



August 2015

Fun Dedication Service



Lions of 6C,

Has it really been a month already? I'm having a blast as your District Governor. I have hit the ground running for our district.

LCI has partnered with Anthem (the old Blue Cross Blue Shield). The program is called Anthem-Lions National Day of Service. Denver has an Anthem facility and LCI has chosen 6C along with other parts of the country to come up with service projects. Anthem will provide 50 or more of their employees to work with each selected Lions clubs in 6C. Broomfield, Golden and Denver 5 Points have submitted their projects. Keenan Plate said he has been contacted by Louisville, Lafayette, and Englewood Lions Clubs who are planning projects.

Keenan is in charge of coordinating this from Chicago, IL. I was part of a conference call

Thursday, July 24 with Keenan and Lions from across the country. July 27 was the soft deadline, but LCI is accepting bids thru the end of August. Grants will be given out to help start the project going. The National Day of Service will be in October. I do not know the date. This is in line with my goal of doing service projects with non-Lions who are helping out. At this time, I do not know how many clubs will be selected, so get your bid in now!

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District 6C has a budget completed for the 2015-2016 Lions year. We had a great time working on this and the budget will take us "roaring into the future" with confidence. We are in line on how other districts care for their members and leaders. My hat goes off to my 1st VDG Jack Russalesi and my advisers. I could not have done this with them. THANK YOU!

The 1st cabinet meeting is August 29, 2015, hosted by the Aurora Lions Club. The second cabinet meeting will be hosted by the Idaho Springs Lions Club on November 14, 2015. The Pleasant View Lions Club has offered to sponsor the 3rd cabinet meeting on February 13, 2016. The 4th cabinet meeting will be at the 6C District Convention, April 1-2, 2016.

We are at -14 members for the year. This is expected with drops at the beginning. Look under the Presidents Theme on the LCI Website. There are several ways to help us increase our membership from this point forward. Discuss these with your club at your next meeting. Every day is membership day in my book. LCI has another membership drive month in October.

I would like to see you invite our District Committee Chairs to speak to your club members. They would love to tell you about the wonderful things going on and they can help and benefit your club and Lions.

I know there are ideas floating around about starting new clubs. Let's make these a reality. I feel this is really where we are going to grow and prosper. We need this as well as everyone asking people to join.

I, the VDG's, and Zone Chairs will be visiting your clubs in the coming months. We welcome your thoughts and ideas.

Yours in Service,

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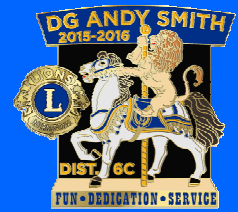
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1st Vice District Governor



As District Governor Andy Smith wrapped up our budget workshop and planning session on July 25, I sat back for a second with a sense of fulfillment and accomplishment and at the same time excitement and optimism. The District Governor has put together a Cracker Jack leadership team of cabinet and advisors. Certainly not all cut from the same mold, the team is experienced and outspoken and dynamic.

What did I learn this month? I learned that we have to grow. That has been a common theme in the entire North American region of Lions, so District 6C is not alone. District 6C lost four members since July 1. What I have learned though, more significantly, is that when we say "Club", people hear "meetings". When we say "club" we mean "action and service" not "meeting". We have to learn a new way of asking. When we ask people to join Lions, we are really saying, "I could really use your help on this KidSight project or this playground project or this literacy program of this school supply program." At LCI, a newer way of thinking has been promoted. It is called "Your Club, Your Way." You can read about it at www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/DA-YCYW.pdf - 54k - 2015-02-11.

Basically it says is do it your way. Find creative ways to enjoy the meetings you have and do your service projects. If half your club wants a breakfast meeting and half want a dinner meeting, create a branch club or a second club. It is not adversarial, it is flexibility. And both groups will likely grow as a result. If the morning club wants to work on community literacy and the evening group wants to work on diabetes and you all want to work on Kid-Sight, go for it. The only real limitation is your imagination. The needs of the community **AND** the needs of the members are equally important.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Two exciting leadership webinars are scheduled in the next 60 days.

Harmony Among Generations is August 5 at 11 am and August 14 at 6 pm

Goal Setting and Action Planning is September 2 at 11 am and September 11 at 6 pm.

To register, go to LionsClubs.org>member Center>Resources>Webinars. While you are there you can see the rest of the webinar schedule and other training opportunities. Just follow the links. There is plenty of information at the LCI site, including answers to almost any question you might have.

The Paul Barbour Leadership institute is coming up in September. Don't miss a wonderful opportunity to learn about leadership skills, to network with Lions from around the region and to enjoy the beauty of the Lions camp. And it only costs a few dollars. You get three nights of housing, five meals, entertainment, the beauty of nature **and** an excellent faculty all for \$75. Leadership positions are NOT a prerequisite nor are they a required outcome. But a good Lion is a well-informed Lion and a well-informed Lion is a good Lion.

