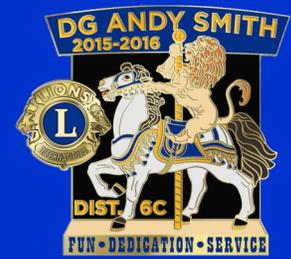




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Fun Dedication Service



We are into our 2nd quarter of the year and things are heating up. I have visited all but one club that is on my list. **1st VDG Jack, 2nd VDG Steve and I** each have ten clubs to visit. I have the Adams County Lionesses in November to visit yet. **1st VDG Jack Russalesi and 2nd VDG Steve Kinsky** will be visiting their clubs in the next few months. By the District Convention, all clubs will have been visited.

Three clubs were picked to work alongside Anthem (Blue Cross-Blue Shield) in the Anthem/Lions National Day of Service. LCI picked around ten cities to participate. Denver was picked because of a regional headquarters here. The **Denver Five Points Lions Club, Englewood Lions Club, and Golden Lions Club** were chosen. Each club was granted money from LCI to help fund the projects. Tree planting and community clean up were the projects. Anthem wanted their employees to do volunteer work alongside Lions. I will be looking forward to hearing how these service projects went at the next cabinet meeting November 14 in Idaho Springs.

The week of October 12-16 we had the honor of **PDG Paul Baker** from Toronto Canada in town to conduct a Campus/Traditional club workshop. We met at the Denver Lions offices for an all day workshop. We then split up into two teams. Monday and Tuesday **Janice Davis's team** was at the Auraria Campus Downtown Denver and Wednesday and Thursday **2nd VDG Steve Kinsky and his team** were in the Stapleton Area. The **Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions** are sponsoring the club from Auraria and **The Denver Lions** are sponsoring the Stapleton Club. Both teams are working hard speaking to prospective new members. **1st VDG Jack Russalesi and I** were there gathering names also. We are holding informational meetings and are working to form at least two clubs. We hope to have two clubs chartered before the end of the year. I still believe this is the way we are going to grow our district. We still need to **"Just Ask"** as individual Lions to grow our existing clubs.

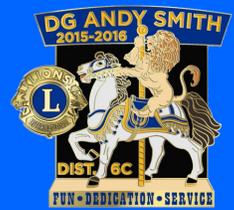
LCI sent out year service awards to the DG in each district. I love presenting these at my club visitations. What an honor to present Lions with their 10, 15, 20, up to 50 years of service. Congratulations to all members who received their year of service awards. These will be presented during the official DG club visits.

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Lions, LCI asked Lions to report activities in one to four areas of service: **Youth, Vision, Hunger, and Environment**. The clubs listed are being awarded for the 2014-2015 year. The number and type of gemstone featured on the banner patches recognize the level of club participation in the service areas. The **2014-2015 Centennial Service Banner Patches** were earned based on the completion of projects and reporting of activities through MyLCI in one to four of the service areas. Your club can earn banner patches for each of the next three years. **Congratulations to the following clubs:**

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District Governor

LEVEL ONE (One Gemstone)

Pleasant View
Bennett Watkins

LEVEL TWO (Two Gemstones)

Aurora Kiowa
Broomfield Thornton
Centennial Airport Conifer

LEVEL THREE (Three Gemstones)

Denver Westwood Parker Sunrise
Englewood Denver High Tech
Idaho Springs

LEVEL FOUR (Four Gemstones)

Adams Centennial Littleton
Denver Denver Park Hill
Douglas County Denver 5 Points

To claim your club Banner Patch, please come to the next cabinet meeting on November 14 in Idaho Springs.

I attended a New Member Orientation put on by **Fletcher Brown and the Denver Lions**. They are one of the original lions clubs chartered in 1917. An excellent powerpoint presentation was given telling the history of LCI and the Denver Lions. We all spoke about when we joined Lions. I asked them to also think of when they **Became a Lion. What was their WOW moment if they have had one.** I could see by their reaction that they were really thinking about this.

