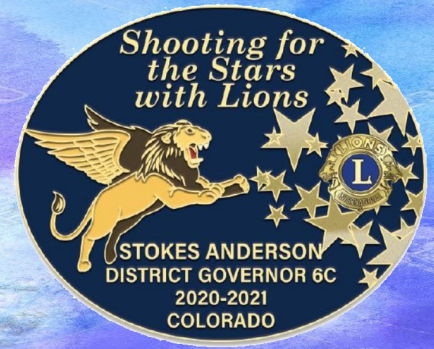


*Stokes Anderson
District Governor 6C*



"WHETHER YOU BELIVE YOU CAN DO A THING OR NOT DO IT, YOU ARE RIGHT." HENRY FORD (1963-1947)

In spite of the Coronavirus Pandemic, we (District 6C) are taking positive steps to increase our membership and provide service to our communities. This is especially true for those Lions who are providing support either virtually or otherwise due to medical or physical limitations. This past month, I have attended Zoom meetings with the Denver Lions and an eye glass sorting. There were at least 15 members present at the eye glass sorting. Denver Lions have also initiated a program of providing masks to those in need.

The Centennial Lions held their meeting both virtually and in person at the community center. The presentation at this meeting centered on the Marketing Plan that was being developed by 2nd VDG Bob Storrs as the lead and PDG Jack Russalesi, Marketing Chair. This plan will enhance our quest and ability to reach out for new members and retain the members we have. I was asked if the city of Aurora had a food outlet. The answer is no. They coordinate with the Food Bank of the Rockies. In spite of the virus, they are having some success with their food fund raiser to support their service activities.

The Cyber Lions continued their service project of providing lunches to the homeless in Aurora in several locations in the vicinity of Dayton and Colfax Streets. As a member of the team consisting of Lions Janice Davis, Lenora Rogers, and Cathy Washington, we served approximately 100 people. On our last stop, we met an individual who wished to know who we were and what we were doing. This conversation led to another meeting at which time he decided to become a Lion and joined the Cyber Club.

Bennett-Watkins Lions held their meeting on Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at their community center in Bennett. Along with the club members were LCIF Chair PDG Gwen "Cookie" Balk who made a presentation on LCIF, two members from the Cyber Lions (Myra Bradley, Leader Dog Chair and Henrietta Jones) visiting and me. My discussion again centered on the need to increase our membership and the marketing program that is under development. I also, discussed the need for us to meet our goal in support of LCIF. I also presented two awards: one to Lion Goldie Sherman and one to Lion Lance Grothe.

I would like to remind each club to alert us as to when you are having a meeting, either virtually or in person. Your membership team would love to meet with you virtually or in person.

DG Stokes W. Anderson, Jr.





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October 2020
6C 1st Vice District Governor

It is October! Can you sense Fall in the air? For you in the mountain region, you may have had snow already. As the seasons change, we find that the seasons of life changes too. It is the same way with Lions - we need to change with the times. If we are not adaptable, we may be left behind with the times. This can result in our clubs becoming stagnant and slowly dying. There are various reasons for this. Let us not get into this kind of situation. Always re-evaluate your club by doing a club assessment every couple of years. Hold a membership drive each year to gain new members with fresh ideas. Review your service projects and community need assessment annually. Try new things, even if they sound outrageous. If it does not work, then do not do it again. Be open to change.

Work diligently on member satisfaction to keep the members you have. Does your club have a membership chair? Well it is not only their jobs to work on retention. It is all club members doing their part, encouraging each other. It starts with you encouraging someone else. Be a light bulb, illuminate the ideals of Lionism.

I have started my online training to be District Governor. My First Vice District Governor/District Governor Elect Group Leader has sent out information about the group I will be in. There are 2 from Canada, 18 from the United States, 3 from Philippines, and 3 from Australia, for a total of 26 group members. We will be gathering the first week of February in St. Charles, IL for three days of intense training. I am looking forward to meeting all my other group members. Of course, I know those from Colorado and I am Facebook friends with several others. My group leader is from Minnesota. A good friend of mine who happened to be my trainer for the Faculty Development Institute too! I hope every club is meeting now, either virtual or in-person. My club has been meeting in a park so we can meet the distance protocols.

As we move into this next season, I hope everyone stays healthy.

