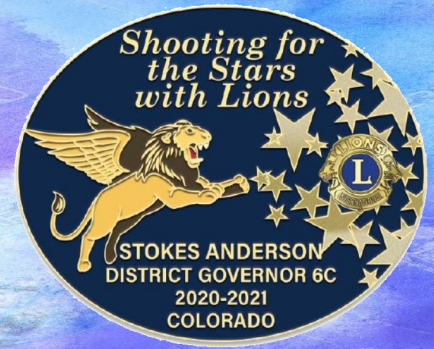




*Stokes Anderson
District Governor 6C*



LIONS OF DISTRICT 6C,

Spring is here with the opportunity to enjoy mother nature as she renews our energy as we watch the grass begin to grow the trees begin to bud, spring flowers bloom, and the snow recedes to the high country. Hope is in the air with the Coronavirus beginning to decline, thus allowing us a wee bit more freedom to engage our neighbors and friends in our effort to serve.

Let us clear our minds of all the glitter that we gathered during those dark days, no matter how uncomfortable it was to keep it. This month, March has been dedicated to our "Ladies," but we also commemorate our National Vietnam War Veterans Day on its 50th anniversary, March 29, 2021. More than nine million served, with more than six million veterans whom are living today.

A shout out to 2nd Vice District Governor Robert (Bob) Storrs for all he has done to get the Lions Mile High Motorcycle Club started as a Branch Club with the Denver Lions. The Lions of 6C continue to serve and accomplish good deeds. As William Shakespeare wrote "a small candle throws a long beam and so does a good deed in a naughty world".

I am looking forward to seeing many of you on April 10, 2021 at the Double Tree Hotel for our convention. Please contact Lion Janice Davis and/or Lion Pat Carlson for registration.

In Lionism

Stokes W Anderson, Jr.
District Governor 6C





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April 2021 1st Vice District Governor

April 2021 - First Vice District Governor District 6-C

Warm Greetings Lions of District 6-C, I hope everyone is safe and well. I have had my first vaccination shot with the second one scheduled for the 17th of this month. I continue to pray that we will soon be over all the COVID stuff.

I am working on my year as district governor, getting club training set up, as of now it is scheduled for June 5th. Even if you have been trained before, you will not want to miss this one. I will be speaking about my expectations for the coming year. I will be implementing the Governor's Contest again and 100% Secretary Award. I desire to have the clubs do a Membership & Activity report to district officers, so you will want to get the scoop on that. It will play into the Governor's Contest and the point system. I am playing to have cash prizes for the top three clubs.

I am looking at having monthly virtual coffee with club presidents. These will be casual question and answer sessions. I will have a topic each time and there will be time for Q & A. Club health and member's satisfaction is important to me as I want to hear what your interests and desires are. If your club needs someone to come in to do a member satisfaction talk, we will make that happen. The district cabinet exists to assist our clubs, and we want your club to succeed. Ask me or your zone chair and we will work to help you.

I am looking forward to our district in person convention coming up on April 10th. It is being held at the Double Tree Hotel in Aurora. I hope to see many of you there.

One of the items you will be voting on is changes to the constitution and by-laws that LCI is making. One item is with Zone Chairs; they will not be able to have past district governors serve as zone chairs and zone chairs will only be able to serve in that position for three cumulative years. Even though I understand LCI's reasons for doing this, it still handicaps a district with selecting someone or having a backup plan. I had a situation when I was DG in Minnesota as one of my zone chairs was forced to leave Lions and I asked a past council chair to step in at the last moment.

I hope clubs finish this year strong. Do not be afraid to try new things or change up things to help your communities. Continue to do things safely.

Serving with you to meet the needs of our communities,

Lion Ted Peterson,
1st Vice District Governor





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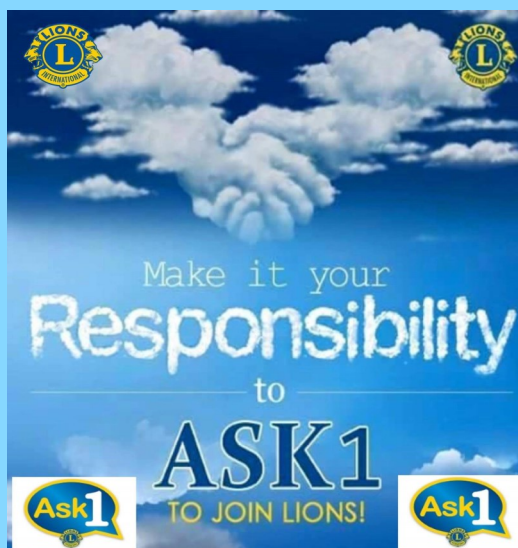
6C Club News



Adams Centennial Lions Club



We held our first 'in-person' club meeting in four months on February 23rd. Lions Don Reese and Zoe Reese received their 20 year Monarch Chevrons.