Special thanks go out to my **Cabinet Treasurer Holly Rutherford-Allen and Cabinet Secretary Barb Guest**. On my behalf, they have made sure all clubs keep current on their dues and stay out of suspension. Thank you to my advisers for keeping me on the right track.

I'm so proud of each and every lion of 6C for all their **dedication, service, and having fun** while doing it.

Proud District Governor of 6C

Andy Smith

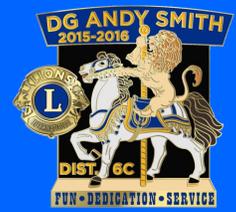
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Phone: 303-426-7831

1st Vice District Governor Jack Russalesi
Email: LionJack6C@gmail.com
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2nd Vice District Governor Steve Kinsky
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Phone: 303-263-3901



November 2015



1st Vice District Governor

Hi Lions of 6C. Before launching into my narrative, I want to extend my thoughts and prayers to District 6W and all the friends and family of DG Bob Wilber. His passing is a loss to Lions. Hand salute, Bob. The Force be with you.

What have I learned this month? It has not so much been learning as it has been that I have been reminded. A lot can happen in a short period of time. I was awakened this morning to the news that a significant earthquake has shaken Afghanistan and Pakistan and neighboring states of the middle east. Death and destruction and injury prevailed. Earlier this week we learned that the most powerful hurricane in history struck Mexico and set much of the southern US scrambling for higher ground. Today a whale watching boat full of vacationers was sunk off the coast of Canada. More death and loss and heartbreak.

I was also reminded that it does not take a whole lot to isolate or disrupt a community. An accident, like an overturned tank truck combined with a bit of bad weather on I-70 in the mountains or I 25 up in Weld and Larimer County or on 285 in Jefferson and Park County can lock a town down in a New York second and it can isolate the residents and those driving through the area. Some without resources such as food, water, blankets, dry clothes and heat.

Too many residents in 6C have experienced the terror of fire and flood and the urgency of packing your horse, your dog and your kids right now and getting out of Dodge.

Past Lions International President Jimmy Ross (2006-07) and I share a passion. That passion is emergency preparedness. We are huge advocates of LIONS ALERT. Sadly, here in Colorado, we have not paid a lot of attention to some of the simple things that can, and should, be done to be prepared for the inevitable. In 2012 I spent a lot of time raising more than \$10,000 and then spending it in a couple days to comfort and assist folks impacted by the floods. Now don't get me wrong, it wasn't just me, it was a team of Lions under the leadership of DG Linda Stephens, but a whole lot of us had to move fast and long to get it done. We need to learn from that and the fires before that and the blizzards before that.

Two things must be learned. First and foremost, every Lions family should have a "bug out kit" at the front door or in their vehicle. Water, medicine, simple and basic food, dry clothes, cell phone chargers, flashlights and first aid supplies. You need blankets in your vehicles. You need comfort stuff for your small children. As snow season approaches, not only does your family need flares and blankets and flashlights in the car, you need water and energy food. But remember to have food and water stocked in your house. Simple stuff that is easy to access and prepare, just in case the power goes out for four days after six feet of snow falls. It HAS happened. That preparedness is a whole lecture or two.

But the rest of the story is our communities. WE SERVE. The shortest sentence possible: two words. Consider what your club can do for your community. Raise some awareness and raise some money for a storehouse of non-perishable supplies such as blankets, canned food, flashlights, solar panels, solar lights, generators, barrels of water, first aid supplies, cleaning supplies, diapers, and chemical toilets. Get someone to donate a trailer to store it in and make it ready for your community needs. The more rural your community is, the more significant some things will be, so the concept really is to customize it to your community profile. It does not take a lot of time and effort. It just takes some forethought and a little team work.

Every Club should have an Alert Chair and every district should have an active Alert Chair and Committee. I am always willing to work with a club or district or MD, for that matter, to see that disaster preparedness is not an afterthought.

