a busy month and I have been under the weather lately. This will be a short article. It's late and I'm ready for some sleep. Enough with the pity party!

April has been convention month. April 1st and 2nd was our 6C Convention that was held at the Holiday Inn Stapleton East. Jake Jabs from American Furniture was a guest speaker. It was our honor to have ID Melvyn Bray and his wife and partner in service, Lion Jinny come to our convention. We had Hawaiian Dancers perform that were fantastic. I was dragged I mean I was dancing along with the dancers. Appreciation awards were handed out to the cabinet and committee chairs. Five Lions were chosen to receive Presidential Awards. The lions that were not present will be presented with their award at a later date. Thank You to Lions Barb Guest and Holly Rutherford-Allen for your hard work and dedication as cabinet officers. I have attended the 6NE and the 6SE Conventions so far. 6W is on the schedule for April 29th and 30th. The State Convention will be May 19 -21. Each convention was great and done differently. A good time was had at each one.



I listened to the "Lionism as a Past District Governor" webinar in April. Can you believe only a little more than 2 months left in my year? Then DGE Jack Russalesi gets his crack at it. It will be a great year of learning and good times. He has great things in store for us.

The Thornton Carousel opens in May and runs through September. Contact Cindy Marlowe, President of the Thornton Lions, if you want to volunteer and make money for your club to use helping people in need. On-site training is required by all new and veteran Carousel operators and there is a class at the Rec Center for new volunteers. It is so much fun. Sign up now.

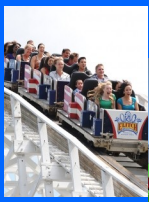
I attended the new member Lions Orientation meeting held by the Denver Lions Club. They put on an excellent powerpoint presentation along with discussion with the attendees. New prospective members of the new Stapleton Lions Club were in attendance. This new club will happen thanks to the hard work of Lion Shauna Carter of the Denver Park Hill Lions and 1VDGE Steve Kinsky of the Denver Lions. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

It's time to turn in your PU-101 forms with your new elected officers for the 2016-2017 year. There also is still time to bring in new new members before the end of June. We can turn around our negative membership numbers. Also, please do not let any members leave your club at the end of the year. Talk to them if they are thinking of leaving and find out why. Is it dues?, not enough time?, motivation? Make sure your Lion members are appreciated and given something to do in your club. Help out your fellow Lion members who may be short of funds to pay their dues. The reason we joined was to serve our fellow community members.

See you at a Lions function near you!

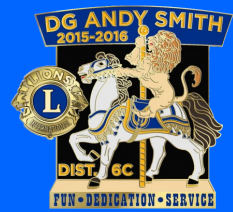
Yours in Lionism,

DG Andy Smith



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2nd Vice District Governor

Last week we had our first, organizational meeting for the new Stapleton Lions Club. We coordinated it with a fine orientation presentation done by the Denver Den. Guiding Lion Shauna Carter's idea to do this was a great one - yes, it was for another Club with which the Stapleton members would be acquainting themselves, but it's a Club that is about to reach its Centennial and so has a number of good legacy projects already in place. The Denver Den makes a good model for a new Club that's about to enter its first 100 years!

Lion Susy Osorio Kinsky has been quite busy lately trying to raise money for the Ecuadorans affected by the earthquake in April. She put together a nice presentation for some local Ecuadorans whom she knows. All the money collected will be processed through the Denver Lions Foundation, to be used at a clinic in the city of Portoviejo, one of those hardest hit by the tremors. She tells me that her country women appreciate the role our Foundation will play in the process. Maybe a nice by product of this fundraising effort will be the formation of a Club among these Ecuadorans. Keep your fingers crossed!

Susy and I want to hold some eyesight screening campaigns with Inner City Health Clinic at 38th and York. Inner City's a very willing partner. With over 7,000 patients, they'll be able to lure a good number to the campaigns. The first one will be on Saturday, August 20. If anyone in the District is interested in volunteering, please contact me (stevekinsky@gmail.com) or Susy (osorio.susy@gmail.com).

I've enjoyed working with DG Andy Smith this year. Andy's a good soul and a dedicated Lion. I'm looking forward to next year with Jack Russalesi as DG. Jack's a bright guy with a good background in non-profit management, and I'm sure he'll be able to use these skills to make 6C run like a well-oiled machine.

If I don't see you at the State Convention later this month, have a great summer!



