



# Hats Off to Service

Colorado Lions  
District 6C News



April 2020

I am really missing my family. That includes not only my parents, children, brother and sister who live on the east coast, but also my Lion family in District 6C and throughout the state!

Lions Club International announced this week that the International Convention for 2020 has been cancelled. Because there is no way to conduct international voting this year the International Officers and Directors will remain in their current roles for an additional year.

In District 6C we have cancelled our convention but we will hold district elections. Club Presidents will be receiving a letter from our Cabinet Secretary Barbara Guest. This letter will contain information regarding how to certify delegates for your clubs. The number of delegates is based on club size. All delegates must have paid International, District and State dues in order to be qualified to vote so please make sure that all of these dues are paid by April 1. Voting will take place through email and the ballot will only be sent via Survey Monkey (email) to those delegates who are certified. This means that we must receive delegate information by April 15 (no exceptions) in order to verify the information and send out the ballots. Ballots will be sent to all certified delegates on or after April 22. Ballots must be submitted by noon on May 2. Ballots received after that date and time cannot be counted. Lion Pat Carlson will publish election results via email as soon as they are tabulated.

We will have a (virtual) final Cabinet meeting for the District. I am moving the date of the meeting to June as this will give us more time to see how our we are doing regarding the coronavirus epidemic. It will most likely be held via Zoom and I will publish the date and time as soon as I have that confirmed. By the time we get to June we should be well versed in conducting virtual meetings!

Plans are underway to have a celebration, thank you and all around bash once we have the "all clear" to meet again in person so stay tuned for more information.

I have included a list of service activities and volunteer efforts that you can check out in this newsletter. I will be posting this on the Lions District 6C Facebook page as well. Please post activities that you know of that other Lions might be interested in.

As always I am here for you. Please call, email, facetime, Zoom, etc. if you need information, have a question or just want someone to talk with. Lions are social people and I know that this has been hard on everyone. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Please stay safe! If you connect with me via video I will do my best not to be in my pajamas!

Holly Rutherford-Allen  
6C District Governor

P.S. Don't forget to complete your US Census information!



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### 1st Vice District Governor Stokes

LIONS of 6C

My name is Stokes W. Anderson Jr. and I am running for District Governor of 6C. With your support we will continue to improve our image and support of our communities. I am also sure that you are tired of hearing about membership. However, it is at an alarming number and declining in North America and Canada while it is rising in other countries such as India. Thus, the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI).

This initiative is to reverse the downward spiral from nearly 600,000 members in 1980 to 300,000 in 2020, about a 50% decline. The same rate of decline is evident in Canada. NAMI has three objectives to grow membership in North America (CA1) and Canada (CA2). Those objectives are: 1. Rejuvenate districts with new clubs, 2. Revitalize clubs with new members and 3. Re-motivate members with new fellowships and exciting service. The Global Action Team (GAT) consisting of the Global Membership Team (GMT) coordinator, Global Service Team (GST) coordinator and the Global Leadership Team (GLT) coordinator will have a vital role in this initiative.

Much of the training at LCI, the FVDG/DGE training Seminar concentrated on enhancing our leadership abilities so as to achieve LCI objectives: To achieve a positive membership growth and to support LCIF in reaching its Campaign goal of US \$300 million. I will be sending out more info on the NAMI protocol and how each of us will be involved.

I believe that the members of 6C have and will continue to support the membership initiative as well as the objective of LCIF. More to come on both subjects. Please let us know what service activities you are planning so that we may attend or help if possible.

Zone B Chair, Shauna Brown, held a meeting recently where the members put together 116 snack bags for the homeless. In attendance at this meeting was DG Holly, 2nd VDG Ted, GST Coordinator Lion Janice Davis and myself. The snack bags were later distributed to the homeless at several locations.

Environmentally, there is growing concern over the use of plastic and how to dispose of it safely. Several communities have banned the use of plastic bags at grocery stores unless you pay a surcharge. The collection of plastic pill bottles remain cost prohibitive. The cost of shipping to an acceptable disposal company or organization for most clubs once collected is more than most clubs can afford. However, if you wish to continue to recycle, you can still take them to a local Walgreen pharmacy or a medical pharmacy such as Kaiser for disposal.

Stokes Anderson

1st VDG 6C





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### 2nd Vice District Governor Ted

It's all so real what we are going through at this present time. I hope everyone has been safe, especially those who still must go to work every day. It's disappointing that all the events have been cancelled, but safety first.