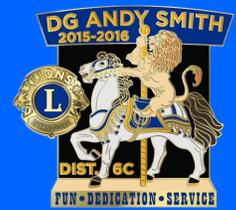
So my Lion friends, my last word is this. Partner with existing community resources like Red Cross, Salvation Army, CERT, Emergency Management. Don't give them money, give them your time and your expertise. But don't be caught unawares. Have a plan, have a back-up plan.

One more thing. Donate. If ONE in each club donated \$20 to LCIF and one Lion donated to Colorado Lions Foundation, we would be in good shape. One in each club, That's all. Better yet, each Lion could give. Less than a buck a week. Again, thanks for all you do. Be well





November 2015



2nd Vice District Governor

Do you know what “extension” means? For Lions, it means the creation of a new Club. I am involved in a project to form a new Club in the Stapleton neighborhood. Several others from District 6C are participating, notably Ned Nagle, Joanne Psyllas and my wife Susy Osorio Kinsky from the Denver Den and Shauna Carter from Park Hill. For Shauna the Stapleton Club will have special significance. She has already recruited several service veterans to Lions, and now these guys will have a home.

The timetable for this project got moved up when I discovered that DG Andy Smith was himself planning to form a Campus Club in 6C. Because he’d already arranged to have LCI consultant Paul Baker from Ontario, Canada, here in Denver in October for the Campus Club, LCI asked him also to do a training for the chartering of a regular Club.

The training touched on such matters as LCI, MD and District dues (and don’ts?), including Charter fees, the role of so-called Guiding Lions and the importance of officer mentors. Paul is the only one of the consultants implementing Campus Clubs, but a new directive from LCI that he also conduct regular Club training in conjunction with this fit perfectly with my plans.

I spent two hours on each of Monday and Tuesday making phone calls to prospective members, mostly at small businesses at Stapleton. This was meant to determine what level of interest they might have. The calls were well-received, and several people expressed that they knew of Lions and might participate as Charter members of a new Club once they found out more.

On Wednesday and Thursday, several of us embarked in 2-person teams to canvass the businesses and retail shops in four different parts of Stapleton. We learned that retail shops are tougher than other small businesses to work with, because of the constant distractions from customers in these shops and the absence of the actual owner - usually the shops are managed by employees.

For me, one byproduct of the canvassing endeavor was that I learned how easy it is to talk about Lions and what we do. Once you got past the initial obstacle of having the persons you approached be skeptical that we were merely trying to sell them something, they relaxed and listened to what we had to say.

Time will tell how successful this effort will be. Attendance at the 2 information sessions that we held was poor, so we’ll need to do individual follow-ups in the coming weeks. And we also might need to extend ourselves beyond Stapleton to Lowry, say. It’s like anything else - much harder than we’d thought. But the potential rewards are tremendous. If we reach the necessary 20 new members it takes to form a Club, just think of the amount of community service these individuals can do when they work together!

Let me know if you’d like to help.

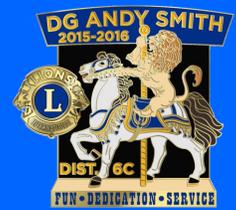
2nd Vice District Governor

Steve Kinsky





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Kidsight Fundraiser

you're invited

TO A CHARMED BY CHARITY** EVENT TO BENEFIT THE
COLORADO LIONS KIDSIGHT PROGRAM

*15% of all sales will go directly to the Colorado Kidsight
Program*



WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 11 | 5:30 TO 7:00 PM

ALEX AND ANI BOULDER

1505 PEARL STREET | SUITE 104 | BOULDER | 720-550-8834

ENJOY LITE BITES

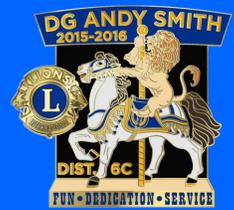
AND (+) ENERGY PUNCH

Hosted by Jeanne Barrett

RSVP: jeannebarrett4@msn.com



November 2015



Colorado KidSight District 6C



Colorado Lions KidSight Program District 6C



KidSight Screening Numbers July – September 2015



The screening is still fast and furious. In the state we have screened 12,193 children and referred 1,504. In 6C 5,324 children have been screened with 676 referred (12.6% referral rate). As you can see from the rates of referral rates the children of Colorado need and deserve a great vision screening program like KidSight Colorado. Thanks to the many volunteers who make this program possible!

