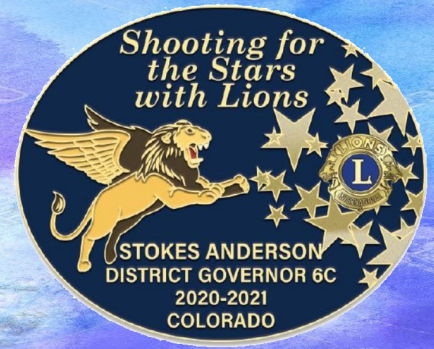


*Stokes Anderson  
District Governor 6C*



## **JOY LOVE AND PEACE THROUGH SERVICE**

Since 1917, Lions clubs have given its members the opportunity to serve their communities through leadership, meeting local and international humanitarian needs, and encouraging peace through understanding. Christmas has always been recognized as a time to celebrate and help those in need. Today, the year of 2020, is coming to an end with many in our communities in need of our continuing service.

The Lions of District 6C are providing service to our communities by giving assistance to food banks in person or financially, assisting in clothing drives and providing toys for the children. However, let us not forget those who are in senior citizen facilities. They are also in need if for nothing else but a card or note to their providers, families, or caretakers, that they are not forgotten.

Unfortunately, this pandemic will not leave us for a while. With 2021 upon us, we must continue diligently and aggressively to support our communities. The need is only going to become more intense. Our ability to serve will not become less challenging.

We have only two goals in 6C, (Increase our membership and contribute to LCIF). Positive movement in these goals will enhance our abilities to provide services Lions are known for. I am again asking each Lion to increase our visibility in our communities. The public, as a whole or individuals, will always remember the person(s) who provided assistance if easily identified through personal interaction and/or attire. I am also asking for new ideas and recommendations on how we should go about achieving these goals. Provide these to your Zone Chairs, the GST, GMT, and GLT. They will be discussed and give direction for the new year.

Let us not forget the pandemic of 1916. The need then was as great as it is today. It is easy to ignore the poor and their poverty, while we have clothing, food, medical care, a house to live in, and no rent concerns. Today, even those of modest means are having major issues in providing for their loved ones. As Lions, we must continue to provide those services that will help give some joy, a moment of love and the thoughts of peace for the coming year. **WISHING YOU PEACE, CHEER AND HAPPINESS FOR THE COMING YEAR.**

*Stokes W Anderson, Jr.*  
**District Governor 6C**





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**January 2021**  
**6C 1st Vice District Governor**

Lions of District 6 Central welcome to 2021 our future is bright with possibilities! We are Lions and we serve our communities to help meet the needs. We can finish the 2020-2021 Lions year strong. I have seen Lions around the world still serving their communities in new innovated ways. The events of 2020 have forced us to change how we think and do things. Please continue to move forward, continue to meet as a club (virtually if need be), and continue to serve your communities.

We need to finish this Lion year in a net gain in membership. It's important to keep our members engaged/active. Retention is an important part of maintaining our membership. Currently our district is sitting at -10; that is 27 drops and 17 new members added. To overcome these 10 drops, we need to add 11 more new members then add more than we drop after that. As a district, we need to overcome this pattern we have gotten ourselves into of "catch and release" (declining membership). The North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) can help your club with ideas and practices to increase your membership. 2nd VDG Robert Storrs is our district champion along with PDG Rick Argotsinger district GMT Coordinator can help with NAMI practices.

Club visits, with COVID-19 and the high restrictions now, I think what I am going to be doing is making phone calls to clubs. So, over the next couple of months, I will be calling either presidents or secretaries of clubs just to see how everything is coming along. Maybe I can give you a couple of ideas on how to do your club meetings. I do have a zoom pro account, so if anybody wants to have a virtual meeting on zoom, let me know. I can set you up with your meeting time on my zoom account. Contact me to schedule.

It is time to start thinking about club officers for the next Lion year. Come March or April clubs should be holding officer elections for the 2021-2022 Lions year. Once that is done, you need to enter them on MyLCI so district officers can view them. I will need to send the new slate of officers to the State Office Manager so the new directory can be put together. I need to have all the information submitted by May 2021. Thank you ahead of time for getting that done.

My prayers are that we all stay healthy and continue to meet the needs of our communities in the new year.

Serving with you to meet the needs of our communities,

Lion Ted Peterson,  
1 st Vice District Governor





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## *January 2021*

KidSight



## **Colorado Lions KidSight Program** **January 2021**

### **Happy New Year!**

As 2021 begins we are grateful for all your work in 2020 on behalf of the Colorado Lions KidSight Program.

2020 was an extraordinary year with many challenges for our program. I want to reflect on a quote from Albert Sweitzer "At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us."