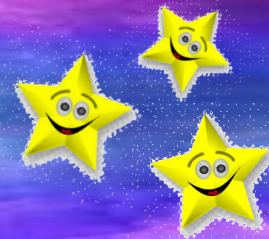
Serving with you to meet the needs of our communities,

Lion Ted Peterson,
1st Vice District Governor





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6C 2nd Vice District Governor



2nd Vice District Governor

Robert Storrs

NAMI Champion

This Month:

Is Your Club Ready for New Prospects?

Last month we spoke about the types of prospects that each club can see as opportunities to grow. This month let's look at how prepared we are to convert a prospect into a member. A prospect can come from any of the three groups we identified last month – Friends and Family, Community and Business Leaders, or Community Citizens.

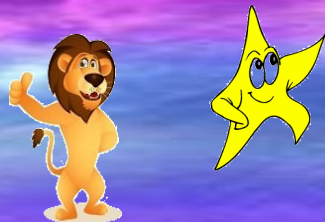
Before a prospect even shows up at your meeting, you want to start the recruitment process. Do you have a nice brochure that you can hand out? Do you at least have Lions business cards that have your website and contact information for your membership chair? Is your web site focused on inviting new prospects into the club? It can be a first step in the sales process. Does it say Lions is fun and a great opportunity to serve the community? Do you have a Facebook page? Are you keeping it up-to-date with all your service projects and fun activities? Are you posting about the next meeting with contact information and guest speakers or projects you will be working on? Do you post this same information on other community Facebook pages?

When a prospect arrives at the meeting, who will meet them and show him around? The sponsor for sure, but another member of the club should be assigned to help. When introduced to an existing member what will the member say – “Welcome, thanks for coming” or will they say “Welcome, Lions is great. I am a member because ... “. Does each member have an elevator speech that they can use during the introduction?

Hopefully, the meeting a member will talk about all the service projects the club is involved in.

After the meeting, will the president and a few others take time to talk to the prospect? Get to know them. Ask them about their family and interests. See if they would be interested in working on one of your upcoming projects. Prospects don't join to attend meetings; they join to serve and fellowship. Do you have material that the prospect can take home? There are plenty of materials from Lions Clubs International that you can use or if you have a stock of old Lions magazines, they are great.

After the meeting, who calls the prospect and when? The sponsor yes but someone else should also be assigned to do this follow up also?



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International Hearing Dogs Inc.

Colorado Lions KidSight Program October 2020 District 6C



500,000 and Counting!

During this past year the KidSight Colorado Program screened our 500,000th child! What an incredible milestone! This is a testament to the wonderful work of hundreds of KidSight volunteers across the state since the start of the program in 2001. Our program will celebrate our 20 year anniversary in 2021 so we have so much to be thankful for and lots to celebrate. THANK YOU!

Final 2019-2020 Numbers for KidSight Colorado

As you know, our KidSight program would not exist without the dedicated work of all of our Lions volunteers throughout the state. I want to express my sincerest THANKS to all who helped to make this program a tremendous success again this year. With your help we will ensure that Colorado's young children are identified and treated for vision problems that can impede learning and prevent vision loss associated with amblyopia (lazy eye).

District	# Screened	# Referred	Rate of Referral
6C	18,844	2,114	11.2
6NE	6,527	544	8.3
6SE	6,346	738	11.6
6W	11,980	1,165	9.7

Total Screened: 43,697

Total Referrals: 4,561

Referral rate for Colorado: 10.4%

KidSight in the Time of Coronavirus

KidSight Colorado has established guidelines for vision screening which are directed towards protecting the health and safety of the children we screen as well as that of the Lions performing the screening. Any volunteer who does not wish to conduct screenings during this coronavirus pandemic is not obligated to conduct any screenings as we care about the well being of our volunteers. KidSight volunteers can choose to resume screening with new safety procedures which have been developed. "At risk" Lions may want to consider not participating in the on site screening but are encouraged to participate in the KidSight program by scheduling screenings by telephone or participating in other at home activities.

KidSight Colorado will follow all National, State and Local guidelines on social distancing and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). All KidSight Colorado volunteers must wear masks as required under



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KidSight cont.



volunteers must wear masks as required under Colorado guidelines. KidSight Colorado will provide reusable Face Shields which should be worn by all volunteers operating the Plusoptix equipment (please contact me to have them sent to you). Face Shields should be sanitized with a Lysol (or other similar brand wipe) after each use. Face Shields provide an extra measure of safety for volunteers and an extra level of comfort for vision screening sites.

