



The Sound of Service

Colorado Lions
District 6C News

August 2018



August 9, 2018



Greetings fellow Lions! THANK YOU for everything you do! Congratulations to the Denver Lions for their incredible results at the Dragon Boat Festival, and to the Commerce City Denver Thai Club for their culinary offerings!!! I know many clubs have been active, Denver Stapleton, Denver Five Points, Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber, Golden and Centennial Airport to name a few. But I am sure many more are doing things this summer and have many other activities scheduled this fall. Please be sure to get everything reported on MyLCI so we can get everything out to the public!

More good news, charter paperwork has been submitted to LCI for our newest club, the Aurora Himalayas Lions Club! What a fantastic addition they will be! Keep checking back so you can make plans to visit them and congratulate these wonderful new Lions!

It continues to amaze me at the hard work all of our Lions are doing. Every day the Lions of 6C, the rest of Colorado and the world make a difference, and it is such an honor to be a part of this great organization. Keep letting your community know how much you do, and never forget to invite people to join your club! So far clubs have reported over 1,700 volunteer hours, with about 17 clubs providing information. Be sure to report EVERYTHING you do, and begin to use MyLion for your service activities. The more we do that, the easier it will be when LCI makes it mandatory for reporting.

As always, THANK YOU!!!! And keep up the great work you are all doing!

"WE SERVE!"

6C DG Lion Rick Argotsinger

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Lions are Busy in District 6C!

The Lions of 6C are not out on summer vacation! In the last month I have seen a lot of Lions actively involved in many activities.

Lions from across the state participated in our first Council meeting held in our district at the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute. Governors and VDG's received training before the meeting and hopefully will be putting all of the new knowledge to work this year.

We had our first Cabinet meeting on July 28th and I enjoyed seeing many 6C Lions there. During the meeting we announced that Highlands Ranch Lions Club was the winner of the "pop top" contest bringing in more than nine pounds of metal. Congratulations!

During the meeting I discussed the importance of our Paul Barbour Lions Leadership Institute which is coming up in mid September. My goal is to fill all four of 6C's slots for the training. If you want to become more involved in Lions and want to spend a great weekend at the Colorado Lions Camp with other great Lions please contact me so we can get you registered. We even have a few scholarships available to the Institute so don't let the cost get in the way of a great opportunity. CALL ME (contact info below).

Several clubs participated in the Dragon Boat Festival in late July. We had a booth hosted by the Denver Lions Club and they did KidSight vision screenings and participated in the Dragon Boat races. The Denver Lions finished first in their division - way to go! The Denver Latino Lions Club, a branch of the Denver Lions Club was there to hand out reading glasses. I had lunch at the booth hosted by the Denver Thai Club - wow is their Pad Thai good! Lions from other clubs participated in the Dragon Boat races and also did KidSight screenings including the Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions Club, Denver Westwood Lions Club and the Adams Centennial Lions Club. I am sure a few more clubs were represented that I missed seeing but I know a lot of Lions {1925} were there! Thank you for all that you do.

The first weekend in August brought out the Five Points Lions for their annual Community Appreciation Day and Denver Stapleton's Cuts for Kids event.

I have a lot of events listed on my calendar for September as well. If you have an upcoming fundraiser or event please let Pat Carlson know so she can get your information out to Lions in the district and put it on the 6C calendar. I want to come but can't if I don't know about it! I am looking forward to all the wonderful activities and service in 6C this year.