At KidSight Colorado we are grateful for the many "sparks" provided by our Lions family, both volunteer and financial! We thank all of you for your generosity during Colorado Gives Day and during this holiday season. We were able to raise more than \$14,000 which includes the full match from our wonderful Fraser River Valley Lions.

We are certain that this new year will bring more opportunities to serve our Colorado communities through vision screening and referral.

### **Celebrating 20 years in 2021!**

2021 marks our 20th year of providing vision screening throughout Colorado. During this time we have:

- Screened more than 500,000 children
- Identified more than 50,000 children with vision problems
- Trained and certified more than 250 volunteers to conduct vision screenings
- Upgraded to better technology three times allowing us to screen for more vision problems
- Added a follow-up program

Stay tuned for more information on our celebration of 20 great years of the Colorado Lions KidSight Program.

**Holly Rutherford-Allie**  
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Centennial Airport



Thanks  
So Much 

Centennial Airport Lions Ringing Bell for Salvation Army.....we raised \$1,129.01  
Left photo PDG Gwen Balk and 1st VP and Bell ringing Chair, Din Kuskie  
Right photo-Lion Van Hutchins and Ole Roy

Submitted by Ole Roy



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9Health Volunteer Opportunity



## Opportunity to Serve

### When & Where are the COVID-19 Testing sites?

- **Ethiopian Evangelical Church** at 445 S. Lansing Street, Aurora, CO 80012
  - **Every Saturday from 9am to 1pm**
- **Crossroads Church** at 10451 Huron Street, Northglenn, CO 80234
  - **Every Monday from 7am to 11am**

### Safety Precautions Provided:

- We will provide Face masks, Face shield, Full bodysuit and Gloves
- 9Health Liability Insurance will cover all volunteers at these events

### Non-Medical Volunteers Needed:

- We are looking for 6 more non-medical volunteers to help with traffic flow, check-in and other support roles during the testing process.

### Medical Volunteers Needed:

- We are looking for 4 more medical volunteers (EMT, CNA, MA or RN) to help with preforming the nasal swab COVID-19 test on community members.

You can register here (<http://9healthvolunteer.org>) OR email Alex Andrews at [alex.andrews@9healthfair.org](mailto:alex.andrews@9healthfair.org) if you are able to help at one or both of these Testing events.

**Do you know of an area in your community that would benefit from a drive-through COVID testing site still?** Contact Alex Andrews ([alex.andrews@9healthfair.org](mailto:alex.andrews@9healthfair.org) or 720-278-0780) to find out next steps.

Alexandra Andrews  
Director of Volunteer Engagement  
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Direct: 303-996-0989, Fax: 303-893-0106  
Pronouns: She, Her, Hers ([What is this?](#))



Leave a message with your health or medical question and our 9Health Neighbors will call you back within 24 hours.

Spark the Change Colorado and 9Health are providing

*Free Therapy*  
*in person with a licensed professional!*

Call 1-844-380-6355

for more information or to learn if you qualify.

For crisis services call or text the Colorado Crisis Hotline: 1-844-493-TALK (8255)



Pro Bono Mental Health  
& Counseling Program  
COLORADO STATEWIDE







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*Denver Five Points*



The Denver Five Points Lions have done an outstanding job coming together in a pandemic.

We have successfully had:

- ♦ A safe picnic
- ♦ Had our very 1st drive by fish fry
- ♦ We continued to have safe bus trips to Blackhawk
- ♦ Thanksgiving had a drive by pick up with 45 turkeys and 32 full food boxes
- ♦ Christmas had a drive by and deliver 29 full food baskets

We are proud Lions and I want to say thank you to all who donated items for the food boxes, we had stuff we never had before whole cakes, lots of canned food (thanks Earl), vanilla wafers, candy we had gill Lions PDG2 Ken Moore donated chili and ramen noodles crackers and the list can just go on and on So again



Thank you Lions ... We had Lions show up to carry boxes out to the cars. Member's that came by to give gifts. We had Mercey store all the turkeys in her freezer...Sharlene with all the stuffing and pastas and more the list goes on and on. Toni making all the calls, People donating money. As you know we have had most things at my house My Neighbor is so impressed with us she gave a donation:) . I'm Not leaving anyone out intentionally because so many helped just knowing each of you did what you could do in a pandemic!



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### Englewood



#### A 2020 WRAP-UP OF ENGLEWOOD LIONS CLUB PROJECTS IN 2020



2020 has been a very strange year. No one can dispute that. Our Englewood Lions Club has carried on carrying on with projects we find bring a positive impact to our community and state-wide. We have been partnering with charities that give much-needed services to local folks and, being a small group, we are able to be flexible in our giving to meet emerging needs. Here are some of the efforts we made this year:

On Valentine's Day, we sang for seniors at the Johnson Adult Daycare Center. We provided refreshments and gave them handmade valentines made by local children and helped fill the air with song and good vibes for all.