With our convention cancelled, we still need to vote on our district officers, those seeking positions for our different Entities, and an amendment to our district constitution. Make sure that your club has no balance with LCI or your delegates will not be able to cast their vote.

With the International Convention being cancelled the International Executive Officers will stay in their position for another year. They cannot advance without a convention for delegates to vote them into office; the next convention will be in Montreal, 2021.

I have been busy in the district with club visits until the Stay At Home order was put in place. I'm the Certified Guiding Lion for the reinstated Arvada Lions Club. I visited the Golden Lions on March 5<sup>th</sup>, met with Arvada Club President Jerry on the 9<sup>th</sup>, Go To Meeting with the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute on the 14<sup>th</sup>, Zone C zone meeting via Zoom on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Pleasant View had their first Zoom meeting in March, as long as this crisis continues, they will continue to have meetings using Zoom or Go To Meeting. It's an easy way to have meetings.

I hope everyone stays safe and healthy.

Serving with you to meet the needs of our communities,

Lion Ted Peterson

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor





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## COLORADO LIONS KIDSIGHT PROGRAM

### April 2020 District 6C

### KidSight Numbers for 2019-2020

Thank you and congratulations to all of our KidSight volunteers for helping to screen 42,967 children so far this year. 4,549 children were referred to an eye doctor due to detection of a vision problem (10.5 percent). In the 6C district 18,079 children have been screened and 2,083 referred for a 11.5 percent rate of referral. Thank you so much 6C volunteers! Your efforts on behalf of our program are truly appreciated.

### Covid 19 Update for KidSight

All KidSight screening was discontinued on March 12 for the safety of our volunteers. Since schools are now closed for an indefinite period of time I do not anticipate being able to resume screening until at least August or September. The decision on when to begin screening again will be based on scientific evidence indicating that it is safe to do so.

### State Convention/KidSight Colorado Annual Meeting in May

Since our state convention has been cancelled we will not be holding an annual meeting for the Colorado Lions KidSight Program this year. However, I will be sending out an annual report to everyone via email, most likely in July or early August.



### Plusoptix Training and Camera Updates

I had planned to visit clubs and provide updates and training beginning in May. I still hope to do this but the timing will depend on the trajectory of this virus. I will keep you posted in the newsletter and will be contacting clubs when I can.

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### Don't Forget Mother's Day and iGive/AmazonSmile.com

May 10 is Mother's Day! Are you thinking about gifts for that special woman in your life? KidSight Colorado can benefit if you purchase gifts through iGive.com or AmazonSmile.com. Merchants participating in both programs contribute a percentage of your purchase to KidSight Colorado and it doesn't cost you any extra! Just go to iGive.com/ColoradoKidSight or AmazonSmile.org. Are you buying flowers for Mother's Day? FTD.com, Teleflora and Proflowers all participate in iGive! I am buying quite a bit online these days and I would bet that you are too. KidSight Colorado can benefit from your online shopping through these two sites!



I am here for you should you need to reach me or if you have questions or concerns about anything related to KidSight Colorado. Please feel free to call or email.

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





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### 2nd Vice District Governor Ted

#### Lions of District 6C

Please consider this my letter of intent to run for First Vice District Governor of 6C for the year 2020-2021. My home club, Pleasant View Lions, agreed to endorse me for this position. I have met the Lions Clubs International qualifications requirements as follows:

Member in good standing of Pleasant View Lions Club.  
Second Vice District Governor, 2019-2020  
Region Chair 6C, 2018-2019  
Board of Director in Pleasant View Lions Club 2018-2020  
Board of Director in CRM Cyber Lions Club 2017-2018  
Club President in Finlayson-Giese Lions Club 2007-2009 (District 5M-8)

#### Other Positions:

MD6 Global Service Team Coordinator (GST) 2017 to present

#### Conventions:

Attended LCI Convention in Minneapolis MN (2009), Honolulu Hawaii (2015)  
Attended USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in 2008, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2019  
Attended Multiple District 6 Convention 2018, 2019  
Attended 6C Conventions 2018, 2019

#### Recognitions:

Melvin Jones Fellow 2008	President Excellent Award 2007-08, 2008-09
Top Dog Award (Can Do Canine) 2009	Club President Diamond Award 2008-09
Founder's Tribute (Leader Dog) 2010	100% Secretary Award 2009-10, 2010-11
Zone Chair Excellence Award 2009-10	Lions Club Scouting Service Award 2010
100 % Attendance Award since 2004	Membership Key Award 2010
Int'l President's Certificate of Appreciation 2012, 2016	Faculty Development Institute Graduate, 2020

#### Other:

Ted has been married 37 years to Eunice, have two adult children and 6 grandchildren. Member of Askov American Legion Post 243 since 2008. Lion Ted and Eunice moved to Colorado in June of 2017. Has been a Lion since 2002.