Don't Forget our Alex and Ani Fundraiser

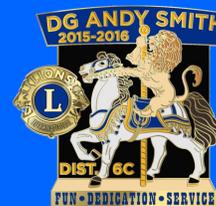
This newsletter contains a flyer for our second annual Alex and Ani Fundraiser at the Alex and Ani jewelry store on Pearl Street in Boulder. This fun event takes place November 11. The store offers reasonably priced jewelry made in the United States and specializes in bracelets and necklaces. Fifteen percent of all proceeds will go to KidSight Colorado. This is a great opportunity to get your Holiday or birthday shopping done early!

ColoradoGives.org and Colorado Gives Day (December 8, 2015)

The Colorado Lions KidSight Program is working with ColoradoGives.org to make it easy to donate to KidSight anytime online through the KidSight Colorado website. You can go to the bottom of the home page on the website and click to make a donation. KidSight Colorado will also be participating in Colorado Gives Day which will be held on December 8, 2015. This day is designated as a day to support Colorado nonprofits that protect and nurture the quality of life in Colorado. The money donated through this online process goes directly to KidSight Colorado. The more money that KidSight Colorado receives as a part of Colorado Gives Day the more incentive money from the Firstbank Foundation we qualify to receive. Donations designated for Colorado Gives



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Colorado KidSight cont.

Day can be made any time from November 1 through December 8. Don't want to donate online –just send us a check. Call or email me to find out our address. Thanks!

The KidSight Challenge – It is \$6,000

Last year we raised approximately \$4,000 on Colorado Gives Day. This year I know we can stretch a little more and make it to our goal of \$6,000. My husband Steve and I always take the opportunity to make our donation to KidSight Colorado on Colorado Gives Day because the Firstbank Foundation provides incentive money for every dollar we raise. Please join Steve and me in donating to KidSight. Schedule your donation now to occur on Colorado Gives Day by going to the KidSight website www.kidsightcolorado.org and click at the bottom of the Home page. How easy is that!

Grants

In the last month we have received two \$5,000 grants from the O'Rourke and Christian Foundations. If you know of a foundation, business or other group that might be willing to give us a grant or donation please let me know and I will be happy to contact them.

Attention Online Holiday Shoppers!



Another way to donate to KidSight is through the iGive and AmazonSmile programs. As you make your holiday gift purchases merchants will donate a percentage of your online purchases to KidSight. If you love Amazon go to AmazonSmile and designate KidSight as your charity. When you make online purchases from a participating merchant a percentage of the purchase will go to KidSight. Log on to iGive.com, designate KidSight as your charity and the website offers hundreds of major retailers who will donate a percentage of your sale to us. Just make sure to do all of your buying on the iGive website. You can even

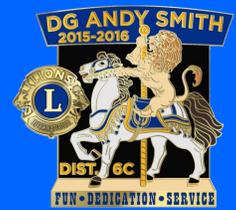
“double dip” by designating KidSight as your charity on AmazonSmile and then make Amazon purchases through the iGive.com website and we receive two donations! participating merchants will contribute a percentage of your total shopping purchase to KidSight Colorado. Because the merchants make the contribution it doesn't cost you anything to participate in the program and KidSight benefits from your purchases. Go to www.iGive.com or www.AmazonSmile.com or call me for more information.

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November 2015



2015-16 Speech Contest

2015 – 2016 STUDENT SPEECH CONTEST TIME LINE

TOPIC: “VOLUNTEERISM IN AMERICA IS DECLINING”: HOW CAN YOUR GENERATION CONTRIBUTE TO SHARE THE BURDEN OF CHARITABLE SERVICE THROUGH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS?”

