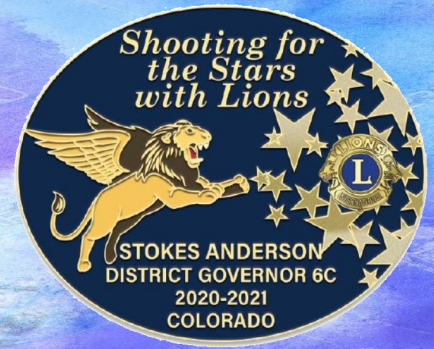




*Stokes Anderson  
District Governor 6C*



## OPPORTUNITY

District 6C has been very fortunate this past year. The Coronavirus has limited our service activities and we have mitigated those limitations by working with other organizations and thinking out of the box. Leadership in 6C is allowing and providing the opportunity for each club to accomplish some traditional services as well as implementing others that help to reduce the hardships presented by the pandemic.

We have supported schools in need of desks for kids, book cases for senior citizens, and for many of us a new means of communicating with each other. We have supported relief efforts for those groups fighting the virus, testing the populace, and providing needed virus masks with all funds donated given to LCIF. The Council also approved a new program for the location of boxes for the collection of used eye glasses. These boxes will be the responsibility of each club who desires to have one and it will be placed in a location of the clubs choosing. Our NAMI Champion has spent many hours working on the startup of a new club for motorcycle riders.

The State Convention in person is now virtual using either Zoom or another medium. However, with the introduction of new vaccines and reduction of the number of infections and hospitalizations there appears to be a new window opening that will allow us to provide service in old and newer ways. For 6C, our convention will be in person. For delegates to vote they must attend in person. There will be a means for others who are unable to attend to do so virtually. We are also looking at a means to hold a Lions Club International Worldwide Induction for new members. In addition, in order to vote each club must have their 2nd half dues into the Cabinet Secretary by March 10, 2021.

Compassion, the ability to sympathize; Effort, the eagerness to exert one's self physically and mentally; and Persistence, the continuing effort to reach your goals. Lions have been given the opportunity to serve, to share and brighten the future of those less fortunate. It is great being a Lion and seeing the light of hopefulness in the eyes of those being served. SEE YOU IN APRIL

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





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March 2021

1st Vice District Governor



## First Vice District Governor District 6-C

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, I hosted a Zoom social gathering for my First Vice District Governor (VDG) /District Governor (DG) Elect Training Group 15. There were 15 1<sup>st</sup> VDGs and our group leader Past DG Dennis Kelly III from MD5M, Minnesota. We had several from Australia, Philippines, Canada, and others from across the USA (Hawaii, Arkansas, Texas, and Colorado). Our training starts in April through May 2021, so we are gathering on Zoom to get to know each other better.

I have been attending club Zoom meetings as I find out about them. In January, I attended Monday webinars about the North American Membership Initiative. I have been working on district goals for 2021-2022 and now I must put together the action plans for them. Afterwards, I will get the district Global Action Team together to tweak them before I send them to Lions Clubs International (LCI) headquarters.

This year the LCI Convention will be virtual so it would be a great opportunity to register for it and attend an international convention.

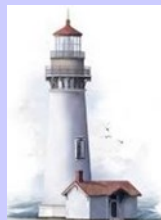
Registration fees – The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. The convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.

So, register today you will not have another opportunity like this for some time. I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe.

Serving with you to meet the needs of our communities,

*Lion Ted Peterson,*

1st Vice District Governor





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## 2nd Vice District Governor



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

District 6C

Robert Storrs

NAMI Champion

**This Month: Have You Considered?**

Have You Considered Starting a New Lions Club Recently?

I would guess most clubs in the district have not. It is a real opportunity to extend the fellowship and service of Lionism and to grow Lion membership in our district.

### **It's too hard**

We have heard that excuse before, but it doesn't have to be. You get plenty of support from Lions Clubs International (LCI), the district, and those Lions who have done it before.

