



Hats Off to Service

Colorado Lions
District 6C News

2020
HAPPY NEW YEAR



February 2020

I am pleased to announce that we have rechartered the Arvada Lions Club! Our recharter committee has really worked hard to get this Lions Club up and running again. This club was originally formed in 1946 so it has a great history and will continue to serve the Arvada community in the years to come. Special thanks go to Zone and ReCharter Chair Bob Storrs, PDG and 6C GMT Roy Donaldson, 2nd VDG and MD6 GST Ted Peterson, PDG Steve Kinsky and Lion Jon Berquist. What a tremendous job! Once the new members are added to our district I believe our growth will be positive! I know several other clubs have added new members so keep up the great work!

It was great to see so many Lions at our MidWinter Conference. A big thank you goes to PDG Donna Sly Redd for putting the conference together and for her presentation on club leadership. Thanks also to PDG2 Ken Moore for his session on membership, IPDG Rick Argotsinger for his Finance and Treasurer presentation and Lion Steve Krebsbach for his Lions orientation for new members. We had several requests to make the orientation presentation available to all so you can now find this Power Point presentation on the Colorado Lions website.

I have visited almost all clubs in the district and am working to schedule the last few clubs in the next few weeks. In January I visited Littleton, Englewood and Douglas County (finally after having to postpone because of three snows!). I also attended events including the Lafayette Lions Club screening booth at the Oatmeal Festival and the Aurora Himalaya Lions Blood Drive at Vitalant in Denver.

Thank you Zone Chair Shauna Brown for a great Zone B meeting and service project! Zone D is having their Zone meeting along with a little competition on Tuesday, February 11. Clubs in Zone D should bring their best chili entry and we will have an impartial judge to determine our winner. We will also do a make Valentines for a service project. I can't wait to see which club wins the chili cookoff!

Don't forget our District Cabinet meeting on Saturday, February 22 at 10 am at Hatzi Hall. I am looking forward to receiving reports from our district chairs about all the great happenings in the district and hope to see you there. Pleasant View Lions will be hosting.

I am looking forward to seeing all 6C Lions at the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 14. For additional information contact Shauna Brown at scart.dcart@yahoo.com or 720-309-7009.



WE SERVE!

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Rutherford-Allen
6C District Governor
A proud member of the Chatfield Lions Club



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1st Vice District Governor Stokes

The year 2019 was a Good Year. The year of 2020 will be even better. WHY? There are many LIONS in District 6C with Great Attitudes and Strong Desires and Interest in serving the communities that we belong. Planning for this year is ongoing, to primarily assist our present clubs and grow our membership. Since our last communique, the following was held a Community Walk for Colorado American Diabetes Assoc. camp, a JDRF Breakfast & Research Tour at Barbara Davis Center, A Toy Drive with the Greater Parkhill Sertoma (hearing impaired)(served 299 guests, 159 children received free toys, books and snacks, 75 children received bicycles, Parents received Walmart and King Sooper gift cards and RTD bus passes. Also, on January 26, 2020 an American Diabetes Assoc. Awards Ceremony was held at the Denver Zoo.

District Governor Holly Rutherford-Allen, hosted by PDG Donna Sly-Redd held a training session on Leadership with emphasis on membership and our responsibilities as officers. I considered the training was one of the better presentations I have attended. I am looking forward to the next session and encourage all who are available to attend.

Stokes W Anderson Jr

1st VDG





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2nd Vice District Governor Ted

The major holidays are behind. It's time to get busy to finish this Lion year strong. How are your clubs doing? I am available to do club talks on a variety of topics dealing with Lions. Give me a call or email me.

I just got back from Faculty Development Institute (FDI) which was held in Houston TX this year. It is a Lions Clubs Train-the-Trainer program. This was a three-day intense course how to do train adults.. I was selected from a group of 120 applicants, 40 of us Lions from across USA, Canada and the Caribbean. Part of the training is for us to do a training session in our home district or multiple district before we are presented with our FDI pin. We have 6 a to complete this requirement. I has challenged, inspired and energized me to help my fellow Lions to grow as they travel through their own Lion journey.

I have been part of the steering committee working to reinstate the Arvada Lions Club. We needed ten members by January 28th. If we don't get ten members, it will be a club branch until it reaches 20 members. Once the club is formed, I will serve as the Certified Guiding Lion.

I attend Zone "B" zone meeting, they had a great turn out from their clubs. Zone Chair Shauna did a super job. They finished the meeting by doing a service project to feed the homeless. ROAR!

Just wanted to finish this article by suggesting a few resources for club retention satisfaction. On Lions clubs website, search for "Blueprint for a Stronger Club" and "Just Ask." These are excellence to help strength your club.

Please invite me to your club meetings. I would love to take part in your club projects, too.

