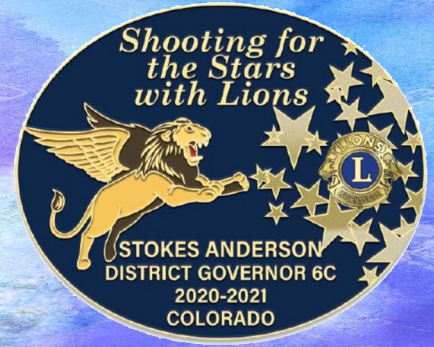


*Stokes Anderson
District Governor 6C*



The mind is everything; what you think, you become. (Buddha)

As Lions, we think and live service. The growth and service to our communities are the primary goals of and will be for our District. Your Leadership Team has held several meetings to establish a means to increase the visibility of LIONS in our communities.

PDG Jack Russalesi has led this effort as Marketing Chair. His efforts have put together guidance that should enhance our visibility and services that are provided. This should improve our outreach to potential/new members as well as those who have left us. Using social media as other lines of communication is the new generation. We began the year with 569 members. We have already recruited at least 4 new members and several more who have not been inducted. I know that there are others waiting to become Lions or to be welcomed back into the Pride. Let us accommodate them.

Since our District meeting, I have had the opportunity to visit with the Denver Club via Zoom. I also visited with District 6SE at their meeting. This past Saturday I attended a cookout/picnic with the Denver Five Points Club. This was held at a park where people wore their masks and social distancing could be maintained and fun was had by all. It was well attended. In attendance was Denver Five Points First Vice President Willa Townsend who graciously accepted our Global Service Team coordinator position. I am asking each club to let her know what, when, and where your service projects will be conducted. She then can coordinate with PDG Jack Russalesi and get your information out to the communities.

I would appreciate if each club would let us know by using social media or the old cell phone your means of holding a meeting. It is sometimes difficult at best under the current circumstances determining if or when your meetings are being held. This would be greatly appreciated by your district governors. The coronavirus is an obstacle that can be overcome by thinking out of the box. Please distance socially and stay safe.

Lion Stokes Anderson
District Governor





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6C 1st Vice District Governor

Hello Lions of District 6C! I hope this finds you all healthy. My August has been busy for several reasons.

First, I started back working with Jeffco Public Schools driving a school bus. On day one when I was doing my dry run of the new route, as I approached my first stop, mom and child were waiting for the child's first day back to school. I was not told this before I left the bus terminal, so I had to radio in to get clarification. And yes, I did take them into school and have since. The other bus drivers were in-service all week.

Second, our district had their first cabinet meeting August 1st. It was an in-person/virtual meeting held in Golden. We had all those things that a first cabinet does. Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) Holly Rutherford-Allen passed the traveling mallet to incoming District Governor (DG) Stokes Anderson. DG Stokes conducted the normal business and then IPDG Holly presented awards and recognitions that she would have done at the district convention had we had it. Two exciting awards were 2nd VDG Bob Storrs received the International Leadership Medal for his leadership given in restoring the Arvada Lions Club and Lion Pat Carlson received the International President Medal for years of service to the district. IPDG Holly presented the members of her cabinet a personalized coffee cup for their service to the district.

I attended a DG Team Meeting with DG Stokes, IPDG Holly and the two VDGs. It is meant as a strategy meeting of what is going on in the district. Our attention should be focused on what assistance we can give to the clubs of the district. The goal is to have a healthy district with healthy clubs that are meeting the needs of our communities. Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Leader Dogs for the Blind held Zoom meetings for 1st VDGs and District Leader Dog chairs for their Summer Visit. With COVID19, they could not hold in-person meetings, so it was done virtually. These meetings were held on three Mondays and were repeated on Thursdays if you could not make the Monday meeting time. Leader Dog had 224 people register for their virtual Summer Visits. Averaging about 186 Lions on the sessions each week from 28 states, Puerto Rico, and 2 Canadian provinces.

I also attended the Arvada Lions Club meeting in-person. Zone "C" held a Zoom zone meeting which I attended. I also sat in on District 6SE cabinet meeting.

I received an email the other day from my FVDG/DGE Group Leader who happens to be a personal friend from Minnesota. Now the work of online webinars and training starts. My group has 1st VDGs from Australia, Philippines, Canada, and the USA. I am Facebook friends with several of them already and am looking forward to getting to know the rest soon. The training is scheduled for the first week of February 2021.

I am looking forward at attending club meetings and service projects. Please let me know when your events are happening so I may put them in my calendar.