### **We don't need another club in our area**

That's the beauty of specialty clubs. You can form a club around a particular common interest that the new Lions might have. We are currently working to form a Lions Club in district 6C for motorcycle riders. In District 6W, they are forming a club around Diabetes. What a great idea! Other special interest clubs might include a Low-vision club or a marathon walkers club. Use your imagination.

### **Too hard to get 20 new members to form a club**

Form a branch club. This only takes five members and then it may grow to a full-fledged club over time. Reach out to all the clubs in the district to help recruit. Use newspapers and Facebook groups to get the word out.

### **I don't know how to get started**

Download the ***New Club Development Guide*** from LCI for lots of helpful suggestions and guidance.

Contact District 6C GMT Rick Argotsinger at [r1a1977@comcast.net](mailto:r1a1977@comcast.net) / 303 204-5289 or myself at [LionRStorrs@outlook.com](mailto:LionRStorrs@outlook.com) / 720 334-0114 for more information.





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2nd Vice District Governor



Have You Considered Starting Your Own Club Again? (Continued)

## **What? What do you mean starting our own club again?**

Most of our membership initiatives are aimed at bringing new members into our club one at a time. Why not a project to grow the club as if starting anew?

Download the ***New Club Development Guide*** from LCI and use it to design your own project.

- Put together a team

- Setup Goals and Action Plans - be aggressive but realistic

- Contact Community Leaders

  - Chamber of Commerce

  - Mayor and other community leaders

  - Law enforcement

  - Other civic and religious organization

- Promote you club to the community

  - Newspapers

  - Community Facebook groups

  - Use Chamber of Commerce email list to contact business in your area

- Hold Information meetings that prospects can come to learn about Lions and what it means to join your club.

**How Can We Help?** As district leaders, we are committed to help each club with membership, service, and leadership training. Please take advantage of our help. Reach out to Zone Chairs, Global Team Coordinators, your DG team and let us know

**How Can We Help?**

*Robert Storrs*

720 334-0114

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## Training our Leaders



### Training Our Leaders to Lead with Success

Over the past two years I have noticed a lack of high-quality training for our future leaders. Our multiple districts have done a great job with the Paul Barbour Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI). Yet when it comes to our vice district governors, we fall short. Because what I have witnessed is the same repeat of RLLI training they had in Paul Barbour RLLI. There is a separate training for 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG that should be used to prepare our future District Governors. I propose that we move away from the regional Vice District Governor training held in the spring. If it is going to continue to use the RLLI materials, then we do our own training of our VDGs in the fall of the year (October or November). Maybe it can be done in conjunction with the Fall Council of Governors. I just feel we need to give our new leaders every advantage as possible to succeed. It is worth our efforts to do this. We need to grow our membership by making sure our District Governors are ready to lead and not just hold a slot. With Lions Clubs International (LCI) putting more pressure on the multiple districts to train leaders, we need to step up to the challenge. We have several Lions that are Faulty Development Institute (FDI) trained so we need to use them. At least there needs to be an open discussion about this. I would love to host a Zoom meeting to explore what is happening with Regional VDG Training.

Some of the training sessions for 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE could be:

Understanding the District Budget

Conflict Resolution

Building Your Cabinet

Lions Trading and Award Pins

LCI Information

Council of Governors

Motivate-Delegate-Inspire

Working as a Team

Role of a Vice District Governor (What happens during your year)



*Lion Ted Peterson, 6-C 1<sup>st</sup> VDG*

FDI trained



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**Election 6C 2021**



# ***ELECT***

## ***Lion Ted Peterson***



**for**  
**District Governor**  
**2021-2022**



***Shine the Light of Service***

*Pleasant View Lions Club*





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LCIF

## LCIF - Lions Club International Foundation

By PDG Gwen "Cookie" Balk, District Coordinator

**There is a world in need, and caring Lions are ready to change it.** But comfort and compassion alone cannot heal those suffering. It takes funding.....and that is where Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service comes into the picture.