Respectfully yours,

Lion Ted L. Peterson  
Pleasant View Lions Club member





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On February 25 the Aurora Lions Club recognized Dr. Russell Burchamp,, Ophthalmologist and a one member of their Club the Melvin Jones Fellowship award. Dr Burcham does a free exam and free glasses for 2 clients a month that our club refers to him. We vet the applicants from people that call us from agencies, etc that have clients that live in Aurora. He as been doing this for us for many years.



## LAFAYETTE LIONS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS DINNER





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*From International Constitution and By-Laws 2019-2020.*

*The **BOLD** underlined rationalize amending District 6C Constitution & By-Laws*

### **ARTICLE IX District Conventions and Elections Section**

**DISTRICT (SINGLE, SUB- AND MULTIPLE) CONVENTIONS.** A convention shall be held, annually by each single and sub-district which shall conclude no less than 30 days prior to the convening date of the annual international convention. Each multiple district shall hold an annual convention which shall conclude no less than 15 days prior to the convening date of the international convention. Each single and sub-district shall elect a district governor as provided in these bylaws or constitution. A meeting of the delegation of a sub-district at a multiple district convention may be considered as a convention of such sub-district, if it meets the other requirements of this section. The time and place of all such conventions shall be determined by the provisions of the respective single, sub- and multiple district constitutions as applicable.

**Section 2. AUTHORITY OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.** District conventions (single, sub- and multiple) may take appropriate actions on all matters, consistent with the constitution and by-laws of this association, and single and multiple district conventions may adopt resolutions recommending action by the association.

**Section 3. CLUB DELEGATE FORMULA.** Each chartered club in good standing in the association and its district (single, sub- and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district (single, sub- and multiple) to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office of the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held, PROVIDED, however, that each such club shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate; and **FURTHER PROVIDED, that each district (single, sub- and multiple) may, by express provision in its respective constitution and by-laws, grant full delegate status to each past district governor who is a member of a club in such district independent of the club delegate quotas hereinabove specified.** Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote of his/her choice for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote of his/her choice on each question submitted to, the respective convention. The major fraction referred to in this Section shall be five (5) or more members. Any club which is newly chartered, and any other chartered club which takes in new members prior to the convening of any such convention, shall have its delegate quota determined on the basis of members who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day as shown on such record date in the records of the international office. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification, as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention.





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### ARTICLE VII District Convention

Section 2. **CLUB DELEGATE FORMULA.** Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and its district (single or sub- and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district (single or sub- and multiple) to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members. Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote only for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote only on each question submitted to, the respective convention. Unless otherwise specified herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates voting on any question shall be the act of the convention. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district.<sup>6</sup> Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification, as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention.<sup>7</sup>

#### **ADD To Section 2 (*what you will be voting on*)**

**...FURTHER PROVIDED, that District 6C grant full delegate status to each past district governor who is a member of a club in such district independent of the club delegate quotas hereinabove specified.**

**Rationale. (*footnote*) <sup>7</sup> The district may amend this provision to allow for a past district governor to vote apart from a club delegate quota. Pursuant to Article IX Section III of the International By-Laws, “... FURTHER PROVIDED, that each district (single, sub- and multiple) may, by express provision in its respective constitution and by-laws, grant full delegate status to each past district governor who is a member of a club in such district independent of the club delegate quotas hereinabove specified”.**





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Dear Lions,

The Colorado Lions Camp staff and board are working hard during this time to be mindful and proactive in our decisions regarding COVID-19 and the impact it has on our staff, campers, volunteers, Lions members and our camp programs.



Please review the following and share with your club members regarding our business operations and upcoming events.

**Office Hours:** The camp office will continue to be open with staff members working both remotely and onsite. You can continue to reach staff through email and phone. We do not encourage onsite visitors at this time.

**Camp Work Day** has been cancelled for May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are unsure if we will be able to reschedule at this time.

