



Hats Off to Service

Colorado Lions
District 6C News

2020
HAPPY NEW YEAR



January 2020

December was a busy month! It was disappointing to miss the always wonderful Centennial Airport Christmas party but I was in the DC area celebrating my parents' 65th wedding anniversary. They are adorable! I was able to enjoy Christmas parties with the Bennett-Watkins, Broomfield, Chatfield, Denver and Highlands Ranch Lions. I also worked with the Aurora Himalayas Lions Club who spent the Saturday before Christmas feeding the homeless in Aurora. Thank you to all who worked hard this holiday season to make your community a better place for those in need. Thank you to all clubs for your service during the holidays including Salvation Army bell ringing, helping at the Santa Shop, food collections, families adopted for the holidays, feeding the homeless and much more!

January and February 2020 are shaping up to be great months to learn more about Lions and enjoy fellowship with Lions across our district as well as other districts in the state. The following events are happening:

6C Lions Midwinter Conference - January 18: This is a great opportunity for all Lions with great training and information for new and experienced Lions. Informational sessions at this event include orientation for new (or even experienced) Lions, an interactive Membership training with PDG2 Kenneth Moore and more! This training is organized by our District Global Leadership Chair, PDG Donna Sly-Redd so you know she is going to make it fun! I hope to see you at Lincoln Tech 9 am to noon. Don't forget to RSVP to PDG Donna for this event: slyhudson@msn.com or call her at 720-231-3818.

Multiple District 6 Council Meeting - February 1: Have you ever wondered what goes on at our state level but the meeting was too far away? This meeting is close to home! The Council will meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 9200 W. 10th Avenue, Lakewood, 80215. The meeting begins at 1 pm. I believe you can also attend via Go to Meeting from the comfort of your own home either by phone or video. Members of your club can even meet as a group and enjoy the meeting.

6C Cabinet Meeting - February 22: For information about Lions news and events in District 6C please come to our cabinet meeting! The meeting will begin at 10 am at Hatzi Hall. Cabinet meetings provide a great opportunity for Lions to meet members from other clubs and get an update on what is happening in our district as well as in the state and at Lions Club International. Cabinet meetings are open to all and we hope you will attend.

Please keep the family of Lions Club International's 1st Vice President Judge Haynes Townsend in your thoughts and prayers. He passed away on December 17. He will be missed. He was to be installed as the new President of Lions Club International in June 2020. The LCI Board of Directors will be meeting in January to discuss future plans.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous 2020! We Serve.

Holly Rutherford-Allen
District 6C Governor

Lions are Changing the World - One Community at a Time



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Happy New Years! We enter into a new year, and a new decade; the 20's. I think of the new year as a time for new beginnings. Years past have been lessons learned and time to start afresh. Are you excited about what is before you, endless opportunities to serve our communities? Shine let people know you are a Lion and what we stand for. Our global causes, vision, environment, hunger, childhood cancer and diabetes. Lions Clubs International would like every club to do a diabetes project, January is diabetes month. It can be as simple as awareness, or bigger as a A1C screening (working with a local clinic). Lions web site have great project planners to help you set up a project. Take a look at the planners and have fun doing it. Reminder: please report your service each month.

I would like to get out to your clubs, either for a meeting or a service project. Please let me know what is coming up so I can plan to be at your events. Does your club do a club newsletter? If so would you please email me a copy, tedlee997@gmail.com.

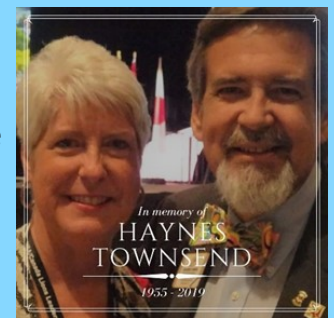
Looking at MyLCI there has only been 8 clubs reporting so far in December, please keep up with reporting. It only takes a couple of minutes if you don't have any changes. I'm a club secretary, so I must do it each month too. It lets district officers know you are still active.

I had the privilege to attend Chatfield Lions Christmas party, what a fun time. Miss Barb and the club got me a jigsaw puzzle it only took me three days to complete. For those who want to know it was 1000 pieces.



In January I will be traveling to Houston Texas to attend Faculty Development Institute. It is Lions train the trainer course for those who want to do training in their district or multiple district.