Funds from LCIF ensure Lions have the power to create positive changes:

- \* Increasing our service impact in vision, youth development, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts.
- \* Fighting the global epidemic of diabetes and improving the quality of life for those diagnosed.
- \* Expanding its focus on childhood cancer, hunger and the environment.

Campaign 100 is trying to raise a total of \$300 million dollars worldwide during its now 4-year campaign which ends on 6/30/2022. So far, they have raised nearly \$193.3 million.

### HERE IS YOUR CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY TO HELP!

The goal is to raise \$700 during the convention. At our District 6C Convention on Saturday, April 10, 2021, you will have an opportunity to donate funds to LCIF at a suggested donation of \$5, \$10, or the amount you name; and in return, you may select a Lions-themed face mask for yourself.

The masks are reversible and have a Lions Logo on one side and material representing one of the LCIF themes or DG themes on the other side. They come in several different sizes and a few one-size fits many selections. Care instructions and a specific LCIF cause included with the mask.

How many causes or themes will be included? The answer is 9 or more which is 8 for LCIF, the DG Theme and a few surprises. Please remember that DG Stokes' theme is "Reaching for the Star and LCIF's causes include: Diabetes, Hunger, Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief, Environment, Childhood Cancer, and Humanitarian Efforts.



**I hope to see you all at the District 6C Convention on April 10<sup>th</sup>!**



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### Speech Contest



#### **TIME LIMITATIONS:**

Contestant's speech should last no less than five (5) minutes and no longer than seven (7) minutes.

#### **DISQUALIFICATIONS:**

Failure to comply with the General Instructions are grounds for disqualification, as well as the following:

- Use or display of props
- Uniforms or any other form of identification, including Lions emblems, to obtain an unfair advantage;
- Inclusion of partisan politics or sectarian religion in the speech;
- Publication of the speech in local media, etc., prior to the contest;
- Same speech is NOT used throughout the competitions.

#### **Judging:**

At every level, 3 judges will use the following standard with the "weighting" of each indicated in parentheses:

##### **The Text Alone (Thought Content)**

- A. Originality (5)
- B. Quality of Material (5)
- C. Did speech adhere to subject / topic (10)

##### **Delivery Alone**

- A. Emphasis, voice control (5)
- B. Enunciation, pronunciation (5)
- C. Sincerity, enthusiasm, poise (5)

##### **Effectiveness of the effort as a whole**

- A. Was the speech a well rounded, cohesive effort? (5)
- B. Did it have logic and organization? (5)
- C. Did it have emotional impact? (5)

*Judges total score could add up to 50, maximum*

## **2020-21**

## **Student**

## **Speech Contest**

*Open to Any Student of  
High School Age*

**Sponsored by  
The Lions of  
Colorado**



**TOPIC:**

**"How a  
Pandemic Affects  
our Service to  
Others"**





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Speech Contest cont.

## **PURPOSE:**

- ♦ Provide an opportunity for Public Speaking on a subject of interest to contestants and American people.
- ♦ Provide a vehicle for youth and members of Lions Clubs to interact in the community.
- ♦ Stimulate self-expression and independent thinking.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

- ♦ Entrants must submit a written manuscript of their speech to the sponsoring Lions Club prior to the first competition; the same speech **MUST BE USED** for all competitions.
- ♦ Notes and manuscripts may be used.
- ♦ **Presentations will be in person or virtually** (in case the event at any level is held virtually). There will be no YouTube or other videos

## **LOCAL CONTEST:**

The Speech Contest for the

**Lions Club**  
will be held at the following time/location:

Club chairperson's contacts:

Local prizes will be  
1<sup>st</sup>:  
2<sup>nd</sup>:  
3<sup>rd</sup>:

Deadline for manuscript is

Winner of the local club contest will compete in the District Contest:  
[Runner-up will compete if winner is unavailable]

PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

## **DISTRICT CONTEST**

The District Contest for club winners will be held at the following time/location:

District Chairperson's contacts:

District prizes will be  
1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>

Winner of the each district contest will compete in the State Contest

## **STATE CONTEST**

**Holiday Inn Lakewood**  
(7390 W. Hampden Ave.) on  
**Saturday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.**  
[subject to change]