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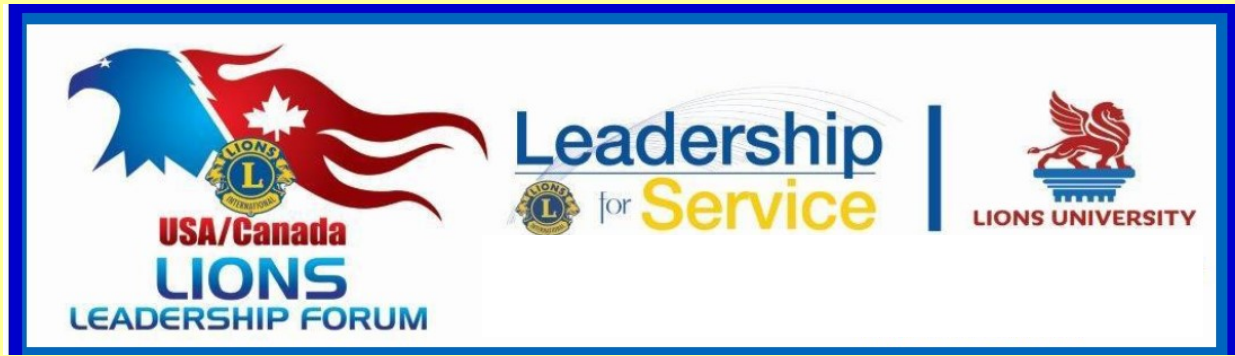


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Did you know:

1. The USA/Canada Leadership Forum is in Columbus Ohio this year?
2. All Lions can attend the Forum where you could dine with a Past International President?
3. The Forum website has a link to the Lions University to learn more about Lions?



1. The Paul Barbour Lions Leadership Institute is for any aLion wants to develop their leadership skills and have a lot of fun?
2. The Paul Barbour Lions Leadership Institute is held at our beautiful Colorado Lions Camp?



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Paul Barbour Lions Leadership Institute for Lion Leaders September 14th - 16th

Participant Qualifications

- Candidates from Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Utah or Wyoming will be given preference for this institute. Lions from other Multiple Districts may be considered if the Institute is not full by deadline date.
- The Lions Leadership Institute focuses on building the skills of Lions leaders. These skills help to prepare them for their leadership responsibility at club, zone, regional, or district level.
- Candidates must be Lions in good standing; zone or region chairs, current or past club presidents will be considered as candidates. Candidates do not have to currently hold a position.
- Candidates must be willing to commit to a three day institute including group mealtime activities.
- Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is required.

Institute Fee

Colorado Residents \$75.00

Non-Colorado Residents \$125.00

Fee includes 6 meals and two night's lodging. A special MD-6 grant is applied for Colorado candidates. An LCI grant helps to pay the remaining balance for both Colorado and non-Colorado candidates.

Participants are responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute.

Application Deadline August 17, 2018

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Leadership Institute Chair PCC Lance Balding

Your District Governor or Vice District Governor(s)

District Global Leadership Chairperson

**For application and more information copy and paste the
following link in your browser.**

<http://colions.org/registration.php>



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Here is the Lions Pledge for those of you who might not have read it in last month's newsletter.

We say it in Highlands Ranch Lions at every meeting after the Pledge of Allegiance.



The Lions Pledge

*I pledge allegiance to my country and
to the cause of peace throughout the world.*

*I believe in the principles of Lionism
as contained in the Lion's Code of Ethics.*

*I am proud to be a Lion,
dedicated to the service of others.*



The Sounds of Service @ Events for August 2018



August 27	Newsletter Article Deadline
September 14—16	Paul Barbour Lions Leadership Institute @ Colorado Lions Camp
September 20 — 22	USA/Canada Leadership Forum—Columbus, Ohio
October 20	MD 6 Council Meeting— Colorado Lions Camp
November 3	MD 6C 2nd Cabinet Meeting
January 26	MD 6C 3rd Cabinet Meeting
April 6 –14	9Health Fairs— Metro Denver Area
April 27	MD 6C Convention
May 17	MD 6 State Convention— Breckenridge Beaver Run Resort
July 5 —9	Lions International Convention - Milan, Italy

September Newsletter will be sent out on September 1st. Deadline for articles August 27th.

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Please note:

District and club events are now on the calendar on the District 6C website:

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

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