I am saddened to report that our International First Vice President Judge Haynes Townsend passed away December 17th. He was a unique man, humble and gracious. His theme, Kindness Matters, exemplified who he was as a Lion and human being. I first met Judge Townsend in 2014 at MD5M Convention, he was the keynote speaker. I was quite excited to hear of his endorsement and election to International Vice President. I was glad I had a chance to speak with him at the Forum in Spokane this past September. As we go into this new year let's remember Kindness Matters.



Serving with you to meet the needs of our communities,
Lion Ted Peterson, 2nd Vice District Governor



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ATTENTION ALL LIONS!!! ATTENTION ALL LIONS!!!



DENVER ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

**SATURDAY
MARCH 14TH, 2020**

(Gather for final decorations, park & carpool begins @ 7:30am 30th & Curtis)

**LINE UP BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.
COME OUT AND REPRESENT THE **LIONS** OF
COLORADO**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE. GET THERE EARLY.
REPRESENT LIONS AND WEAR YOUR VEST AND ADD PLENTY OF GREEN! THERE
ARE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ON THE PARADE ROUTE.**

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ZONE B SERVICE PROJECT MEETING

Zone B Chairperson Shauna Brown

Zone B Clubs

AURORA (3508)

BENNETT WATKINS (30556)

COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAIN CYBER (111091)

DENVER FIVE POINTS (47760)

DENVER HIGH TECH (111532)

DENVER PARK HILL (43598)

DENVER STAPLETON (127776)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 10AM

CYBER WILL BE HOSTING OUR MEETING

The meeting will be held at: 50 S HAVANA St STE 504, Aurora, CO 80012
(1ST & HAVANA)

Please feel free to bring written reports or give an oral report.
The meeting will conclude with a service project for the homeless.
We will be packing snacks in bags to distribute later to homeless shelters in various locations in the metro area.

If you have any questions or would like to donate any snacks, please contact Shauna Brown at scart.dcart@yahoo.com

Please RSVP to Shauna Carter
scart.dcart@yahoo.com – 720-309-7009





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Colorado Lions KidSight Program District 6C January 2020



Happy New Year!

KidSight Screening Numbers

We have screened 33,368 children in the state as of December and referred 3,510. The rate of referral is 10.5 percent. District 6C has screened 14,366 with 1,686 referrals (11.7%). THANK YOU to all of our KidSight Colorado volunteers.

Colorado Gives Day was Huge!

Thank you to all who made contributions to KidSight Colorado on Colorado Gives Day, December 10. We raised more than \$14,000 this year! We especially want to thank our anonymous donor who provided a 2 for 1 match for all donations received up to \$4000. We were able to obtain the entire match! Your contributions help us keep KidSight Colorado strong. Every dollar that you donated will go to provide vision screening and referral to children in Colorado!

Updates to Plusoptix Screeners

There is a new update to our Plusoptix equipment. Anyone having a Plusoptix camera needs to update their machine. I will be attending the Mid-Winter Training on January 18 and the Cabinet meeting on February 22 and can update your equipment at those meetings. If you are unable to attend either of those meetings please contact me so that I can make arrangements for your update. Contact information is below.

Thank You Rocky Mountain Health Foundation

We received a generous grant of \$6,500 from this Foundation in December. This will help us with screening and referral on Colorado's western slope.

Protect Yourself When Screening - Flu season is upon us! Please check with your doctor to see if a flu shot is advised. Also pertussis is on the rise in the schools so please make sure your DPT vaccination is up to date. Exposure to little ones is wonderful but not when you end up sick and in bed! I try to carry hand sanitizer with me this time of year!



Holly Rutherford-Allen
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A proud member of the Chatfield Lions Club



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USE OF FUNDS GUIDELINES

These guidelines are intended to assist Lions members, clubs and districts (single, sub- and multiple) in following the Use of Funds Policy adopted by the International Board of Directors. These guidelines are a supplement to the Use of Funds Policy, and are not intended to replace the policy adopted by the International Board of Directors. Lions are encouraged to review the described Use of Funds Policy in detail and may be found on the Lions Clubs International website www.lionsclubs.org or by contacting the Legal Division at legal@lionsclubs.org or by calling 1-630-203-3847. ***It should be noted that these guidelines are not intended to constitute legal or tax advice.*** The following questions and answers are typical questions and answers for non-profit organizations, but may not be accurate under every local law which may have different requirements. For additional questions and advice about the use of funds and the laws in your jurisdiction, please consult local legal counsel or tax professionals for advice.