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.**

**IF YOU WILL BE ENTERING YOUR VEHICLE IN THE PARADE YOU MUST RESERVE
YOUR SPOT. THERE IS A LIMIT THIS YEAR AND SPOTS ARE FILLING QUICKLY.**

LET'S SHOWCASE LIONS!

IT'S SUPER FUN SO BRING YOUR GRANDKIDS!

Reserve your vehicle TODAY – scart.dcart@yahoo.com





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Lions Clubs International

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Past International Director Douglas X. Alexander to the office of International First Vice President.

The International Board of Directors appointed Past Director Alexander to fulfill the responsibilities of the office due to the passing of our beloved friend, Vice President Judge Haynes H. Townsend.

Vice President Alexander served as international director from 2010-2012, and he is a former vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. He has been an active member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Vice President Alexander is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Please join us in congratulating Vice President Douglas X. Alexander!

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



**SERVING A WORLD
WHERE KINDNESS MATTERS**



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**DOUGLAS X. ALEXANDER
FOR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL**



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Louisville
Kentucky

September 17-19, 2020



Yes! YOU can be a Lion too!
Lions Clubs International is for Men and Women of ALL ages!

Projects for Elderly
Projects for Youth
Environmental Projects
Medical Assistance Projects
Feeding Projects
Projects for Disabled

Want to know more...? Just Ask!

Melvin Mascott
Find me on Facebook!

... and many more!!



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KidSight Screening

Thank you to our clubs and KidSight Colorado volunteers who have been busy with screening! 36,350 children have been screened and 3,583 children referred, a 9.8% rate of referral. Our district has screened 16,261 children and 1,865 children have been referred due to detection of a vision problem (11.5%).

KidSight Colorado Presentations

I am always willing to speak at a club meeting if you would like to learn more about KidSight. Also, as we move into summer if you have new members who are in need of training or you would like a refresher training on the Plusoptix equipment to get ready for fall screening please let me know.

KidSight Colorado Board of Trustees

There is one Trustee position open this year in District 6C. Anyone wishing to run for this position should submit a letter of intent and letter of support from your club to PDG Jack Beckfield, Cabinet Secretary Barb Guest and to me as the District Governor. These documents need to be submitted by April 1 (No foolin'). Anyone who would like more information on these positions or has questions should feel free to contact me.

Colorado Gives Day was Huge!

The Colorado Lions KidSight Program had a big day on December 10! Thank you to all who donated to us on Colorado Gives Day. Thanks to you and a double match from an anonymous donor we raised more than \$14,000! We are so grateful for all the support you provide and we couldn't do this without you!

Thank You 6C Lions Clubs

We would like to extend a very special thank you to those clubs in 6C who have donated to KidSight so far this year. Your donations benefit the children of Colorado through vision screening and referral for those identified with a vision problem. We appreciate the support of each and every club in 6C, both volunteer and financial. Our fiscal year doesn't end until June so there is still time to donate if you haven't done so. Thanks!

6C Clubs

Adams Centennial, Aurora, Broomfield, Centennial Airport, Denver, Denver Westwood, Douglas County, Highlands Ranch, Golden, Littleton and Nederland.

KidSight Colorado at the MD6 State Convention

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the State Convention. KidSight Colorado will hold its annual meeting in Greeley at the convention. Our Constitution and Bylaws require us to have a quorum for the meeting so we hope to see you there!

Holly Rutherford-Allen

Executive Director

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Used Eyeglass Program



Volunteers are needed! Lions have done such a great job collecting glasses that we need volunteers to transport them to the Sterling Club for sorting and distribution. We need Lions to rent a trailer, pick up glasses at the shed in Golden and at the Denver Den office, drive them up to Sterling. This can be done at your convenience and there is no cost to Lions other than your time. The Used Eyeglass Program will pick up the cost of the trailer. **Doesn't a road trip sound like fun?** If you are interested in helping please contact Fletcher Brown at brownsinco@gmail.com or 303-619-8486.

The Powerpoint presentation on "**New Membership Orientation**" presented at the 6C Mid-Winter Conference by Lion Steve Krebsbach, Denver Lions Club has been uploaded to the MD6 Website, "**CO-Lions Only**" section under the "**Documents**" link.

A PDF version was also uploaded.

All Colorado Lions Clubs are encouraged to download and use if needed, for new member orientation programs.

Lion John Spice
MD6 Multiple District Lion Staff Administrator
MD6 Webmaster



Resignation of Colorado Lions Camp Executive Director:

Jodi Franke-Young has submitted her resignation as the Executive Director for the Colorado Lions Camp (CLC). Her last day with the program will be February 28, 2020. She will be relocating back to her home state of Florida and has been hired as the Executive Director for a new camp. She will be coming in on the ground floor to develop the facility and the program model for children with varying abilities. We have certainly enjoyed and appreciate her contributions to the improvement of the CLC program and facilities over the last 3 years. She has worked tirelessly with the amazing camp staff, campers/families, Board of Trustees and various Lions Clubs and their members. We are very grateful for the opportunity to have been the beneficiaries of her incredible energy, expertise, passion, and compassion. With Jodi's leadership, the CLC team has accomplished so many great milestones over the past three years,

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102nd Annual District 6C Convention Saturday, May 2, 2020 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Bethany Lutheran Church
4500 East Hampden Avenue
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

District Elections, Speech Contest, Awards, and Kentucky Derby Day Fun!
Derby Attire Optional But Please Wear Your Best Hat!