**State Prizes:**  
1<sup>st</sup>: \$375  
2<sup>nd</sup>: \$275  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>: \$175 each

**State Chairperson:**  
**DG Paul Steinfert (808) 346-7980**  
**pasteinfert@gmail.com**



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## District 6C Convention Information



### DISTRICT 6C CONVENTION CALL

In accordance with the International, Multiple District, and District Constitution and By Laws, this notice will serve as the official call for the 2020 District 6C Convention. The convention will be held on April 10, 2021 at the Doubletree Hotel, 13696 East Iliff Avenue, Aurora, CO 80014. The convention will elect our new District Governor, First Vice District Governor, Second Vice District Governor, and other District 6C Representatives for the years 2021-2022 as well as other business that may come before the cabinet board.

The convention will be a lot of fun and camaraderie of renewing old friendships and making new ones. It also provides us with the golden opportunity to revitalize our spirits in continuing our service to our communities.

This year we have been plagued with the Coronavirus inserting itself into our daily lives to the extent that alternate means of communication was a must and 6C met the challenge. I am looking forward to seeing the district Lions members.

*DG Stokes Anderson*

### OPEN POSITIONS AT THE 2021 6C CONVENTION

To appear on the ballot for the April 10h 6C District Convention, qualified Lions (including incumbents) must submit their "letter of intent" plus an endorsement letter from their club. Both letters should be sent to DG Stokes Anderson, Cabinet Secretary Barb Guest and myself. PDG Jack These two letters must be post marked no later than **March 9th, 2021.**

#### Subject positions are:

- DG
- 1st VDG
- 2nd VDG
- CLC Board Trustee (3 yr term)
- RMLEB Board Director (3 yr term)
- Colo Lions KidSight Board Trustee (3 yr term)
- RMLEIF Board Trustee (3 yr term)
- Schuyler Educational Scholarship Committee Trustee (2 yr term)
- Update changes to the 6C Constitution & By-Laws (if applicable)

**PDG Jack Beckfield**



# Shooting for the Stars with Lions



## District 6C Convention

April 10, 2021 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### DoubleTree Hotel

13696 E Iliff Ave Aurora, Co 80014

(303) 337-2800

Lion/Lioness/Leo/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One)

Lion/Lioness/Leo/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first 6C Convention? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

<u>EVENT</u>	<u># of Lions/Guests</u>	<u>Cost Per Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
Convention Registration & Lunch	____/____	\$30	\$ _____

### Saturday Lunch: (Boxed)

Includes fruit

Chips

Pasta Salad; potato salad

Cookies

Pickles

### Please Choose One:

\_\_\_\_\_ Balsamic Vegetable Wrap with seasoned vegetables, pesto

\_\_\_\_\_ Italian, pepperoni, ham, salami, mixed greens, tomato, red onion on hoagie

\_\_\_\_\_ Crispy chicken Caesar wrap, crispy chicken, Caesar dressing, parmesan

Indicate special needs \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **District 6C Convention**

Mail to: Lion Pat Carlson

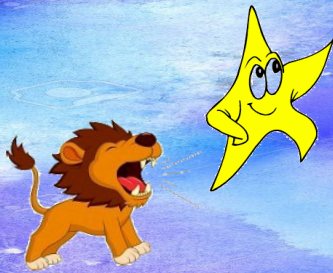
71 Prairie Ridge Road

Highlands Ranch, Co 80126-2075

Information / Questions Call: Lion Janice Davis 303-755-8952

Lion Pat Carlson: 303- 888-0423





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*2021*

March 17	St Patrick's Day
April 10, 2021	DG Stokes District 6C Convention - Double Tree
May 14 & 15	Colorado State Convention—Virtual
June 25 - 29th	International Convention changed to Virtual Event
September 9– 11	USA Canada Leadership Forum, Des Moines, Iowa

Stay tuned for more activities!



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**Deadline next Newsletter:**

**March 26 , 2021**

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

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