If your club works with a school district or Head Start screening under the Colorado state mandate or Head Start guidelines please contact the school district or Head Start to determine if schools will be held in person and whether the district wants to schedule screening. Most districts schedule vision screenings in the fall so they may already have screening dates in place. Head Start is required to conduct vision screenings within 45 days of the start of the school year. If a district wants to schedule screenings and your club does not feel comfortable conducting screenings, please contact me and I can arrange for the screening to be completed.

Daycares and early childhood education sites are usually more flexible regarding screening dates. You can certainly contact all previous screening sites and suggest an appropriate date when you plan to conduct screenings. I have spoken to several clubs who plan to do this kind of screening beginning in January 2021 or later. I recommend contacting sites you have previously visited so that you can let them know about the delay or you can schedule this fall for a future time period.

Colorado Lions KidSight Annual Report

The 2019-2020 Annual Report for the KidSight Colorado program was sent out in early September to the MD6 Council and all club presidents and secretaries. If you would like a copy and did not receive one please contact me and I will send it out to you.

Contact Me With Any Questions

I know this year will be a little different and could present a few challenges. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions, comments, etc. I know we will be up for the challenge because WE SERVE!.



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International Hearing Dogs Inc.

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a great and safe holiday weekend and today you are staying dry and warm during this random cold front after the beautiful weather we've been having! I wouldn't expect anything less from Colorado.

As you all know, during the stay at home orders, we were so grateful we had a community that banded together to support IHDI and our dogs in training by fostering all 22 dogs for the 6 weeks of quarantine. We learned so much during this pilot program and have taken all feedback on how to improve even further and here we are... I would like to introduce you to IHDI's Inaugural Weekend Foster Program!

I have attached a foster position description with a concise outline of what qualifications, responsibilities, and time commitment we are looking for in a foster family. To start this process, please go to our website: <https://www.hearingdog.org/how-to-help/foster.html> where you will find the overview of the program along with the requirements and process to foster, FAQs, and the application to fill out. The process will go: after I receive their application, I will schedule an interview with the primary foster (via Zoom or phone call for now), then will follow up with a home visit in which we will be meeting all family members and pets in the home, required by PACFA. After an approved home visit, we will complete a background check, which will be paid for by the foster family. Once all those items are completed and approved, the foster can sign up for our orientation class which will include the basics of the service dog industry, the Deaf community, along with all things IHDI like how to sign into the foster portal and log reports, as well as learning about the hearing dogs that will be in their care. After completion of this class, we will be having a hands on class on how to loose-leash walk, what behaviors to look for, what commands each dog will eventually know at the end of their training and overall how to effectively communicate and teach a dog new commands. With all of this training, there will be accompanying manuals and additional resources to help the fosters really understand our program and what an impact they are truly having on our dogs in training. Overall, we want to ensure that our dogs are in good hands and their training will be maintained over the weekend or over a more extended stay for more advanced fosters. We will be following up with each foster continually, having them fill out reports each week, and staying on top of communication and ongoing training for both the foster and our dogs.

By this extremely thorough and in depth vetting process, our goal is to find fosters that truly support IHDI's mission and our purpose of providing a top-notch, fully-trained service dog to a person with hearing loss. The success of this program would be an all around win-win situation for all of IHDI, most importantly the dogs we train and the clients we serve for priceless in-home experience.

Please forward this information on if you feel like you have a good family or friend in mind that would want to take this journey and commitment with IHDI and our wonderful dogs in training. Also feel free to forward me any of your contacts that you think would be interested in this opportunity and I would be more than happy to reach out personally to answer any additional questions you or they may have! Finally if you have any connections with organizations like churches, corporations, clubs, homeschool groups, etc. please let me know and I will reach out to them and see if they would be interested in being a part of our new program!

I look forward to getting in touch with your contacts and my hope is that we will have a wait list of foster parents for our wonderful hearing dog candidates! Let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you!

Ashley Joy
Volunteer Coordinator
International Hearing Dog, Inc.

[Follow us on facebook!](#)

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My Members		
Statistics Update 9/24/2020		
	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	569	576
Added Members	2	11
Dropped Members	2	18
Closing Balance	569	569
Net Gain/Loss	0	-7
Worldwide 1,380,88109/		

6C is very excited to welcome these new Lions to help us "SERVE" our communities and the world. We look forward to work with you, side by side and striving to make a difference while having fun doing so.