**"\$50,000 for 50 Years Giving Tree Challenge"** deadline has been extended! You have until May 18<sup>th</sup> to submit your donation! A copy of the flyer is attached for you to review. Contact Erin or Michelle at the camp office for more details. Michelle will be contacting all donors to verify how you want your leaf engraved. Thank you for all those who have donated!

**Giving Tree Reveal and Celebratory Luncheon** is tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow.

Thank you to all of our hardworking Lions who continue to support this amazing program! We will keep everyone posted regarding date changes and program updates as they become available.

Stay safe and stay healthy!

Lions Erin Newport, Camp Director & Michelle Werner, Executive Assistant

Lions of 6C,

March is coming to an end and April is around the corner. Carol Heiden, Executive Director of International Hearing Dogs Inc., has written a letter to Lions. The Corona Virus has affected us all and IHDI is no different. Steps have been taken to make sure IHDI makes it thru this time of uncertainty. I look forward to the Volunteer Program being set up now. My plan is to make sure Lions are a part of it and more. Thanks to clubs and individuals who have donated to IHDI. Every dollar helps to achieve the goal of providing assistance to the hearing impaired. Please call me if you have questions or suggestions. I look forward to serving a three year term after this term ends June 30<sup>th</sup>



.PCC Andy Smith



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From Jon Berquist and the Team that took a large load of used eyeglasses to Sterling for processing.

13 days later and we are probably 1/3 full again. They must reproduce all by themselves.

Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions member Myra Bradley raised \$200 for Leader Dogs. Years ago PDGs gave our club quarter holders that helped our club raise funds and awareness for Leader Dogs. This is the 3rd year Myra has raised funds for Leader Dogs without a real fundraiser!

## Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions

New Member Induction & Officer Installation  
Saturday, April 25, 2020 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM MDT

## Dial-in information

Connect to the call by dialing in with your phone.

717-275-8940 Access Code: 3229050

## Gift Basket Drawings Date Extended

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Large Gift Basket

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Medium Gift Basket

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100 gift card

Tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Do Not need to be present to win

Proceeds benefit Lion programs



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In these uncertain times, Lancelot the Guide Dog wants you all to remember that troubles times won't last. Be kind, be helpful, and stay healthy. Lancelot is praying that he will see you all again soon so that he can get lots of love and pets.

We love you all!

Hello Friends,

We wanted to reach out to all of you to let you know what is going on here at Ensign. The Ensign Skills Center and Curtis Strong Center are CLOSED until further notice. We are however, still available to you. Please reach out via phone call to our Fort Collins office at 970-407-9999 or Greeley at 970-353-9417 and leave a message. We will be checking messages daily and returning calls as soon as possible. You are also able to follow us on [Facebook](#) or through our website [www.ensightskills.org](http://www.ensightskills.org)



## Lions Clubs International

**Dear Lion,**

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that the next International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

After evaluating a variety of different options including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing the convention to a later date, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.





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Steve Shinnars, Jack LaPort & Lion Bill Christian (of the Golden Lions), representing “The Forgotten Heroes Campaign,” were the speakers at the Golden Lions Club March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. They made an interesting and informative presentation, also showing a beautiful, emotional video.

Founded in 1998, The Forgotten Heroes Campaign helps men and women who served in the armed forces receive the medals they earned but never received. To date, the Campaign has helped over 500 men and women and their families get the recognition so long overdue them. We especially seek out men and women who served in combat zones and were authorized medals, ribbons or other special honors. These are presented in a special ceremony.

### Mission Statement

Forgotten Heroes Campaign directs searches for veterans who have honorably served their country, and present them, or their family member(s) service medals, awards, ribbons and badges earned but never formally received. A public ceremony will be held to present the awards to the deserving veteran. The Forgotten Heroes Campaign also supports other Veteran’s Organizations.

### How Can You Help?

They are seeking out those men and women who served our country but did not receive the medals and recognition they have earned. If you know of a Veteran or family of a Veteran, please contact:

**(720) 234-3594 (Forgotten Heroes Campaign)**  
**Forgotten Heroes Campaign**  
**5400 Yale Ave, Denver, CO 80222**

**E-mail: [info@forgottenheroescampaign.org](mailto:info@forgottenheroescampaign.org)**  
**[www.forgottenheroescampaign.org](http://www.forgottenheroescampaign.org)**

The Forgotten Heroes Campaign is a non-profit 501(c)3 under the IRS tax code.