Registration is \$25 which includes breakfast nibbles and lunch
All attendees must register to attend the convention

Lion/Lioness/Leo/Guest: _____

(Circle one)

Club Name: _____ District: _____ First Lions Convention? Yes ___ No ___

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Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Total number of registrations _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Do you need a vegetarian meal? _____ Yes

Registration Deadline is April 25, 2020
No meals will be available for registrations received after April 25!

Mail registrations to Leslie Allen, 15987 E. 118 Place, Commerce City, CO 80022.
Make checks payable to **District 6C Convention**.

Need more info? Contact Holly at 303-726-0778 or hollyrutherfordallen@gmail.com





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District 6C Positions Open

To appear on the ballot for the May 2nd 6C District Convention, qualified Lions (including incumbent trustees) must submit their "letter of intent" plus an endorsement letter from their club. Both letters should be sent to DG Holly Rutherford-Allen, with copies to Cabinet Secretary Barbara Guest and myself PDG Jack. These letters have to be postmarked prior to April 01, 2020.

Subject positions are:

---DG

---1st VDG

---2nd VDG

---CLC Board Trustee (3 yr term)

---KidSight Board Trustee (2 yr term)

---CLF Board Trustree (3 yr term)

---Schuyler Educational Scholarship Committee Member (2 yr term)

---Update change to the Constitution & By-Laws

---Other Ballot issues (if applicable)





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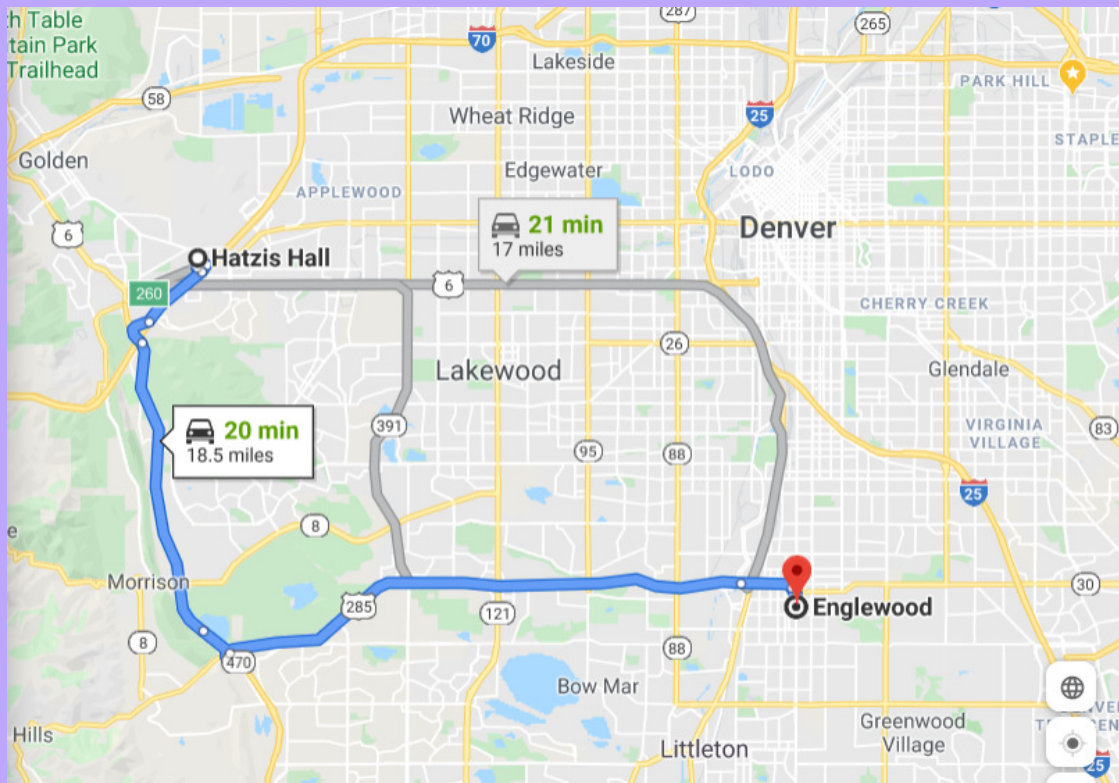


Third Cabinet Meeting



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952 Moss Golden, Colorado



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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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Deadline next Newsletter—February 25, 2020

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

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