Don't forget the cabinet meeting August 29, and don't forget your zone meetings. It is not too late to register for the Paul Barbour Institute, the USA-Canada Forum or the LCI 2016 Convention.



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Colorado KidSight District 6C



Two Plusoptix Training Sessions Scheduled

I will hold two training sessions in mid-August for those who need training on our new Plusoptix screeners. You are invited to attend either session:

Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 pm – Golden Visitors Center, 1010 Washington, Golden, CO

Thursday, August 13 at 6:30 pm – Aurora Municipal Building, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO , Sand Creek Room

Please let me know that you are planning to attend so that I will have adequate supplies of materials available. Please email me at holly@kidsightcolorado.org. Please feel free to call me if you have questions about the training – 720-325-7078.

KidSight Colorado Needs You!

Beginning in August we will be screening in two large school districts in the Denver metro area, Adams County 12 and St. Vrain Valley. This means that we have a lot of children to screen. We will also be screening at various 9Family Health Fairs across the area and volunteers are needed there too. If you have the time to volunteer please email or call me and I am sure to have a date and time that meets your schedule, even weekends. The more volunteers we have the more children we can screen. Don't worry if you have never screened before – it's easy and there is training available.

Help Needed for Vision Screening at Mile High Stadium – September 5 and 6

The Broncos and the 9 Health Fair will be holding a big event on the Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend. I am told this will be a huge event with participation by some Broncos as well as the Broncos cheerleaders and other celebrities. We will be conducting vision screening at the event and volunteers are needed. Please contact me if you are able to help with this special event.

August is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

Prevent Blindness America has declared this month Children's Eye and Safety month to inspire parents to make their child's vision a priority. Go to www.kidsightcolorado.org and click on the Blog page to read additional information about helping kids get a healthy start for the new school year. For more updates on what is going on with KidSight" like" KidSight Colorado on Facebook so you can receive updates. As always please send me pictures related to our program and I will post them on our Facebook page.



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Colorado Kidsight District 6C

90 Children Screened at the Dragon Boat Festival

Thank you to volunteers from the Denver Lions Club for screening at the Dragon Boat Festival. They screened a lot of kids at this two day event. In between screenings the club also managed to row in the Dragon Boat races. Thanks to all who helped out with this event!



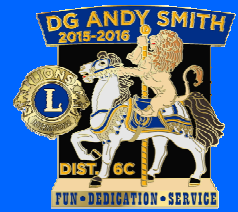
Attention Shoppers!

Are you a hard core Amazon shopper or do you buy just about everything online? Even if you don't **here is a great way to get your shopping done and give to KidSight Colorado without spending any money for a donation!** As you make your online purchases you can log in to a website called iGive.com and shop at a number of participating online retailers. Companies participating include Macy's, Michael's, Office Depot, Teleflora, PetSmart, and many other stores, airlines and hotels. These companies will make a donation to KidSight Colorado simply because you purchased online with them through iGive. All you need to do is designate the Colorado Lions KidSight Program as your cause. When you purchase through iGive merchants will contribute a percentage of your total shopping purchase to KidSight. Because the merchants make the contribution it doesn't cost you anything to participate in the program and KidSight benefits from your purchases. Amazon has a similar program called AmazonSmile. If you need more information about this program you can call me for additional information.

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CRM CyberClub News

Lions Combined Fundraiser with National Federation of the Blind of Colorado

CASH PRIZES Totaling \$4,000:

1st Prize: \$2,500

2nd Prize \$1,000

3rd Prize: \$500

Ticket Price: \$10 for 1 ticket OR \$20 for 3 tickets

Drawing will be held during the NFB Convention
October 31, 2015 at 8:00 pm at the Antlers Hilton
Colorado Springs

4 S. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Raffle License # 2015-09551

*Winners need not be present to win

Lions will receive pro-rated funds for their club
from ticket sales Contact Wayne Marshall

(303 525-9191) or Janice Davis (303 755-8952) for tick-
ets

CRM Cyber Lions held 1st of 3 Membership Drives

Friends/Family Day July 11, 2015 at The Summit
Steakhouse

Guests: DG Andy Smith and Lion Mary – Thornton
Lions

PDG Kenneth Moore & Lion Michelle– Gill Lions

Lion Gail Hamilton, Bob Boardman, Dave

Neuman – Englewood Lions

Lion Shauna Carter – Park Hill Lions

Englewood President, Lion Gail Hamilton challenged
Lions to increase

Membership; Lion Shauna challenged Cyber Lions to
participate in

St. Patrick's Parade; PDG Ken-Gill is challenging Cy-
ber Lions again on

Membership growth.