Typical Questions & Answers

Property

- 1. A Lions Club raised funds from the public to build a community center. May the building be used for Lions meetings as well as for the community?**
Yes, so long as the building is primarily used for the community, the club may still use the building for its own meetings.
- 2. Our Lions Club owns a building that was donated to it from the city. May we rent the building and keep the proceeds for our Administrative Account?**
It depends on the circumstances in which the building was donated and whether there were any restrictions on the use of the building. However, it is possible to use the funds from rental income from a Lions owned building for use in the Administrative account.
- 3. The Lions Club owns a building and permits the local Boy Scouts (or other community related group) to use the building free of charge. May we use funds from the public account to clean the building after the use by such organizations? Yes, you may use public funds to offset direct expenses for the public use of the building.**
- 4. Our Lions Club owns a multi-use building where we hold public fundraisers, donate use of the building for other community organizations, charge rent for private events and hold Lions meetings. Can we use public funds to offset**

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the cost of maintenance and upkeep? Yes, you can use a pro-rata share of the public funds related to the percentage of the use of the building by the public.

5. **The Lions Club maintains a public park. May we use public funds for maintenance of the public park?** Yes, because the park is for the use of the public, public funds may be used to maintain it.
6. **Our Lions Club owns a Clubhouse and we want to sell it. Are the proceeds from the sale considered public funds?** The dissolution of a club property must be done in accordance with the local laws of the jurisdiction in which a club is located. Many jurisdictions have specific requirements depending upon the nature of the organization. Therefore you should seek local legal guidance for the particular local requirements, if any, that are applicable. Generally, if publicly raised funds were used to acquire and/or maintain the property, the proceeds from its sale are considered public funds. If administrative funds were used to acquire/maintain the property, the members may have a legal claim to a prorated share of the property/proceeds or else the property/proceeds may be used for public funds.

Operating Expenses

7. **Our Lions Club purchased directors and officers liability insurance with the crime/fidelity (Bond) coverage to protect the officers of the club and to protect the club from losses as a result of fraudulent acts. What funds may be used to purchase this insurance?** This insurance coverage is considered an administrative expense and must be paid from administrative funds.
8. **Our Lions Club purchased excess umbrella liability and liquor liability insurance for our annual fundraiser. What funds may be used to purchase this insurance?** This insurance is a direct cost of the fundraiser and therefore public funds may be used.
9. **Our Lions Club purchased Accident Insurance under the supplemental insurance program. What funds may be used for this expense?** Accidental insurance coverage is an administrative expense and therefore must be paid with administrative funds.
10. **Our Lions Club is thinking about incorporating our club. May public funds be used for legal and filing fees necessary for incorporation?** No, this is considered an administrative cost and should be paid out of the Administrative Funds.
11. **Our Lions Club has decided to create a separate Lions foundation. May we use public funds for the start-up costs of creating the legal entity?** No, this is an administrative expense and must be paid by administrative funds. However,



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public funds could be donated to and for the use of the Foundation to further the Foundation's own charitable purposes.

12. **Our Lions club received a large bequest and would like to create a permanent endowment for scholarships. What funds can we use for the expenses related to setting up the endowment as well as ongoing fees for managing the endowment?** Generally, the operating expenses of the endowment may be paid from the corpus of the endowment. However, the laws related to endowments and whether the funds of the endowment may be used toward operating expenses vary depending on jurisdiction, and therefore you will need to seek local legal and/or tax counsel for advice.
13. **Our Lions Club has purchased property insurance for our Clubhouse which is used as both for the benefit of the club and for the use by the public. May public funds be used for purchase of this insurance? A pro-rata percentage of public funds related to the percentage of public use may be used to purchase the insurance. For example, if the building is used 60% of the time for the public, then 60% of the cost of the insurance may be paid by public funds.**

Benefits to Lions or Family Members

14. **A member of our Lions Club recently lost their house due to a fire. May we use public funds to assist him?** Use of public funds to benefit a member of the Lions club is not permitted. However the individual club members may donate to the member personally to assist him.
15. **The sister of one of our Lions Club members recently lost their house due to a flood. May we use public funds to assist her?** Use of public funds may not be used to personally benefit a Lion. So long as the member will not personally receive a financial benefit from the transaction, a family member who is not a dependent may be eligible to receive public funds from the Club.
16. **Our town recently suffered a devastating flood and many of the Lions as well as the community at large suffered extensive loss to their homes. May we use public funds to assist the community which would include affected Lions?** Use of public funds may be used to assist the community including affected Lions members in the case of disasters so long as the members meet the same eligibility criteria established for the disbursement of funds and assistance.
17. **We have a member of our club that needs a heart transplant. May we hold a fundraiser in his name to raise money for the financial hardship of the medical procedure?** No, this is considered a private benefit to a member. However, individual club members may donate to the member personally to assist him or ask others to donate personally to him.