**The Forgotten Heroes Campaign are looking for volunteers to work with them men or women, military, veterans or those who have never served but have a passion for our veterans.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Ted Peterson** visited the Golden club on March 5<sup>th</sup>. He stated he was really impressed with the informative program.

**If anyone would like to have them do a presentation to their club or group or want more information, contact Lion Bill Christian at e-mail [CBDPrintingLLC@aol.com](mailto:CBDPrintingLLC@aol.com). Please put Forgotten Heroes Campaign in the subject area, or call Bill at (720) 328-5333.**



**Left to right are  
Golden Lions President Lion Sondra  
Welch, Steve Shinnars, Jack LaPorte  
& Lion Bill Christian.**





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News from International Hearing Dog...



**International Hearing Dog, Inc.**  
*Training other ears to hear*

In response to the Corvid 19 situation, the IHDI facility will be closed starting March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Currently, we are intending to re-open April 20<sup>th</sup>. With such a small staff, we believed that we needed to be proactive as the virus began to affect staff with self-quarantining, people in staff's member's circles being tested, and the ever-changing restrictions that are being set for the State of Colorado. It did not feel like a situation we could take a "wait and see" approach with.

It has been a hectic week at IHDI as we made this decision Tuesday (2/17). Consequently, over the course of the five days, we have designed and implemented a Volunteer Foster Home Pilot Project. We needed to recruit and screen for Volunteer Fosters for all the dogs. We then conducted training with each Foster in order to prepare them for the expectations of their role; as well as provide the necessary instruction on dog care, obedience cues and sound alert training for everyone.

Each dog, with a long list of accessories, has set-up up "home" with a carefully selected, and initially 😊 trained, Foster. We have created a portal for the Fosters to do daily updates and weekly reports. We made training videos this week, which the Volunteer Fosters can access through the portal. These videos demonstrate our trainers working with the dogs on their obedience and sound alert training in order to help the volunteers as they work to support the dog's training. The trainers will be working with each Foster via phone and video chat to address behavioral challenges and training issues.

It has been an exciting and whirlwind week as we have developed volunteer protocols, policies, and agreements. Developing an ongoing Foster Home Program for our dogs was one of the items we had identified as a critical priority in 2020; therefore, we are thrilled that we are building its foundation and that we are implementing many tools in order to asses and evaluate its effectiveness and its needs for improvement.

We have been so humbled by the response we have received as we have worked to recruit and train Foster Homes. It has been an inspiring experience to work with such kind and committed individuals who have been willing to jump in so quickly and take on this project with us. Amid this rapidly changing landscape, IHD has been blessed to have remarkable individuals join our team; keeping our dogs safe and well cared for, while continuing to support their training. We are infinitely grateful!

All of us at International Hearing Dogs wish you, and yours, health and peace during these tumultuous times.

Carol Heiden,  
IHDI Exc Director



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## Colorado MD6 State Lions Convention Cancellation

My Fellow Lions of MD6 Colorado

It is with a very heavy heart and much sadness that I let you all know that we are canceling the MD6 State Lions Convention. I have worried and stressed about this to the point that I've almost made myself sick--knowing that we probably should and not wanting to at all! But our first and major concern is the health and welfare of all of our Lions members and clubs. So in light of all the information out there, we feel that it is best to cancel.

Your District Governors, GAT Team, Past International Directors, Vice District Governors all feel that we must bite the bullet and do this. Personally, I hope we can get together and plan a huge celebration to rejuvenate and refocus after this is all over--whenever that may be! I will tell you it was going to be a great convention--a time to celebrate all we do as Lions in our communities and to have some fun! Keep your heads high; and this, too, will pass; we will come out stronger than ever--regroup, refocus, renew our plans and projects!

Until that time, feel free to call or email or text any questions and concerns you may have! We will get through this together! Our great association will survive; and we will continue to "serve" our communities and our world! Stay healthy; I am praying for each and every one of you that you do not get sick! Thank you so much for all you do!

Please Note: You will be hearing from your District Governors on their plans for voting; and we will also let you know about voting plans that needed to take place at the State level. I, personally, would like to see each of the Districts still hold a District Youth Speech Contest at some time in the future to reward those young people that have already participated or could still participate at the local club level (and maybe we could even have our State contest!!). So think about that as well.