The list of new members is taken from the Lions International reports. If a new member is not listed yet, it is due to when Lions International received the new members information from the club

WELCOME NEW 6C LIONS MEMBERS

MEGAN F. JOHNSON	Bennett Watkins Lions Club
RAY WASHINGTON	Cyber Lions Club
Curtis Chong	Aurora Lions



IN MEMORY OF
OUR FELLOW LIONS



LION LARRY MASSAGLIA Highlands Ranch Lions Club



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Big News!



While camp is on hold for the summer, we've worked with our friends at @chacofootwear for a way you can still support camp during these challenging times. Just use this official link for Chacos.com and any purchase you make will benefit our campers until we can open our doors again. You'll have access to the full Chaco assortment - sandals, slides, flips, and more - so

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We appreciate your support!





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Jason K. Woodward
6C Diabetes Awareness Chair
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The Carousel of Hope

presents:

*Barbara Davis's 90th Birthday Celebration
& the 40th Anniversary of the Barbara Davis Center*

*The Children's Diabetes Foundation cordially requests
the honor of your virtual presence for this special occasion to benefit
the Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes
streamed live online to the comfort of your own home on*

Saturday, October 10th, 2020

6 p.m. Pacific

7 p.m. Mountain

9 p.m. Eastern

[Reserve Your Virtual Spot](#)

The Carousel of Hope is Going Virtual!

Join the Children's Diabetes Foundation online as the 34th Annual Carousel of Hope goes virtual for the first time! We have all faced new and difficult challenges this year, so with the well-being of our guests in mind, we have made the decision to host this special event online so you can enjoy it from the comfort and safety of home.

The fabulous evening is set to feature **Jay Leno** as Master of Ceremonies, **David Foster** as Music Director, **George Schlatter** as Honorary Producer, **Clive Davis** and **Quincy Jones** as Music Chairmen and will be Produced & Directed by **Erich Bergen** and **Marc Johnston**. This year, we will also celebrate the **40th anniversary of the Barbara Davis Center** and **Barbara Davis's 90th birthday!**





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2020 theme: "Peace Through Service"

Quick reminder: 2020 Peace Poster contest is in full swing. If you have any questions, please call or email me, your District 6C coordinator for this year's Peace Poster contest, I am glad to help with any questions you have.

Upcoming Deadlines:

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

February 1: International winners notified on or before this date.

We look forward to seeing the totally awesome posters that your Club forwards to the District competition!!

Lion Linda Cummiskey

lcummiskey63@gmail.com

Thoughts for the Month

"Today is a brand-new day. A fresh start. Replace any negativity with positivity. Think happy thoughts. Exercise. Drink lots of water. Fill your body with fuel. Healthy is happy. Inspire yourself. Create. Laugh. Play. Love. Learn. Give someone a compliment. Make a new friend. Do a random act of kindness. It creates good karma. Take chances and finally start living life to its fullest. But no matter what's thrown at you today, smile and remember, tomorrow's always a fresh new start."

-- Author Unknown

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under the trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time."

-- John Lubbock



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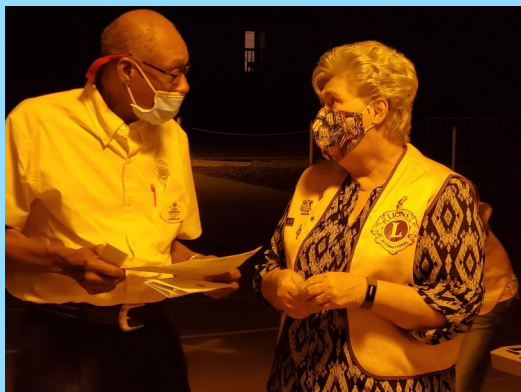


Membership Recruiting Idea

One recommendation that LCI offers for membership recruitment is to collect old Lions magazines, put a special label with local contact information on them and then distribute to doctor and dentist offices. This will not work right now as the offices do not have magazines but hopefully that will change some time in the future. For now we can collect our Lions magazines after being read and hold for the future.

If you think this could be a good idea, please reach out to the club members and ask them to save their Lions magazine and bring them to a meeting.