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The proper procedure for making a change to Lions Constitution and By-Laws

Ole PDG Jack, Chair

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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1. Each District Governor shall submit in writing to the State Council Chairperson the name of his/her representative to serve on this Committee on or before the first regular (Summer) meeting of the State Council. The State Council Chairperson shall appoint, subject to approval of the Council of Governors, a Chairperson from the named representatives or another representative from any one (1) of the Districts and these representatives shall constitute the membership of this Committee.

2. This Committee shall be responsible for:

a. Reviewing of all proposed Constitutional and By-Laws Amendments that have been received by the State Council Secretary not less than sixty (60) days prior to the convening of the next State Convention.

b. Make recommendations on the validity of the proposed amendments in writing to the Committee Chairperson not less than fifty (50) days prior to the convening of the next State Convention.

c. Any other duties that might fall within the scope of this Committee, including investigation of or relation between Lions International and/or Multiple District 6 Constitution and By-Laws and/or those of the Colorado Lions Foundation, the Colorado Lions Camp, Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute or the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank or of any Clubs in good standing in Multiple District 6.

3. This Committee Chairperson shall be responsible for the following:

a. To request and receive from the State Council Secretary all proposed amendments that have been received not less than sixty (60) days prior to the convening of the next State Convention.

b. Forward to each Committee Member, on or before fifty (50) days prior to the convening of the next State Convention, all proposed Constitution and By-Laws amendments, together with the Chairperson's recommendations as to the validity of such amendments.

c. Forward to the State Council Secretary not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the convening of the next State Convention, the proposed amendments together with comments of the Committee.

d. Check with the State Council Secretary to insure that all of the proposed amendments are mailed by the State Council Secretary to the Secretaries of each Club in the Multiple District 6 not less than thirty-five (35) days prior to the convening of the next State Convention.

e. Make arrangements with the State Council Chairperson and/or the State Council Secretary that all proposed amendments are placed on a ballot for voting upon at the next State Convention.

f. Read to the assembled Convention all valid proposed amendments, together with the Committee's recommendation on each proposed amendment.

*Ole PDG Jack,
CHAIR*



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS LIONS!



Dear Fellow Lion:

As the holidays approach we are all looking forward to spending time with our families. Many of us will be celebrating with our children and grandchildren. We can all agree that our youth is an extremely valuable resource and that it our responsibility to help them grow into responsible adults. Good Leadership skills help everyone be more effective and successful in life.

The USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation does just that. The foundation sponsors the annual USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum held each summer. The fourth annual forum will be held in Visalia, California from July 22- 26, 2020. The forum is open to all Leos from the USA, Canada and the Caribbean. Attendance has been in increasing year over year and our foundation would like to make the forum available to as many Leos as possible.

With your support we will be able to do just that. Your support will help the foundation keep the cost of attending the forum down so more Leos will be able to afford to participate. We are asking all Lions clubs and individual Lions to please be as generous as possible to help us teach our young people effective leadership skills.

A donation of \$75 or more will qualify you for your choice of a Banner patch or the 2020 Leo Forum Pin.

If you would like to learn more about the USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation and the annual forums please visit our web site at www.leosforum.org

I am proud to be an Advisor to this foundation that is having such a powerful and positive influence on so many of our Leos. I hope you will join me in supporting this worthy cause. Click on the blue button below to open the donation form.

Yours in Lionism,

Dr. Steven Tremaroli
Past International Director
Member, USACLLF Advisory Board



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4TH USA/CANADA LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM

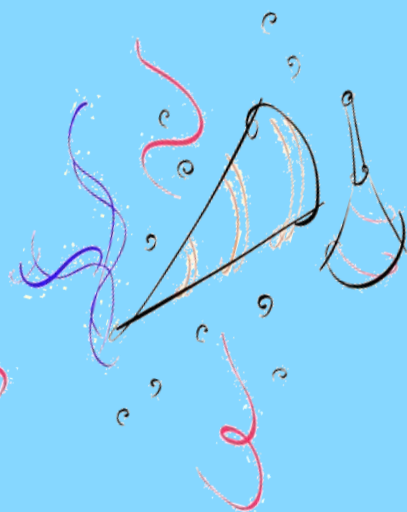
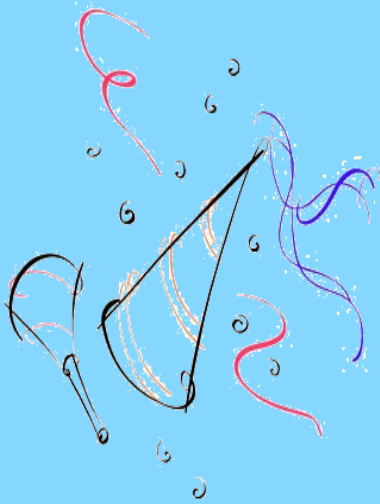
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6C Lions Midwinter Conference