2nd VDG
Steve Kinsky
Member of Denver Lions



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Carousel - Serve & Enjoy the FUN

The Thornton Lions Club

Presents

The Thornton Carousel



Mid-May through Labor Day Weekend

Fridays: 4 p.m.-7 p.m. & Saturdays 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Throughout the summer, the Thornton Lions Club is proud to work with The City of Thornton at Carpenter Park to provide family entertainment on the beautiful Thornton Carousel. But we need additional Lion volunteers to assist us.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

It's simple, and can be summed up in one word: fund raising. Well, that's two words, but you get the idea. The carousel provides more than just entertainment value. It also generates funds for all of the Lions Clubs whose members volunteer to work on it with us. Over the past three years that the Lions have operated the carousel the revenues raised for Lions have averaged approximately \$12 per Lion hour volunteered. These funds have allowed clubs to continually increase their outreach.

HOW ARE THE FUNDS RAISED?

Tickets to ride the carousel cost \$1.00 per person and are sold by the City at a nearby booth. A child under 1 year of age rides for free although a parent must accompany each such child and purchase a ticket. The Lions do not handle cash or make change. From each \$1.00 collected, the Thornton Lions Club receives \$.50. The City pays the club monthly. After each payment, hours worked for each club's members are totaled and that club receives a check from us for its proportionate share of the hours worked/proceeds received.

HOW DOES THE CAROUSEL WORK?

Operating the carousel is not difficult, but two Lions must be present for each shift worked, although they do not have to be from the same club. One member works the power lever and the other collects tickets and makes sure all riders are set to go. Members rotate these functions as they see fit. That's it!

WHEN DOES THE CAROUSEL OPERATE?

Although we prefer to schedule 4-hour shifts on the weekends, some Lions work shorter and some longer shifts. We're flexible and try to accommodate your schedule as well as that of the carousel.

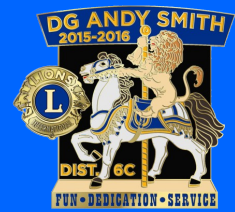
WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO VOLUNTEER?

The first thing you need to do is let us know that you want to volunteer. Contact our club president, Cindy Marlow, at [303-912-1478](tel:303-912-1478) or send an email to her at cindy@redheadproperties.com. The City also requires a criminal background check and some limited training for volunteers before they are able to operate the carousel. These things are generally done in April, so time is running short if you want to sign up to be a volunteer. Ask Cindy for more information



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Lions Training

ALL LIONS WELCOME University of Lions

**May 7, 2016
8:00 am to 12:00**

**Coffee and snacks at 08:00- 8:30
Followed by assembly and breakout groups.
Lincoln College of Technology
11194 East 45th Ave
Denver
Easy Access from I70**

**Club Officer training, (President, VP, Membership Chair, Secretary)
Zone/Region chair
HANDS ON computer training for MYLCI, for training, for forms and resources**

**Don't fear www.Lionsclubs.org
NEW member orientation
Old member re-orientation**

Lots of resources, lots of facilitators

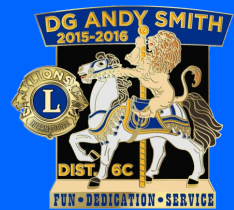
**Yours in Service
6C 1st VDG Jack Russalesi**





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**District 6C
Annual Picnic**

DISTRICT LION'S PICNIC

HOSTED BY THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS CLUB

**JUNE 11th AT 11AM
CITY PARK IN DENVER**

**THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS WILL HOST A DISTRICT PICNIC ON
JUNE 11th**

**WE HAD SUCH FUN LAST OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEAR'S
WE ARE GONNA DO IT AGAIN THIS YEAR**

WE WILL START AT 11AM

**THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS WILL PROVIDE HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS &
THE FIXING'S, AND THE PLATES, SPOONS, FORKS AND NAPKINS.**

**WE ARE ASKING EACH CLUB THAT PARTICIPATES TO BRING SOMETHING. WA-
TER, SODA, A SALAD, A DESSERT.....already cookedJ**

PLEASE HAVE ALL THE FOOD THERE BY 1130

**WE WILL HAVE TALBLES AND SOME CHAIRS SO WE ARE ASKING YOU TO
BRING ALONG YOUR LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS.**

PLEASE BRING SOME GAMES AND FUN THINGS TO DO.

