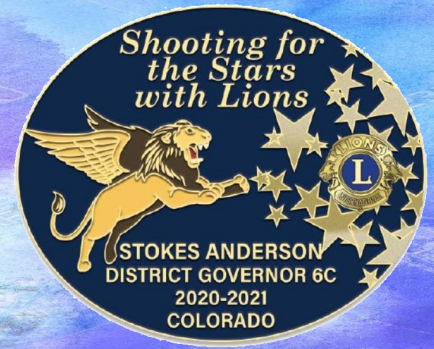


*Stokes Anderson
District Governor 6C*



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR



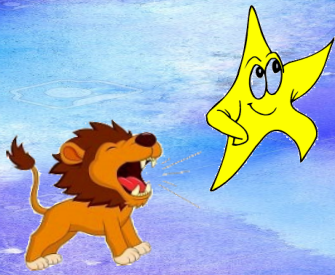
Accomplishing Community Service Projects for District 6C during this Coronavirus epidemic has been a challenge. Prior to the Coronavirus many families in our communities were already struggling. Today, many more have lost jobs and or wages placing them in a more precarious position, unable to provide food, clothing or shelter and other essential needs, especially for those who have children. However, it is with a great deal of pleasure for me to share with you that we have continued to serve our communities in these difficult times.

The Lions Clubs of District 6C have provided support to other organizations: Feeding the Hungry, providing facial masks, school supplies at the beginning of the school year, and a clothing drive supported by the Mile High Cleaners in Aurora for those in need. A plaque was given to a representative of Mile High Cleaners for their support. 6C clubs have also provided online guest speakers to provide members with information on how to support on going projects to how to protect yourself and loved ones during these trying times.

Also, the Lions Clubs of District 6C in collaboration with local school districts held an International Peace Poster Contest limited to middle school students. The theme of the contest was Promoting Peace Through Service. Each contestant designed a poster using their imagination, colors, and ideas as to what the theme meant to them.

The First Place winner for District 6C is Abigail Hess, 13 years old from the Nederland, CO Middle School. The 2nd and 3rd Place winners are Kailey Linnebar, Dear Trail, CO and Shaylen Patschke, Bennett Middle School, Bennett, CO. respectively. Abigail will compete against 3 other contestants from Districts 6NE, 6W and 6SE to





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determine who will represent the state of Colorado. The state winner will compete against the other 49 states to represent the United States of America against the other 204 International countries.

Although we have continued to provide limited support serving our communities, we still have a challenge of increasing our membership. We are still losing more members than we are recruiting. However, we have 72 Charter Monarch and Monarch Chevron Awards to be presented in honor of 6C Lions dedication and service longevity. We have one member with 55 years (Emerson R. Bails, Denver); Three 45 year members; (Edward L. Hartl , Golden; Richard A. Bergeron, Golden; Ken Quest, Idaho Springs); Four 40 year members; (Albert T. Cook Jr., Denver; William D. Adams, Denver; Roland Sauve, Denver Westwood; Delbert Moler, Bennett-Watkins. All these Lions are deserving of our congratulations and thanks for their inspiration to all of us and their years of service. There are other awards for members with 10 years of service to 35 years. These awards will be given to their Zone Chairs or Club Presidents for presentation.

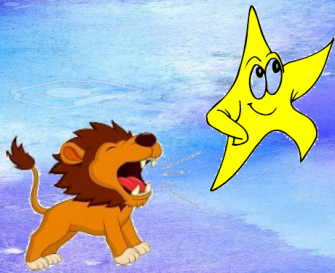
Again, I am asking all Lions to recognize the 2nd Wednesday of each month as Lions day and wear something to identify you as a Lion. Please continue your support of LCIF and each other. You will hear more from 1st VDG/PDG Ted Peterson and 2nd VDG Robert Storrs on upcoming events on membership, training and development of plans for the year 2021-2022. Our next cabinet meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2021. A host and location is to be determined.

Merry Christmas a Happy New Year and stay safe!



Stokes Anderson

District Governor 6C



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6C 1st Vice District Governor



*I Wish Everyone A
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
Be Safe!*



**Lion Ted Peterson
1st Vice DG 6C**





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6C 2nd Vice District Governor



2nd Vice District Governor

Robert Storrs

NAMI Champion

This Month: Retention



The pandemic is a great challenge to membership growth, but it also challenges us to put special focus on retention.

As of last month, the district had added 14 new members but had lost 24. If we can improve our member retention during this time, we will be able to keep our base and then power new recruitment as the pandemic starts to let go.

Don't let your members get lost. Do you have members that are not attending meetings? Make a list. Did you sponsor one of those members. Are you friends with them? Even if you just have a few minutes each week, spend that time making a phone call. Let them know you are thinking of them.

If you are having service projects during this time, encourage them to join in. Some good projects that have been suggested:

- Coats for the needy
- Reverse Advent – put together a box of inexpensive food supplies – one for each day before Christmas
- Salvation Army Bell Ringers
- Street Clean up



Can you help us establish a Lions Motorcycle Riders Club?

We need your knowledge, ideas, and suggestions

Join us for a planning call Saturday, Dec.12 at 10:00 am

<https://zoom.us/j/97640568888>

Phone: 855 880 1246 ID: 976 4056 8888



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Members Update



We are one week away from Colorado Gives Day (December 8) and KidSight Colorado has set a goal to raise \$5,000 to go towards developing additional educational materials and curriculum to help parents understand the importance of vision screening and follow-up. It's true that it takes a village to ignite real change, so we are excited to have our supporters rally with us to create a lasting impact through giving..