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Membership



My Members		
Statistics Update 3/28/2021		
	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	564	576
Added Members	0	26
Dropped Members	1	39
Closing Balance	563	563
Net Gain/Loss	-1	-13
Worldwide	1,403,935	

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

It would be great to finish the year with a net gain.

Let's fill this box with the names of new members in our clubs.

Spring brings amazing new life to our surroundings and great hope for awesome growth.

I hope we can all help fill this box by the end of our Lion's year.

Lion Pat Carlson



IN MEMORY OF
OUR FELLOW
LIONS



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Lions Day @ United Nations 2021



This is your chance to attend the first ever virtual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN)! This year, you can attend LDUN in the comfort of your own home. Lions Day with the United Nations will take place on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 12 p.m. EDT and will be free to all Lions, Leos and guests to attend.

**Join us as we celebrate 75 years of
partnership with the United Nations and
start a global conversation on being
“Connected Through Service.”**



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International Hearing Dogs Inc.



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Since 1979



Jagger's Journey...

The Remarkable Tale of a Remarkable Pup

Welcome! International Hearing Dog invites you to join us over the next twelve weeks, across IHDI's email, website and social media platforms, as we chronicle #JaggersJourney, the incredible story of one shaggy little stray's amazing excursion from Street to Service. Each chapter of Jagger's remarkable journey will be released weekly on International Hearing Dogs social media pages, via email & chronologically on our website for your reading pleasure!

It takes a great deal of time, expertise, energy, effort and dedication on the part of many folks to nurture and train a service Hearing Dog. Every Hearing Dog is a Hero who makes their person's life safer, richer, and happier. Please join International Hearing Dog & Jagger's Journey as we campaign to raise \$20,000 in support of the making of Hearing Dog!



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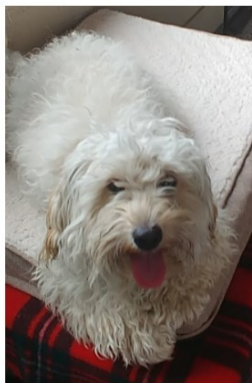
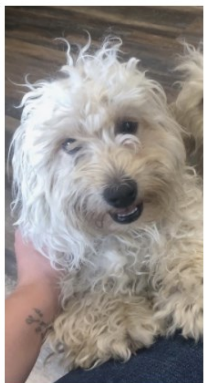
Part 1 of Jagger's Journey...

Where it all began...I still get chills when I remember it. It was late evening, and we were driving on a busy two-lane highway at about 65 mph when we suddenly see two little white puppies happily crossing the highway – oblivious to the pick-up truck bearing down on them from one direction and my SUV from the other. Thankfully, the truck and I were able to slam on our brakes just in time. I pulled over and we jumped out of our car – circling behind to see where the pups had gone. All the commotion had obviously terrified them. They laid down quaking as we approached them. My partner went to the smaller one and I went to the other. As I approached him, he rolled over on his back – completely submissive and violently trembling. I scooped him up and held him close... and that was the moment Jagger's Journey began.

In my arms, it became readily apparent that this little dog was in very poor shape – as was his “traveling companion”. Both pups were dreadfully thin, matted and we could smell immediately that they had serious ear infections. Their coats were full of burrs and brambles, they had no collars or tags, and they were intensely “fragrant”. It was clear these young pups had – at best -- been living a life of neglect. And yet, shaking, they snuggled deep into our arms.

They came to my home that first night and I began to understand the depth of their lack of care. I suspect they had lived their lives to that point in some type of outdoor pen; it took almost half an hour to just get them to walk through my doorway. Once inside it was clear the inside of a home was completely foreign to them. Neither would eat from a bowl. In fact, the bowl frightened them greatly. They would only take kibble from the floor. A stuffed toy that squeaked sent them running for cover under a bookshelf. All sounds were startling. They spent that first night curled tightly together on a blanket, but they slept soundly, without a peep.

That was July 25th, 2020 and so much has happened since!