**THE LOCATION IN CITY PARK WILL BE THE ENTRANCE OFF 23RD AT YORK IT
IS A ONE WAY ENTRANCE INTO THE PARK YOU WILL DRIVE AROUND THE
ROUND ABOUT AND YOU WILL SEE US... OUR LOCATION WILL BE RIGHT
ACROSS FROM THE TENNIS COURTS...WE WILL HAVE LIONS BANNERS UP IT IS
A NICE SHADED AREA MY CELL PHONE IS 720-231-3818 CALL IF YOU GET
LOST...**

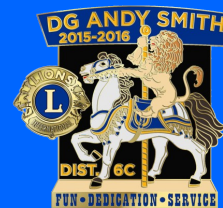
**THE MORE THE MERRIER BUT PLEASE RSVP TO ME SO WE MAKE SURE WE
HAVE ENOUGH FOOD AND KNOW WHOS A COMING SLYHUDSON@MSN.COM 720
-231-3818 PDG LION DONNA. AS I GET THE CLUBS NAMES AND WHAT THEY
ARE BRINGING I WILL SEND IT OUR TO EVERYONE ELSE. SO PLEASE EMAIL
ME!**

ANY IDEAS CALL ME! ANY NEW GAMES IDEAS CALL ME



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**Denver Five Points
Bus Maradi Gras Casino**



**THE DENVER FIVE
POINTS LIONS CLUB
IS SPONSORING A
PARTY BUS**



**BUS TRIP TO BLACKHAWK
MARDI GRAS CASINO**



SATURDAY, MAY 7TH –

1:00PM – 7:00 PM

**WE WILL LEAVE THE SAM'S CLUB PARKING LOT - 38TH
AND QUEBEC**

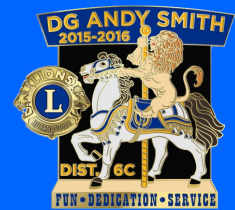
DONATION IS \$10.00

**10.00 FOOD COUPON, MATCH PLAY, AND 5.00 ON
YOUR PLAYERS CARD & MORE**



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USA/Canada Forum News



Leadership
for Service

Omaha • Nebraska | September 15-17, 2016



Dear Lion...

1. Are you a "Young Lion" ?
2. Are you a Lion interested in staying healthy and promoting diabetes awareness ?
3. Are you a car racing fan ?

If you can say **YES** to any or all of these questions, you have even more reasons to attend the 2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Omaha, Nebraska.

Young Lions – Friday – Four seminar sessions.....all held "back to back" in the same room. Presented by young Lions, about what is important in Lionism to our young adult members. Attendance open to Lions of all ages – come in and meet the future leaders of our association.

STRIDES Walk – Thursday September 15, 2016 at 1:30PM
Register on-line when you register for the Forum.
One mile scenic walk – commemorative shirt and lunch included.
All proceeds to support the Diabetes Association of the US and Canada.



Register online today @ www.lionsforum.org
Don't forget to register for the Strides Walk too.

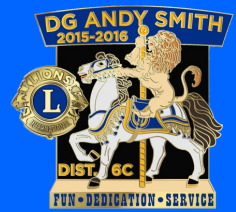
Eleven great hotels to choose from. Check out the hotel specifics and the amenities.
Questions ? email: registrar@lionsforum.org phone: (605) 723-4007

See you in Omaha,
PID Gary Anderson, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Chair



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A Different Kind of KidSight

Perceptual Carnival, March 25, 2016

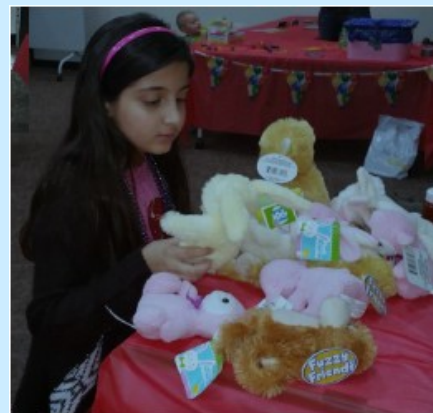
Douglas County Parenting Coalition

300 parents and kids visited the Perceptual Carnival held on March 25, 2016 at the Philip S. Miller Library event space in Castle Rock. Over 100 kids were tested for a combination of vision, hearing, speech, and motor skills as well as for vision therapy and visual processing disorders. Diagnosticians donated thousands of dollars' worth of free diagnostic services-- testing that would have cost parents a minimum of a few hundred dollars per child if done privately. In the case of the Lions Club's new high tech vision equipment, the testing was far more comprehensive than that done at the optical store or pediatrician's office. Most kids went home from the event with a clean bill of health, much to parents' delight, but the testing did catch a number of children with issues that will require treatment or follow up. By catching these kids early, the prognosis is greatly improved.

In addition to a health scorecard, kids left with an armful of prizes, popcorn, peanuts, and crackerjack, thanks to the Castle Rock Town Council Community Grant. By turning diagnostics into a carnival complete with prizes, we believe we attracted Spring Break visitors who might not otherwise have come just for a screening.

We received many good comments on this program and hope to make it an annual event.

Thank you so much!