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: New Membership Opportunities

There are so many future Lions waiting to be invited, we just need to reach out to them. Last month we talked about setting your goals. If you haven't set your goals yet, take a minute and reread. This month we will look at opportunities.

Friends and Family

This group is the easiest as you as a Lion already have a relationship with these people. The issue is in our daily lives we don't think about them as Lion prospects, so we don't extend the offer of membership. Sometimes we find it difficult to start the conversation. Do you have your elevator speech ready to go? Or the Membership Benefits flyer from LCI may be just the thing, https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_EByr25ne0CQ6.jpg.pdf?v=1. Contact me for a WORD version which you can customize to make it your own.

If every Lion would spend five minutes making a list of their friends and family who might make great Lions members, then make the effort to start the conversation your club would be well on the road to a successful year.

Local Community and Business Leaders

Many business leaders are looking for opportunities to increase their visibility in the community. And Lions can be that great networking opportunity for them and a way to give back to the community for the success they have had.

This group is potentially large but more difficult to identify and make contact. List of local Chamber of Commerce members can provide a good starting point. You can start with emails to judge interest. Make sure it is an attention getter because they get so many emails that they don't get read. Snail mail can be more effective but cost a little more.

Community Citizens

Perhaps the largest group from which to attract prospects but the most difficult to reach out to.

Newspaper articles, social media posts, community newsletters, Facebook groups are some of the avenues to contact this group, but it must be done in an engaging fashion. PDG Jack Russalesi is a resource each club can call upon to design a public relations campaign for your club.

Next Month: Is your club ready for new prospects?



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District 6C Membership Update

My Members		
Statistics Update 8/22/2020		
	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	571	576
Added Members	4	9
Dropped Members	6	16
Closing Balance	569	569
Net Gain/Loss	-2	-7
Worldwide	1,372,415	

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

KATHLEEN C CATALFANO	Bennett Watkins Lions Club
ROBYN MCNAMARA	Englewood Lions Club
BARBARA A ROBIE	Golden Lions Club
STEPHEN D FERGUSON	Denver Lions Club
ERIC LUGO	Golden lions Club
DEBBIE MCCURDY	Golden Lions Club



IN MEMORY OF
OUR FELLOW
LIONS

LION PAMELA CANNADY Pleasant View Lions Club



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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 YOUR 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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Peace Poster



Greetings fellow Lions!

If you aren't already engaged in the 2020 Peace Poster contest, the time is right to get going! I am your District 6C coordinator for this year's Peace Poster contest, and am glad to help with any questions you have.

[Here is the key information to get started.](#)

What is the Peace Contest:

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the world have proudly [sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest](#) in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace.

2020 theme: "Peace Through Service"

Who can participate:

Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate.

What are peace posters judged on:

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. Winning posters will be awarded at the District and State Conventions (or virtually at these levels if the conventions cannot be held this year).

Resources: To access member resources – including contest rules and instructions for ordering Peace Poster Contest Kits – please visit the [Peace Poster Contest section](#) of our Member Center.

Upcoming Deadlines:

October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. One kit should be ordered for each sponsored contest.

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



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Hospital Equipment Needs

We have received calls on our Denver 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.

Dave's Locker 7903 Allison Way Arvada, CO 80005 720.624.6486

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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Post Your Pictures

You just took a great picture of a Lions event or activity. Wouldn't it be great to share it with Lions in our multi-district and around the world?

Here how:

Post the picture on Twitter or Instagram (Smartphone only) with some description of the picture and then tag it with #LionsMD6, #WeServe, and #LionClubs. Note that posting on Facebook with the tags does not do the trick. Facebook has rules that don't allow this feature.

When you do this, your picture will automatically appear on many websites that Lions around the world have access to including the MD6 web site, www.coLions.org

If you don't have a twitter or Instagram account, find someone in your club that does and ask them if they will post for you and then forward the picture and description as an email.

Any Question contact John Spice, spicec@comcast.net

Lion Bob Storrs

District 6C 2nd VDG

District 6C NAMI Champion

Golden Lions Club Treasurer



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August 1, 2020

District Governor Stokes and 6C Cabinet Members,

This has been a challenging and exciting year inasmuch as COVID-19 has limited us in many ways and exciting because our Lions were not held back for long. LCIF announced it has extended Campaign100 for an additional year. Today, I am happy to report on the following District 6C results for the second year of Campaign100:

STATUS of 6C GIVING to LCIF for the period from 7/1/19 – 7/27/2020 as follows:

- 100% Club Participation which means all 28 Clubs made donations by the end of the year - - which means I met my goal of 100% participation. 6C did have the HIGHEST club participation rate in Colorado. THANK YOU!
- Donations for the period total \$18,764 which was 19.5% greater than last year's donations of \$15,701. This was the HIGHEST district donation in MD-6.
- LCIF's Campaign100 expectation or goal for our district was \$57,600 (based on \$100 X 576 members) over the 3-year campaign which has now been extended to a 4-year campaign. In the first two years of the campaign, we have donated a total of \$34,465 so we are about \$24,135 from our total goal.
- Here are what some of our Clubs did in this second year of Campaign100:
 - 1 Club averaged greater than \$200/member.
 - 2 Clubs averaged between \$100 - \$125/member.
 - 2 Clubs averaged between \$80 - \$99/member.

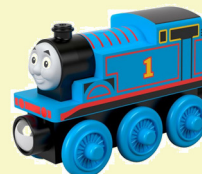


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SAVE THE DATES FOR VOLUNTEERING A “Day out with Thomas” at the Colorado Railroad Museum.

The Railroad Museum is hosting the “Thomas the Tank Engine” for the 18th consecutive year and the Denver Lions have an opportunity to be Thomas Volunteers and help with this year’s program. Last year Denver Lions volunteered 32 shifts and they all said they had a blast. With the number of volunteers, the Museum did not charge us for the use of the pavilion. We again need volunteers this year.



Thomas will be running for three weekends. September 12-13, 19-20 26-27 save the dates

If you are able to volunteer for A Day Out With Thomas at the Colorado Railroad Museum, simply click this link to fill out the form <https://coloradorailroadmuseum.org/volunteers/>
OR

If you would like to volunteer, just send an email to **the Event and Volunteer Director** danielle@crrm.org.

It is a good idea to tell her what day or days you can help. If you have not volunteered for this either of the last two years,

Try it, you will have a lot of fun. It is a fun time and you will be a part of making a lot of little kids very happy. Thomas the Train is a big deal for the little kids.

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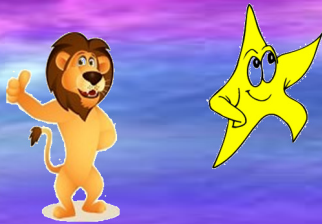
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**IPDG Holly presents
International President
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi 's
Certificates of Appreciation to:
Top left to PDG "Cookie" Balk,
Top right: 1st VDG Ted
Peterson. Center District
Secretary Barb Guest.**

**IPDG Holly presents
International President
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi 's Leadership
Medal
To: 2nd VDG Robert Storrs (left)
and District IT Pat Carlson
(right)**





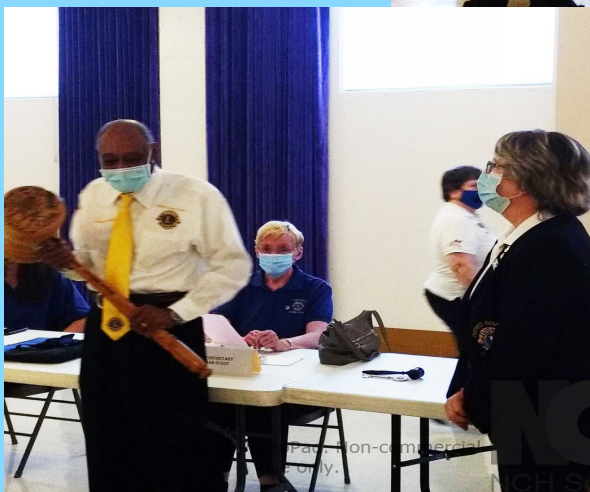
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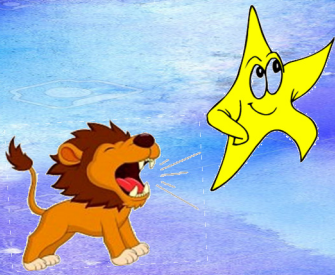


*Gifts from IPDG Holly to
District Governor Stokes.
Key to the District*



*Also from IPDG Holly to
District Governor Stokes.
GIANT Traveling
Gavel*





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August thru September Learn and Serve those you can

October 17 MD6 2nd Council Meeting @ IHDl

October 17 Virtual Murder Mystery—Englewood Fundraiser

November 14 2nd Cabinet Meeting

February 13 3rd Cabinet Meeting

April 10, 2021 District 6C Convention

May 14 & 15 State Convention, Holiday Inn Lakewood

*This space reserved for
your club activities*

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Deadline next Newsletter— August 26 , 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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