

Interim News Communique'

Riding High with the Lions

DG Carl Gentzel



Sometimes we do not know about the quality of the organization that we volunteer for. This statement was answered for me when I attended the International Convention in Toronto. Everything was first class: the instructors, venues, programs, parade, entertainment, meals and the host city. I got to know the other three DG's in Colorado and we'll be working together to share our successes. Each of our District's will have positive membership growth.

My DG newsletter will begin in August and it will be similar to PDG Linda's. There will be a few changes that will include a couple of quotes that apply to what we do, a few trivia questions, both Lion and non-Lion, a PC joke, and the **Club of the Month**. I will visit this club and present the President with a special pin, my DG pin and the Strengthen the Pride pin. I'd love to see twelve different winners here, but, of course, you need to submit your Activity and Membership reports to the Cabinet and your Zone chair.

Speaking of the Activity and Membership reports, I have made a change so that Secretaries do NOT need to use a spreadsheet. All I require is the **My Service Activities** and **Monthly Membership** reports that you are required to file on-line with LCI. Thanks to Secretaries Fran from the Nederland club and Cathy from the Louisville club in pushing me in this direction. The Cabinet will be tracking the club's that file these reports and my goal is 80% compliance. I'll quote State Office Manager, Lion Carol Louks, "We and LCI can't read your minds."

To reduce the number of Lions that leave us in their first year of membership, I'd like each club to strongly encourage new members to qualify for **The Proud Lion** award. The qualifications get the new Lion up and running right from the start. They'll feel like part of the team. I will visit the club and present the Lion with a Proud Lion award pin and my DG Pin. Reducing members leaving by 1 in 5 makes a huge difference!

My first **Cabinet meeting** will be on Saturday, August 23rd at 1:00. The location has yet to be determined. This meeting will be a bit different than in the past. I'll talk about what I learned at the International Convention and set the tone for 6C. The International President's theme is **Strengthen the Pride**. A great theme and I'll go through it with you. Committee chairpersons, I'll ask that you submit your reports via e-mail a week before the meeting to the Cabinet and Lion Pat Carlson, and we'll distribute to 6-C. You will not be giving the report at the meeting. Also, please bring a few copies of your report with you. I want to assure you that I am **not** stepping on any toes here. Here's the most exciting portion of the meeting. We will select a **Zone of the Quarter**. The Zone chairs will hi-light the successes of their clubs and the audience will vote! The ZC will receive District 6-C's mascot, **Lion Arthur**, a special **All Star Zone Chair** pin, and congratulations from the members.

6-C has a very strong leadership team and we are looking forward to working with each of you. We are here for the sole purpose helping your club become stronger. **Our membership will grow by at least ten.** Let's wear our Lions Pin in the public and become walking and talking billboards!

In Service,

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6-C District Governor

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Colorado Lions KidSight Program – District 6C

August 2014



KidSight Colorado Needs You!

Beginning in August we will be screening in two additional school districts in the Denver metro area. We have added Adams County 12 and St. Vrain Valley to our partner school districts. That means that we have a lot more 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.

You Are Invited – KidSight Benefit Banquet September 20, 2014

Please join us in Colorado Springs at the Double Tree Hotel for our KidSight Benefit Banquet. It will be a fun evening with food, information and entertainment and tickets are only \$35 each. Each person that attends gets a gift to take home. **Please see the attached flyer for more information.** Thanks to Past District Governor Mike LeMay and the Security Lions club for planning this event. Tickets are going fast so please reserve now!

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 <http://kidsightcolorado.org/vision-blog/> 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.

It's Never Too Early to Think About Screening This Fall

Many of our children will be starting back to school this month and a number of school districts are starting school much earlier this year. If your club is interested in doing KidSight screenings this year please feel free to contact me to get you started. I am happy to schedule a presentation about KidSight as well as training on our screeners so that you will be ready when school starts in the late summer/fall. Check out my contact information below.

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 Amazon, Cabela's, Macy's, Michael's, Office Depot, Teleflora, PetSmart, Walgreens and many retail clothing 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. If you need more information about this program you can go to the iGive.com website or call me for additional information.

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KidSight Banquet Fundraiser



KIDSIGHT BENEFIT BANQUET SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

**DOUBLE TREE INN, 1775 CHEYENNE BLVD.,
COLORADO SPRINGS, 80906**

CASH BAR/SOCIAL HOUR: 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.; DINNER AND PROGRAM: 6:00-8:00
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT - **COLORADO CELTIC RUSH** 8:00-9:00. P.M.

COST: \$35 INDIVIDUAL



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Adams County Lionesses

My name is Nancy and I became a Lioness on November 23, 1981 when our Adams County Lioness Club was formed. I wanted to "serve" other's and to help the less fortunate. Also participating in varied service project's, has been fulfilling--just knowing it will put a smile on the receiver's face! That's what it's all about--just to be able to help other's. The friendship, fellowship and enjoyment being with our club members' is a pleasant bonus!

Nancy Gerteisen, President
Adams County Lioness Club

Hello. My name is Shelly and I became a Lioness in 2012 because my good friend, Nancy, invited me to help with the 9 Health Fair at the registration table being run by a group of industrious Lions. We had so much fun and helped out a good cause. Then Nancy invited me to come to lunch with the Lionesses. We had so much fun and I agreed to collect my used eyeglasses for the Lions Club.

Shelly Crawford, Secretary
Adams County Lioness Club

Bennett Watkins Fourth of July

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Tuesday, July 8, 2014

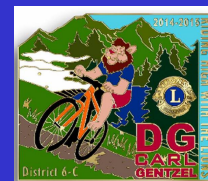
4th of July Celebrations



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From left photo, Cutest Baby and Lil' Mister and Miss winners JW Morris, Jakson Owenson and Kaylee Grigsby pose for the camera at the Byers Fourth of July street fair; Jo Heurich runs the Bennett Watkins Lions Club books sale booth; and Karen Williams and Shailah Stevenson lend a hand at the barbecue.

Peace Poster Contest



Lions Clubs International



Peace Poster Contest

"Peace, Love and Understanding" is the theme of the 2014-15 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor this art contest for kids in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups.

Ordering Peace Poster Contest Kits

Lions clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. The cost of the kit is US\$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. The kit is available in all 11 of our official languages. Lions clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored. Each kit contains:

- **Official Club Contest Guide and Rules**
- **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules**
- **Participant Flyer** to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- **Sticker** to place on back of winning poster
- **Certificates** for contest winner and school or youth group

You can order kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters from January 15 to October 1. To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only). To order online, go to Club Supplies (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit).

Order a Kit

Please review contest rules and order kits as soon as possible to guarantee sufficient time for a well-planned contest. For orders within the United States, please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. Additional delivery time is needed for orders outside the United States.

Promoting the Contest

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/youth/peace-poster/index-...> 7/22/2014

August 6C Calendar



August 7	Littleton Lions Bar-B-Que Fundraiser @ Western Welcome Week
August 23	DG Carl's 1st Cabinet Meeting - Westridge Rec Center, Highlands Ranch
August 25	Lion Gil Utterback Charity Golf Tournament - Centennial Airport
September 20	KidSight Benefit Banquet - Double Tree Colorado Springs
September 26	Englewood / Littleton Joint Golf Tournament @ Broken Tee

Lion Pat Carlson

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