Donation to the Colorado Lions Camp was presented
to Lion Michelle McGowan

CRM Cyber Lions 2nd Membership Drive Social

Celebrating Women in Lions & Lions Membership Growth

Saturday, October 17, 2015 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

@ The Summit Steakhouse 2700 S Havana Aurora, CO

Appetizers Door Prizes

Speakers Include: PDG Andy Smith; PDG Cathy Pergola – Thornton

Lion Barbara Guest - Chatfield, President Colorado Lions Camp

Lion James A. Walker - CRM Cyber

Lion Wayne Marshall - CRM Cyber

PDG Kenneth Moore - Membership; Lion Michelle – Leo Advisor, Gill Lions

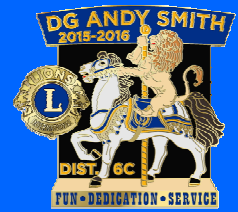
General Manager - The Summit Steakhouse

CRM Cyber Lions Camp Fundraiser Winner will be announced

At October 17th Membership Drive

Challengers: Lions Kathy Thomas & Myra Bradley

Contest ends September 30th.



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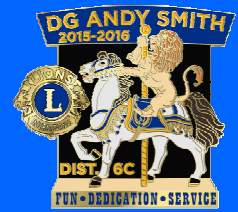
RMC Club continued

CRM Cyber Lions Janice and Stokes meet with District 3 Aurora Police Officers and Chief for "Coffee with a Cop" Day. Officer Sarah initiated Next door social media for communities. The Aurora Police Department shares crime, stats and safety tips on Next door social media. Officer Sarah or another Aurora Police Department rep will attend CRM Cyber Lions' October 17th Membership Social.





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Leadership Training

2015 Lions MD 6 Paul Barbour Leadership Institute September 25-27, 2015 Lions Camp Woodland Park, CO



Institute Fee

Colorado Residents \$70.00

Non-Colorado Residents \$125.00

Fee includes 6 meals and two night's lodging..

Participants are responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute.

If you are a current Lion club board member, have aspirations of becoming a board member or step up and take a district position and wish to learn more about:

- Expanding your knowledge of Lions
- How to Sharp your Communication and Listening Skills
- Learning Time Management and Team Building Techniques
- How to Motivate and Retain Members
- Meeting Management
- Setting and Reaching Goals
- AND Much More

The Leadership Institute will help with all of these areas, plus you will be interacting with Lions from surrounding Multiple Districts. See what other clubs do for service and projects.

Hurry, deadline for signing up is August 21,2015
Application and agenda can be found at colions.org

For more information contact

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Peace Poster Contest Club News

PEACE POSTER TIME IS HERE.

BE SURE TO ORDER YOUR PEACE POSTER KIT BEFORE OCT. 6.

IF YOU NEED ANY HELP, ADVISE OR WOULD LIKE ME TO ATTEND ONE OF YOUR MEETINGS TO EXPLAIN THE CONTEST PLEASE EMAIL ME OR CALL ME AT 303-908-0796.

I WILL BE AT THE AURORA CLUB ON THE 27TH OF SEPT.

LET'S REALLY GET A LOT OF POSTERS IN THIS YEAR AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET ANOTHER BIG WINNER. IT GIVES CLUBS A GREAT CHANCE TO EXPOSE LIONS CLUBS TO THE KIDS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS. YOU MAY EVEN BE ABLE TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS.



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Littleton Lions Installation



6C Calendar August 2015



August 11	KidSight Plusoptix Training - Golden Visitors Center
August 13	KidSight Plusoptix Training - Aurora Municipal Building
August 21	Deadline for Paul Barbour Leadership Institute Training Application
August 24	Centennial Airport Lion Gil Utterback Charity Golf Tournament
August 29	DG Andy's 1st Cabinet Meeting - Hosted by Aurora Lions
September 5 and 6	Broncos & 9Health Fair - Kidsight Screening Help needed
September 17 - 19	USA / Canada Forum - Grand Rapids
September 25	Lions Roar - Englewood / Littleton / Cyber Golf Tournament
September 25 - 27	Paul Barbour Leadership Institute Training
October 17	CRM Cyber Lions - Membership Social
November 14	DG Andy's 2nd Cabinet Meeting-Hosted by Idaho Springs
February 13	DG Andy's 3rd Cabinet Meeting -Hosted by Pleasant View
April 1 & 2nd	DG Andy's District Convention & Last Cabinet Meeting
April 9 - 17	2015 - 9 days of the 9Health Fair
May 19 - 21	State Convention - Loveland

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Please submit articles by the 26th of the month.

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