January 18, 2020

Lincoln Tech 9 am - Noon

1194 E 45th Ave, Denver, CO 80239

All Lions Welcome!

Training and information for new and experienced Lions.

Informational sessions:

Orientation for new (or even experienced) Lions

Interactive Membership training with PDG2 Kenneth Moore and more!

Organized by our District Global Leadership Chair, PDG Donna Sly-Redd.

Please RSVP to PDG Donna for this event: slyhudson@msn.com

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1st International Vice President Haynes Townsend passed away December 17th 2019.

As I searched for information about him, I found this article in the Daily Citizen News in Dalton, Ga. When he was elected 3rd Vice International President. I thought it would give us background on how important Lions was to him. Please see below.



“DALTON, Ga. — For Haynes Townsend, working with the Lions Club is not only a personal passion, but it may be the way he sails off into retirement. Townsend, Whitfield County’s chief magistrate judge, was elected third vice president for Lions Club International recently, a role that will see him transition to second vice president next year, followed by president the year following. Townsend said the current president of the international group has only been home about nine days thus far into his tenure.

“As we move on up, travel will become more and more a part of the way we visit Lions Clubs around the world. I’ve been doing this job now for almost 21 years, being a judge, so at some point in the future, I don’t know when, I’ll probably retire,” said Townsend in the courthouse recently while sitting behind his desk decorated with Lions Club memorabilia. “A lot of travel comes with the job, but that’s how you get to recognize how important diversity is, not only to your small community but to your large, worldwide organization.”

With about 1.5 million members around the globe, Lions Club International is the largest service organization on the planet, As third vice president, Townsend will use his 39 years experience with the club to visit other chapters and serve as a motivational speaker while learning the ins and outs of the international operation that has its headquarters in Oak Brook, Ill.

“I never thought I would get to this level, but it’s one of those things that kind of happen when you least expect it,” he said. Townsend credits an old friend, Mel Johnson, with impressing him enough to join the Lions Club nearly four decades ago. Townsend used to be in the hardware and building supply business in downtown Dalton, and his Fraker Hardware was right next door to Belk. One day the manager of Belk took Townsend to a Lions Club meeting at lunch, and Johnson, who was running for district governor of the club, was the speaker.

“I was really impressed by his talk and what he had to say and the fact that he wanted to get out and help people, so I joined that day,” said Townsend. “You know, about 25 years later I did the eulogy at Mel’s funeral, so it was a longstanding friendship that we had.” Townsend points to the Lions Club motto — “We serve” — as what sets the group apart from some other service organizations. He says he enjoys getting out into the community and meeting the people they help face to face.

Dalton has two Lions Clubs. The Dalton Noon Lions Club, with about 14 members, is Townsend’s group, while the Dalton Lions Club meets in the evening and has about 20 members. The Noon Lions Club hosts the annual Christmas parade, and they also help people who need eyeglasses or surgery get the care they need, as well as securing hearing aids for people who can’t afford them. Townsend’s wife Donna, a retired music teacher, is also a member of the Lions Club and was the first woman admitted to a Lions Club in Georgia. They are members of First United Methodist Church.”

1st International Vice President Haynes is sorely missed by all Lions.

Our prayers are with Lion Donna, all his family and friends.

Lion Pat Carlson



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- January 18, 2020 6C Lions Midwinter Conference at Lincoln Tech 9 am
- February 1 3rd Council Meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- February 22 3rd Cabinet Meeting at Hatzis Hall in Golden
- March 14 St Patrick's Day Parade in Downtown Denver
- May 2 District 6C Convention
- May 15-16 State Lions Convention in Greeley
- July 22 - 26 4th USA / Canada Leo Leadership Forum in California
- June 26—30 Lions International Convention in Singapore
- September 17—19 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum—Louisville, Kentucky

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District and club events are now on the calendar on the District 6C website:
<http://e-district.org/sites/6c/>

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