WHO: Any High School Student. Now is the time to get the information to your High School or other High School Student Organizations. The information is on the Colorado Lions Web Site and I have sent the Material to each District Speech Chairman. I asked each Chairman to get the information to their Zone Chairman and also asked it be put in each District Newsletter.

CONTESTS: The Contests will be held at the Club level, winner will participate in the Zone completion (if there is one held, the Zone winners will compete at the District Conventions. The District winners will compete at the State Convention.

LISTED BELOW IS THE SUGGESTED TIME LINE

6-C Convention is April 1-2, 2016 in Denver Area. The Club and Zone Contests should be completed by March 18-19, 2016.

6-NE Convention is April 8-9, 2016 in Wiggins. The Club and Zone Contests should be completed by March 25, 26, 2016.

6-SE Convention is April 22-23, 2016 in Canon City. The Club and Zone Contest should be completed by April 8-9, 2016.

6-W Convention is April 29-30, 2016 in Cortez. The Club and Zone Contest should be completed by April 15-16, 2016.

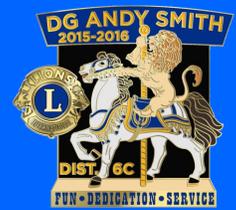
MD6 Convention is May 20-21 in Loveland. There will be 4 students representing the Four (4) Districts in Colorado. REMEMBER: Each District or Club participating must be responsible for the Lunch Cost at the State Convention. The cost is for the CONTESTANT AND 2 GUESTS.

When you have the name of your District winner, please send me the Name, Address, phone number, e-mail address club representing and parents names?

You can contact me for information: PDG Irene Toliver, Speech Chair., at e-mail: liontomtfc@aol.com or at 970-493-6058.



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2015-16 Speech Contest cont.



FOR ALL CONTESTS

LIONS STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST JUDGE'S WORKSHEET

JUDGE NO. _____

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED

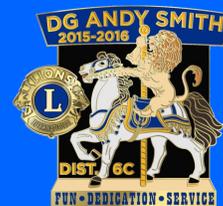
Signed _____

SPEAKERS

STANDARD OF CRITICISM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In judging this contest, the judges will have in mind the following factors:							
1. THE TEXT ALONE (Thought content) In grading the text alone, the judge should have in mind the following factors:							
a. Originality.							
b. Quality of material.							
c. Did speech adhere to subject title? (Leave blank and fill in after all speeches are concluded)							
2. DELIVERY ALONE							
In grading the delivery alone, the judge should have in mind the following factors:							
a. Emphasis, voice control.							
b. Enunciation, pronunciation.							
c. Sincerity, enthusiasm, poise.							
3. EFFECTIVENESS OF THE EFFORT AS A WHOLE							
In Judging the effectiveness of the effort as a whole, the following factors should be considered:							
a. Was the speech a well rounded, cohesive effort?							
b. Did it have logic and organization?							
c. Did it have emotional impact?							
JUDGE'S RANK OF EACH STUDENT: 1 ST THROUGH LAST NO TIES.							

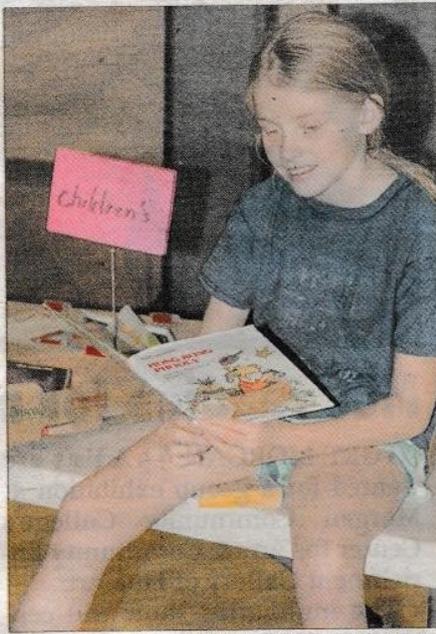
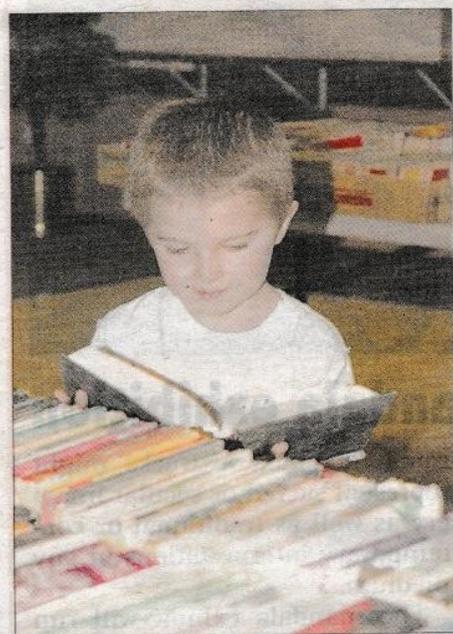