KidSight Colorado has secured a matching contribution from the Fraser River Valley Lions Club. They will match all donations made for Colorado Gives Day up to a total of \$5000. We hope to take full advantage of their generosity by tapping into yours! In addition to this match KidSight Colorado will also receive a proportional share of the \$1,000,000 incentive fund established by the Community First Foundation and FirstBank.

You can schedule your donation today and it will count towards our Colorado Gives Day total. To donate go to our website www.kidsightcolorado.org and click on Donate at the bottom of the page. You can also go to www.ColoradoGives.org and enter the Colorado Lions KidSight Program under the Nonprofit Name to schedule a donation. Want to write a check? Send to KidSight Colorado, 8200 S. Quebec Street, A3=704, Centennial, 80112.



Under a new IRS rule this year up to \$300 of contributions are tax deductible on your federal tax return - even if you don't itemize!.

Al always, thanks for supporting the Colorado Lions KidSight Program! #LionsStaySafe

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District 6C Service Project



Helpful Information from Denver Lions

We have received calls on our Lions office voicemail requesting the short-term need for hospital equipment. While our club does not have the equipment to loan, there are other resources in the area.

- Assistance League of Denver - 303 322-1688
- South Denver Metro - Equipment Loan Closet 720-443-2013
- Lion Shauna Carter (Denver Park Hill) 720.309.7009
- Dominican Home Health - 2501 Gaylord St Denver CO
303.322.1413 720.770.8470

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Lions Membership and Clubs

	NUMBER OF CLUBS	MEMBERS
Total World Wide	49,075	1,395,310
USA	10,957	288,085
Colorado	121	2,823
District 6C	28	566
District 6NE	41	909
District 6SE	24	573
District 6W	28	775
Denver Lions		90



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Centennial Snack Shack



The Centennial Airport Lions Club closed down its; "Snack Shack" in September. Even though we only operated 8 Fridays, we did make small but reasonable profit . Above are pics of our cashier PDG Gwen Balk, the Lion that makes it all work, and our Master Chief Lion Dave Risley

Submitted by Lion Roy Donaldson





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District 6C Peace Poster Winner



Abigail Hess is this year's Peace Poster contest winner. Abigail attends Nederland Middle/Senior High school and her poster was submitted by the Nederland Lions Club. Abby's poster will move on to compete at the Multiple District level. Congratulations!





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Colorado Lions have Lions associated organizations participating in **Colorado Gives Day on December 8**. All of these organizations conduct a wide range of activities that can use your help. Please make a donation to one or more. Your donation increases with the addition of Gives Day funds. See below on how this works

- Denver Lions Foundation
- Colorado KidSight
- Colorado Lions Camp
- Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank
- Savio House
- Ensign
- International Hearing Dogs



To make donations link to the Colorado Gives Day. On this page your can search for the Lion organization you want to make a donation. You do not have to wait until December 8th as you can schedule donation early. But not after December 8th.

<https://www.coloradogives.org/cogivesday>

Colorado Gives Day Join one of the largest one-day giving movements in the country.

Each December Coloradans come together with the common goal to strengthen the community by helping to power nonprofits. Community First Foundation and FirstBank partner to make this day rewarding for givers, nonprofits and the community as a whole.

Colorado Gives Day is Tuesday, December 8, and features a \$1 million Incentive Fund. Every nonprofit receiving a donation on Colorado Gives Day receives a portion of the fund, increasing impact and the value of every dollar donated. Colorado Gives Day has grown to be Colorado's largest one-day online giving event, raising more than \$257 million since it began in 2010.



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WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR YOU!



District and MD 6 Speech Contest



Are you ready for the 2021 Speech Contest? Now is the time to line up high school students to participate in this year's contest. Club winners will present their speech at the 6C District Convention on Saturday, April 10, 2021. The district winner will go on to compete at the MD6 convention in Lakewood on May 15, 2021.

This year's theme is: "How a Pandemic Affects our Service to Others"

If you have questions regarding the district or MD6 speech contest please contact PDG Holly Rutherford-Allen at hollyrutherfordallen@gmail.com or 303-726-0778.



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Greetings Lions Clubs,

We at camp want to first and foremost express our gratitude for your continued support, collaboration, and contributions over the past several years. With the holidays approaching, we know things can get hectic and cluttered, so we wanted to send a brief memo about an upcoming online fundraiser hosted in part with Colorado Gives.

Please mark your calendars for Colorado Gives Day on Tuesday, December 8th. For those unaware, Colorado Gives is an annual, statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. Donations for Colorado Lions Camp are accepted through this [Colorado Gives Contribution Link](#). We need your help to spread word of this fundraiser to your friends, family, and communities.

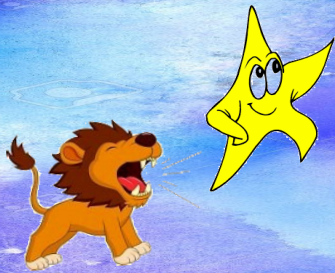
As many of you know, COVID-19 has severely restricted this year's camp activities offered compared to previous summers and, consequently, the opportunity to raise much needed funding for our operations. To combat these unprecedented times, we depend on charitable donations through our local clubs and communities. Our goal is to raise greater funds than any year previously.

We cannot stress enough how important the respite provided by camp is for both the campers and their families. The past several months have been tough, but we are remaining positive and looking forward to providing safe and quality programs to our campers, whom we appreciate greatly.

We are asking our clubs to help contribute further support in efforts to keep camp operating and afloat. Again, we gratefully appreciate your support and look forward to the day that we can safely invite everyone back to camp for a much needed social!

[Colorado Lions Camp – Colorado Gives Day Donation Link](#)

May you always be well,
Colorado Lions Camp Team



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December	Enjoy the Religious Celebrations
December 8	Colorado Gives Day
December 25	Christmas Day
January 1	New Year's Day
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 — December 22, 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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