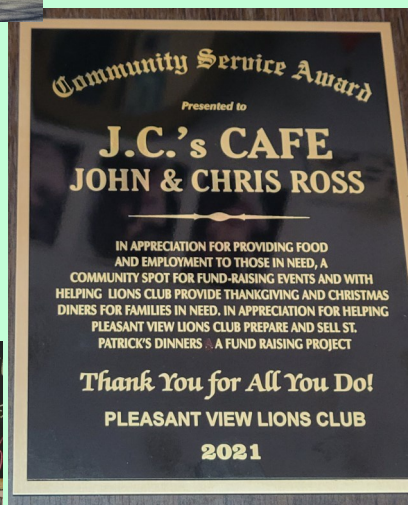
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6C Club News



"Pleasant View Lions Club honored a local business today for service to the West Pleasant View community. J.C.'s Cafe has reached out to the community and helped the Lions club with many different projects."





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Happy Easter



Note from the editor:

As we begin to emerge from the Pandemic, I want to pass on how much Corky and I have missed you all. Virtual is okay, but there is nothing like seeing you all in person. The conventions are a great way to catch up with each other and meet new Lion friends.. I hope you will be able to attend at least one of them. It is time to celebrate our accomplishments.



I want to invite each of you to attend the USA Canada Forum in Des Moines, Iowa. At the Forum, you will meet Lions, District Governors, International Directors, International President, PDGs, PIDs, PIPs but you will find that titles are not important. Lionism is what is important! We all have a common goal, **WE SERVE!** As one of our District 6C members said at our first Forum when we finished dinner, "I didn't know he was a Past International President! Oh my gosh, I sat next to a Past International President!" Yes, they are awesome because they are just like you and me! Come to the Forum and see for yourself.

Lion Pat Carlson



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Douglas X. Alexander

for International President Lions Clubs International

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Hi Lions,

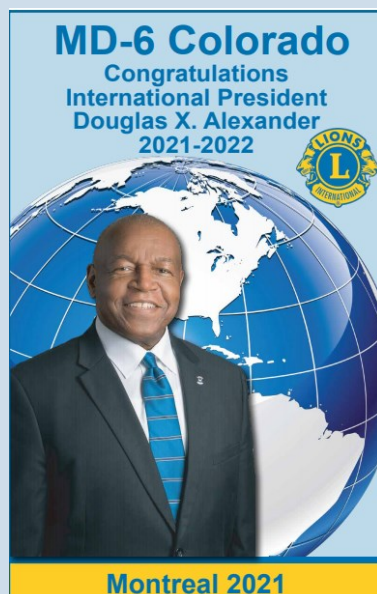
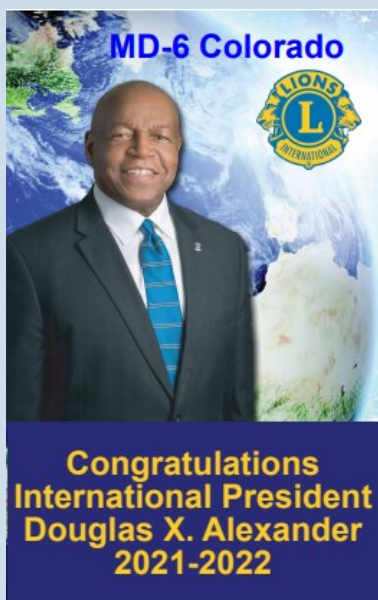
I am a Team Captain on the Team Douglas X. Alexander for Lions International President 2021. As Team Captain of MD 6, I am inviting our Multiple District to take part in an exciting opportunity to participate in the 2021 Virtual International Convention.

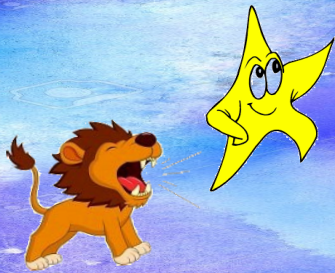
At the end of the last plenary session of the convention, after the election results are announced, we will have a ten minute virtual demonstration in celebration of newly elected International President, Douglas Alexander. We will be presenting a video from Lions all around the world. Lions marching, cheering, singing and demonstrating in celebration and support of our new International President.

We are asking for you to record a 2 to 3 minute video with Lions in our MD 6 and send it to PDG Corky Carlson. Details will follow in a separate email with posters you can print for your videos.

Let's have some fun MD6.

PDG Corky Carlson





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April 4	Easter
April 10	DG Stokes District 6C Convention - Double Tree Ap
April 16—17	DG Betsy Denney 6 SE Convention—Canon City
April 23—24	DG Penn Street—6 NE Virtual Convention
April 30—May 1	DG Paul Steinfort—6 W Convention—Grand Junction
May 14 & 15	Colorado State Convention—Virtual
June 25 - 29th	International Convention— Virtual Event from Montreal
September 9– 11	USA Canada Leadership Forum, Des Moines, Iowa

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

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