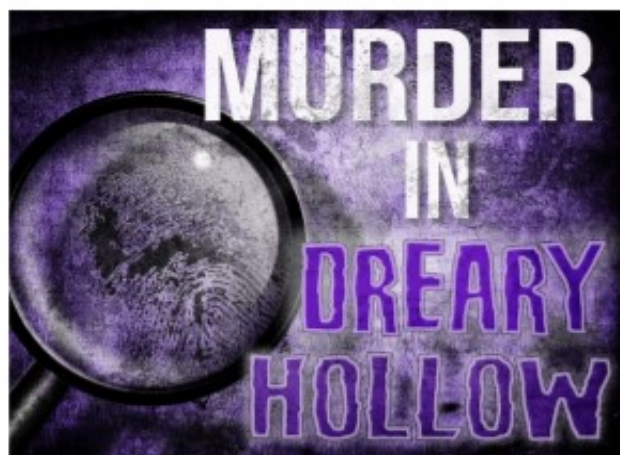
Note: This issue may be the last printed magazine as LCI is moving to a virtual release. So if interested, take action soon to collect copies



**Pictures from the Bennett Watkins Club LCIF Presentation
by PDG "Cookie" Balk and DG Stokes Anderson**



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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A VIRTUAL MURDER MYSTERY FUNDRAISER
FUNDRAISER HOSTED BY: The Englewood Lions Club

YOU WILL PLAY THE ROLE OF: To Be Determined (It's a mystery!)

DATE: Saturday, October 17, 2020

TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SCENE OF THE CRIME: DREARY HOLLOW -- VIA A ZOOM MEETING

TICKETS: \$50 single player/\$80 couple/\$30 per player on teams of 3+ (minimum \$90)

RSVP AND PURCHASE TICKETS BY OCTOBER 12

Website englewoodlionsclub.com

Facebook: Englewood Lions Club

AFTER YOU RSVP: Before the day, you will receive character assignments and instructions for the game. You should dress up as your character or decorate your Zoom area for a mystery. From a local restaurant's custom menu, in the Englewood area, you can choose an appetizer and/or meal to be delivered to your location during the game.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS: For couples and teams, you will have more than one player who will act as a single character in the game and will have a chance to ask questions for that character. Prizes will be awarded for the person or group that solves the murder. A raffle will be held for other prizes. Other swag will be available.



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LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND



Want to have a safe social distancing get together with friends that will let you enjoy the outdoors and support Leader Dog at the same time? We have the answer for you: **the Great Leader Dog Picnic!**

There are two levels of participation for you to choose from. Both kits include a list of picnic activities, two Great Leader Dog Picnic tumbler cups, a Great Leader Dog Picnic frisbee and a photo of a Future Leader Dog to “share” your experience with! The \$50 kit also includes a warm Great Leader Dog Picnic stadium blanket to use during your picnic and for years to come. Invite some of your friends to purchase kits too, then picnic at a safe distance and get those frisbees going!

[Choose your kit](#)



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Are you a Motorcycle Rider?

Would you be willing to help start a Lions Motorcycle Riders Club?

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We are forming a steering committee to start a new club in our district. It will be a special interest club – Motorcycle Riding.

We need your help. Join in as we plan this work.

We hope to have Lions from all parts of the Denver area working together

Share your ideas. Talk to other riders you know.

Pass out flyers to motorcycle shops in your area.

Then support the new club when it is established.

Will you help? If so contact

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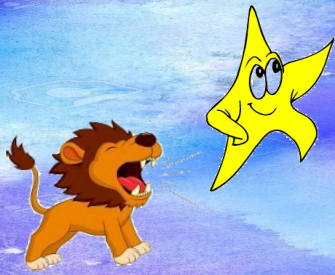
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HOT LINKS \$11.00

ALL COME WITH VEGGIES, POTATO
SALAD, BREAD AND A DESSERT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS



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October 3	Denver Five Points Fish Fry
October 10	Carousel of Hope—Childrens Diabetes
October 17	MD6 2nd Council Meeting (Virtual)
October 17	Englewood—Murder in Dreary Hollow
November 13	2nd Cabinet Meeting
November 15	Peace Poster Deadline for Clubs Peace Posters sent to DG
February 13	3rd Cabinet Meeting
April 10, 2021	District 6C Convention
May 14 & 15	State Convention, Holiday Inn Lakewood

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Deadline next Newsletter — October 26 , 2020

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