We donated to the unique nonprofit restaurant, Café 180. Those unable to pay exchange their time and energy for a nutritious meal. They also offer paid work experiences through JOBS 180 and at the Café apprentices gain experience cooking and in customer service. Their methods have morphed during the pandemic, but they continue to provide help to those with housing and food challenges.





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**Englewood**



**You are invited to attend a Virtual Murder Mystery Fundraiser**

**Hosted by: The Englewood Lions Club**

**You will play the role of: To Be Determined**

**Date: Saturday, February 6, 2021**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**



**Scene of the crime: The Red Rose  
Masquerade Ball – via an online  
Zoom event**

**Tickets: \$50 for single players, \$80  
for couples, and for teams of 3 or  
more, \$30 per player.**

**Go to [englewoodlionsclub.com](http://englewoodlionsclub.com) to  
purchase tickets and register. Or  
CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS AND  
[REGISTER](#)**



**After you RSVP: After February 1st you will receive character assignments for  
yourself or your team, biographies and instructions for the game.**

**Dress up your Zoom area and yourselves for added fun. A grand prize will be  
awarded to the person or group that solves the murder. Door prize drawings will  
be held throughout the evening for some great prizes. Donating businesses will  
receive advertising.**

**Contact us by email: [englewoodlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:englewoodlionsclub@gmail.com)**





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### Denver Park Hill / Zone B Submission



#### COVID-19 Vaccine Information

In an interview with Colorado Matters, Gov. Jared Polis said the [Pfizer vaccine](#) would be made available first, followed a few weeks later by the [Moderna vaccine](#). Both vaccines require two doses with 21-28 days in between.

- Walgreens and CVS are designated to provide end-to-end management of the COVID-19 vaccination process
- Early doses are very limited, over time, they will expand.
- All doses will be free.
- Every County will have access.
- Direct care public healthcare workers have been the first in line for the vaccine, followed closely by long-term care staff and residents of nursing homes and other high-risk residents of congregate living facilities, those who work in assisted living facilities and with home health agencies, EMS, firefighters, police, and other COVID first responders.
- In Colorado, since the [start of a big vaccination push](#) to protect people from the coronavirus, a new poll suggests some are hesitant to get it.
- [The poll](#) of 1,008 people, sponsored by [Healthier Colorado](#), found just 60 percent of respondents said they would be willing to take a COVID-19 vaccine. That's below the 70 percent estimated by medical groups needed to reach broad protection through herd immunity. The figures were lower with key demographic groups, including Latino (56 percent), Black (52 percent), Colorado Republicans (42 percent), women (57 percent), and those with a high school education or less (31 percent).

#### COVID-19 Vaccine Key Messages:

We need your help communicating with your communities and emphasizing these 3 points:

- 1) The first phase will focus on frontline health care workers, first responders, and our most vulnerable populations living in long term care facilities.
- 2) The vaccine is safe and effective. It will be a few months until the general public can get the vaccine (probably by summer).
- 3) Until then, we need everyone's help doing their part: wear a mask, social distance, limit gatherings, and wash your hands. If a hand washing facility is not readily available, please use hand sanitizer.

#### Resources:

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/for-coloradans/vaccine/vaccine-for-coloradans>

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine-faq>

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Submitted by: Lion Shauna Carter, Zone B Chair



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USA Canada Leadership Forum



## The Des Moines Times

The latest news and information for the Des Moines 2021 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

### A Message from Our General Chair



As Father Time prepares to give way to Baby New Year, we look back and reflect on 2020. Physical activities came to a halt and then emerged online. Our leadership has been tested as we coped with uncertainty, learned new skills, and continued to serve through it all!

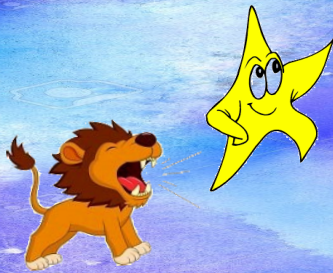
The Forum Planning Committee and the Host Committee of Iowa Lions have been hard at work to put plans in place for an AMAZING 2021 Forum that includes the programs you've come to enjoy at the Forum, as well as some new features to help in "Cultivating Leaders".

We are more hopeful than ever, that it will be safe enough for us to gather in person, and I really hope to welcome YOU to Des Moines for #LionsForum2021!

Best wishes for good health and a joyful holiday season,

Wendy Cain





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## *Happy New Year 2021*

**February 6**                      **Englewood Murder Mystery Fundraiser**

**January 23**                      **3rd Cabinet Meeting (Date correction)**

**April 10, 2021**                      **District 6C Convention**

**May 14 & 15**                      **State Convention, Holiday Inn Lakewood**

**September 9– 11**                      **USA Canada Leadership Forum,**

**Stay tuned for more activities!**

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**Deadline next Newsletter — January 26 , 2021**

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

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