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Bennett Watkins Club

Tuesday, October 20, 2015



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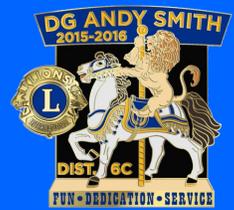
The Bennett-Watkins Lions Club held the last of its annual book sales at the Bennett Community Center Oct. 10. Clockwise from top, Iris Sirois of Byers, left, speaks with Lions Club member Diane Moler while checking out with her selections; Nicolena Taylor, 10, gets a kick out of a book from the children's section; and Dominic McKinney-Roman, 5, peruses one of the many titles available.

The Bennett-Watkins Lions club had a final book sale and it was a big success. We sold over half of our remaining books and got to see and talk to a lot of our communities.



November 2015

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Highlands Ranch Lions Fundraiser

Presales only! - No Tickets sold after November 4th

Highlands Ranch Lions Pride!



**Come and Enjoy Unlimited Lunch & Beverage
in Support of the
Highlands Ranch Lions Club Service Projects**

Tickets \$10.00

Must have a ticket to receive your entree

Please respond to this email to purchase tickets.

Saturday, November 7, 2015

11:00 am – 2:00 pm (Dine-In Only)

Country Buffet

7475 Park Meadows Drive

Lone Tree, Co 80126



Some of our Service Projects:

Kidsight (Free Preschool Vision Screenings)

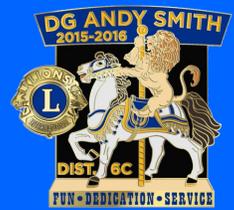
Womens Crisis and Family Outreach

Eye exams and eyeglasses for those in need.

International Hearing Dogs - for those who cannot hear.



November 2015



Denver Five Points Party Bus



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

**BUS TRIP TO BLACKHAWK
MARDI GRAS CASINO**



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7TH, 2015
2:00PM – 8:00 PM**

**WE WILL LEAVE THE SAM'S CLUB
PARKING LOT – WE WILL LEAVE SW
CORNER 35TH & ROSLYN**

DONATION IS \$10.00

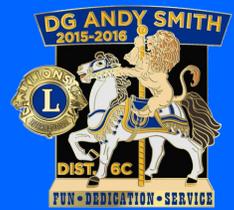
**10.00 FOOD COUPON, MATCH PLAY, AND
5.00 ON YOUR PLAYERS CARD & MORE**

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





November 2015



**Denver Five Points
28th Anniversary**



**THE DENVER FIVE
POINTS LIONS
28TH YEAR
ANNIVERSARY
DINNER**

**NOVEMBER 21ST, 2015
LIGGENS TOWER (BASEMENT)
5150 E. 34TH AVE, DENVER, CO 80207**

**DONATION OF 10.00 PER PERSON
DINNER, DESSERT, & DRINK**

**SOCIAL 6PM
DINNER 7PM**

“ENTERTAINMENT”

**WE ARE LIMITED TO 75 TICKETS SO
PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK EARLY TO
LION MATILDA**

***PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATION & CHECKS
TO LION MATILDA JONES***

2950 HUDSON DENVER, CO 80207

MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 15TH

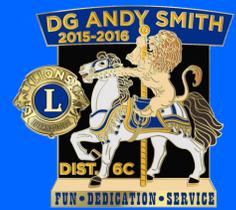
(for more info 303-320-6414)

**COME AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH THE
DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS CLUB**





November 2015



Centennial Airport Lions Holiday Breakfast

The *Centennial Airport Lions Club*
cordially invites all Lions and
Friends of Lions to our
Annual Holiday Party!