Also for those of you who have already made hotel reservations: Those reservations in our block will be canceled by the hotel on Thursday--you DO NOT need to call the hotel to cancel your reservations. Also, if you have registered for the convention and have sent a check, those checks will be returned to you shortly. If you registered and paid with credit card or PayPal, Lion Carol Louks will be making refunds in the next week or so. Thank you!

Carol Lambert, Council Chair  
MD6 Lions Clubs of Colorado  
970.370.0364



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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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### Service Opportunities and Ways to Help

The following are opportunities that you may want to investigate if you are looking for ways to serve during our Covid 19 epidemic. I will post additional opportunities that come available on our District 6C Facebook page and encourage 6C Lions to do the same.

**Take Care of Yourself** - It is important to make sure you are well before you begin to provide assistance to others.

**Wash Your Hands** - Vigorously and for 20 seconds every time

**Practice Social Distancing** - Six feet is a minimum but 10 feet is even better

**Check on your Neighbors** - I am calling my parents regularly to check on them and please consider calling other club members, neighbors and friends to make sure they are doing okay. If you absolutely need to go to the grocery store check with others to see if you can pick up something they need, especially if they are elderly.

**Donate to a Food Bank** - As you know we are still seeing empty grocery shelves and this scarcity is affecting local food banks as well. If you can, consider donating any extra food you may have to your local food bank or donate money for the food bank to purchase food.

**Volunteer with Meals on Wheels** - Some programs are looking for volunteers to help deliver meals. However, some programs may also need volunteers who serve by providing "telephone reassurance" programs to help with isolation that may be occurring with seniors that are not able to leave their home. Check with your local Meals on Wheels program.

**Help People Experiencing Homelessness** - Check with your closest homeless shelter to see what needs they have. The homeless are at risk for COVID 19 and because they often live in groups for safety, they can pass the virus on to others.

**Donate to a Nonprofit or Volunteer with one** - Many nonprofits have had to cease operations so financial contributions can help when they get up and running again. You can check with local nonprofits to see what they need.





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### *Service Opportunities continued*

**Donate Blood** - It is safe for healthy people to donate blood and supplies are needed.

**Help Colorado Now** - The state of Colorado COVID 19 Response Team is looking for volunteers who can share reliable information, provide virtual support, deliver food, medication, and medical supplies. Go to [covrn.com](https://covrn.com) and scroll down to the area where you can click the volunteer button. You can also sign up as a Neighborhood Team Leader [here](#).

**Pediatric Cancer** - People with cancer are at high risk for Covid 19. The Morgan Adams Foundation, located in Denver works with children who have cancer and raises money for childhood cancer research. See the flyer in this newsletter regarding how you can help with a virtual event they are holding on April 3.

Stay Safe!

DG Holly

### WHAT

On April 3rd, The Morgan Adams Foundation will be hosting an online day of giving for 43 hours to support pediatric oncology research.

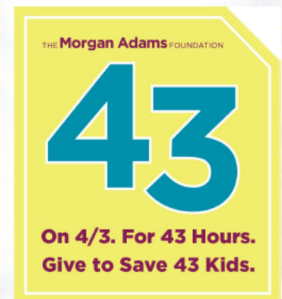
### WHY

Because 43 kids are diagnosed with cancer every day in the U.S. The Morgan Adams Foundation funds kids' cancer research. We raise awareness of, and educate our communities about, the need for pediatric and young adult specific cancer treatments.

Working with leading researchers and physicians, we fund new and innovative ideas that will improve cancer treatment effectiveness, overall outcomes, survival rates and quality of life while minimizing the devastating side effects current treatments have on our children.

### JOIN US

Please contact Meg Periman at [meg@morganadamsfoundation.org](mailto:meg@morganadamsfoundation.org) to get involved. To donate incentive prizes and provide matching donations please contact Jodi Fischer [jodi@morganadamsfoundation.org](mailto:jodi@morganadamsfoundation.org).



THE **Morgan Adams** FOUNDATION

[www.morganadamsfoundation.org](https://www.morganadamsfoundation.org)



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| <b>May 2</b>           | <b>District 6C Convention Voting— TBD</b>                       |
| <b>May 15-16</b>       | <b>State Lions Convention in Greeley - Cancelled</b>            |
| <b>July 22 - 26</b>    | <b>4th USA / Canada Leo Leadership Forum in California— TBD</b> |
| <b>June 26—30</b>      | <b>Lions International Convention in Singapore— Cancelled</b>   |
| <b>September 17—19</b> | <b>USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum—Louisville, Kentucky</b>   |

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