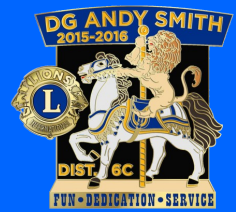


Tickets given to children for completing a diagnostic test could be redeemed for stuffed animals and other traditional carnival prizes. Children got a ticket for each diagnostic they completed so everybody went home with an armful of toys. Thank you Castle Rock Town Council!



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A Different Kind of KidSight cont.

Nancy, one of the vision therapists from Highline Vision, tests to see if eyes are working properly in tandem with each other and with the brain. A child can have 20/20 vision and still need therapy for eyes to work as they should. Sometimes misdiagnosed as ADHD, vision problems can keep kids from being able to concentrate in school because their eyes and brains are exhausted from having to overwork to compensate.



Lions Club member, Jack Beckfield, helped parents fill out the testing form. If a child's eyes were good, parents got that information immediately. If the computer caught anomalies, the scan will be reviewed by an expert and parents will receive a written report. The Lions also provided information on free eyeglasses for those folks who need a hand.



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Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions News

News from the CRM Cyber Lions

Welcome New Lion Members:

Paul Reisenburg Roni Reisenburg;
Jaime Reisenburg Fred Willis
Dr. Faye Rison Ken Hamko;
Trevor Philio Choarron Hopp
Gene Lindsay

Leos: Jordan Reisenburg; Oliver Xinyu He; Alan Beals; Devin Philio

Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions are Joining Forces with local clubs, organizations & businesses to raise funds for Diabetic Alert Service Dog for Jordan to aid with medical management. Jordan is a junior at Lutheran HS and has been diagnosed with early Retinopathy. We are asking all clubs to consider donating to: Lions District 6C Diabetes Fund

Make Checks payable to:

Lions District 6C memo: Diabetes Fund
c/o Lion Holly Rutherford-Allen
8200 S Quebec St. #A3-704
Centennial CO 80112

Register now as volunteer for 106 West Triathlon
Fundraise \$1,800 benefiting Colorado Lions Foundation
by volunteering in Dillon, CO Saturday, September 10, 2016 10 volunteers needed for each shift.

Go to: [http://106westvol2016.eventbrite.com\(2\)](http://106westvol2016.eventbrite.com(2)) Select what volunteer position and shift time you would like to help out at:

- EVENT DAY RUN AID STATION 1 - Saturday, September 10th: 8:30am - 4pm
- EVENT DAY RUN AID STATION 2 - Saturday, September 10th: 8:30am - 4pm
- EVENT DAY FINISH BLANKETS - Saturday, September 10th: 10:30am - 2pm
- EVENT DAY FINISH BLANKETS - Saturday, September 10th: 1:30pm - 5pm

3) Select the green "Register" button group name: Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions Club

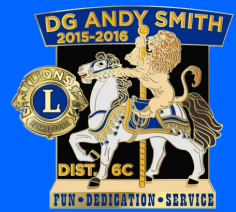
Calendar:

June 4, 2016 CRM Cyber Membership Drive Social
June 11, 2016 CRM Cyber Reserve Casino Bus Fundraiser



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**Englewood Lions Club
Celebrating 90 Years of Service**

ENGLEWOOD LIONS CLUB



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**PROUDLY INVITES YOU
TO THEIR 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!**

When: Saturday 14 May 2016, 6:00-9:00pm

Dinner with cash bar

90th celebration comments:

Speaker: Nancy Blose "Navigating Life Turning Roadblocks into Scenic Detours"

Entertainment: Baby Boomers singing songs of nostalgia

**Where: Pinehurst Country Club
6255 W. Quincy Ave.
Denver, CO 80235**

Cost: \$35.00

**Our charter was official, 14 May 1926, ninety years ago!
We would love to have you join us as we celebrate
90 years of service to the community!
We anticipate a lively and interesting program.**



**Please RSVP by 9 May 2016 to:
Lion Dave Newman
Secretary, Englewood Lions
850 Englewood Parkway, Suite 100A
Englewood, CO 80110
303-777-6633
doctordave@usa.net**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/englewood-lions-club>



6C Calendar

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May 7	University of Lions at Lincoln Tech Five Points Party Bus to Blackhawk -Mardi Gras Casino
May 14	Englewood Lions 90th Anniversary Celebration Lions Camp Work Day
May 19 - 21	State Convention - Loveland
June 4	Rocky Mtn Cyber Club - Membership Drive
June 11	District 6C Picnic at Denver City Park Rocky Mtn Cyber Casino Bus
June 24 - 28	International Convention - Fukuoka, Japan
Sept 15 - 17	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum - Omaha , Nebraska

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