Where: South Suburban's Family Sports Center
6901 S. Peoria St., Englewood, CO 80112

We will be in the Party Room on the 2nd floor next to the
Avalanche Grill. An elevator is located on the first floor
near the Pro Shop!



When: Wednesday, December 9, 2015

Time: Doors open at 7:00 AM
Program begins at 7:30 AM

Cost: \$17.00 per person - - Breakfast Buffet

**Bring some extra money for raffle tickets! We will
be raffling off some great prizes!**

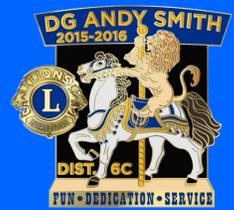
Inspiring Entertainment by: Grandview High School Choir &
Salvation Army Band

RSVP by: December 4, 2015
to: Lion Gwen Balk, Club Secretary
303-218-2904 or gbalk@centennialairport.com

**Please bring a non-perishable food item for
donation to the Schlessman YMCA's Food Bank!**



November 2015



Denver Park Hill Lions Memorial Breakfast

The Denver Park Hill Lions Club

Invites you and your guests to attend our

*2nd Annual Memorial Christmas Breakfast Honoring
~ PDG Charles "Chuck" Elliston ~*

holiday

With Special Guest Speaker

~ Mrs. Happy Haynes ~

our friend

Saturday, December 12, 2015

with a 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

at Bogey's @ City Park Golf Course

(corner of 26th and York) Forgive a grudge.

Denver, Colorado

(Prize drawings and a 50/50 Raffle)

Examine yourself. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else.

Appreciate. Be kind. Be gentle. Laugh a little. Laugh a little more. Deserve confidence.

Donation \$16.00

**Make Checks Payable to:
Park Hill Lions Club**

RSVP by December 5th:

**Lion Burrell Mitchell
(303) 808-7690**

Speak your love. Speak it again. **Lion Tony Wilson**

(720) 810-1736

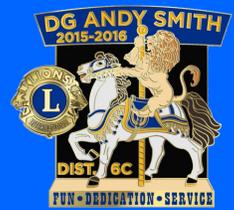
Speak it still.

Once again!





November 2015



2nd Cabinet Meeting



We Serve

DG Andy's 2nd 6C Cabinet meeting

Date: November 14, 2015

Time: 10:30 am to Noon

Location: The Elk's Club

1600 Colorado Blvd

Idaho Springs, CO

(Corner of 16th and Colorado)

Parking immediately west of the building

Affordable Lunch to Follow





6C Calendar November 2015



November 7	Highlands Ranch Country Buffet Fundraiser
November 7	Step out & Walk for Diabetes
November 7	Denver Five Points Lions Fall Party Bus to Blackhawk
November 11	Charmed Charity Fundraiser for Kidsight
November 14	DG Andy's 2nd Cabinet Meeting-Hosted by Idaho Springs
November 21	Denver Five Points 28th Anniversary
December 8	Colorado Gives Day
December 9	Centennial Airport Lions Holiday Breakfast
December 12	Denver Park Hill Christmas Party
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	2016 - 9 days of the 9Health Fair
May 19 - 21	State Convention - Loveland
June 24 - 28	International Convention - Fukuoka, Japan
Sept 15 - 17	USA/Canada Forum - Omaha , Ne

Fun Dedication Service



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Please submit articles by the 26th of the month.

District 6C website: <http://e-district.org/sites/6c/>

State website: www.colions.org



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