



Shine the Light of Service

December 2021



As we come into the holidays, I wish everyone a safe and joyous time with family and friends. This can be a busy time for us Lions, food boxes for the needy, fund-raising projects with holiday bazaars, and Christmas toy shelf. Some clubs have food drives at this time to assist local food shelves. I have partnered with local soup kitchens to volunteer help serve holiday meals.

We are closing in on the second half of the Lions year. I hope everything with your club is going well. Remember, if you need assistance with anything you can always call on your zone chair or global coordinators (GMT, GLT, GST). You also have district committee chairs that can come into your club meetings to do a program. In District 6C, your club gets points for the Governor's Contest for inviting a district chair to speak at a club meeting. Club health and membership satisfaction is the top priority for me. A good assessment for your club to do is, How Are Your Ratings, where your zone chair can assist you with it.

I have delegated our used eyeglass program district chair to form a committee to see about the feasibility of having our own recycling center. The council is putting together guidelines for pre-sorting and cleaning glasses. Glasses will need to be presorted and sanitized before they are sent to the recycling center. At the center, the lens will be read and sorted by prescription and packed to be sent out for distribution. I can imagine everyone having many questions and we will try to answer everyone's in due time.

Our district team is working hard on membership satisfaction. We just had a district refresher on membership. I continue to serve you by providing educational opportunities for our Lions. The next training opportunity will be Certified Guiding Lions Training just after the New Year, along with Midwinter Refresher.

Please consider when you would like me to do a Governor Visit. Please fill out the Governor Visit Request and send it to me. The DG Visit is included in the newsletter or email me for one.

Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year's.

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Lion Ted Peterson
District Governor 6 C





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**1st Vice District Governor
Marketing and Communications Chairperson
Colorado District 6C
Lion Robert Storrs**



USA/Canada Leadership Forum

I was privileged to attend the USA/Canada Leadership Forum. I was able to attend so many interesting and useful seminars. This month I want to provide some Tips and Tricks from USA/Canada Leadership Forum

Use of Social Media

- Path to younger prospects
- Post to Instagram and Twitter
- For events use paid ad on Facebook (FB)
- Establish a club email account and use it on all social media (SM) and printed materials
- Average age of FB users – 50-60; 25-35 make up 20%
- For younger adults: YouTube; WhatsUp; Instagram; FB Messenger; WeChat; TikTok
- Rotary leads in use of SM

Membership

- LinkedIn can be a source of prospects.
- Specialty branch clubs – contact me for more information
 - There are almost 18,000 specialty clubs worldwide
 - Easiest way to grow your club by 5 or 10 new members
 - Virtual club appeal to younger prospects

Service

- Online resources
 - www.volunteermatch.org
 - www.justserve.org
- Partner with library – Reading in the park during summer break – provide snacks or meal

Fund Raising

- Virtual 5K Race
 - People pay to register; run 5K and submit time and information
 - Club sends metal plaque and certificate
 - Ask participations to "Like us on FB"
 - Register for \$25; cost of metal and certificate around \$8
 - Keep it open year round
 - Promote on FB and use paid ad
- Virtual Yard Sale collect donations and sell on eBay

Happy Holidays to One and ALL

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Fellow 6 C Lions,

It is that time of year. The season of giving. The only difference as Lions it is something we do all year as "We Serve."

So, how do you give differently during this holiday season than any other time of the year? Are we more cognizant of those around us and their needs during this time of year? Take a moment and think about it and draw your own conclusion as it is a very personal matter.

As we look to help those less fortunate during this time of year, we must change our perspective. Instead of considering them as a project to help, view them as people to love and respect.

Understand the needs and requirements of those less fortunate. Help them overcome the adversities of life. One can help those less fortunate by understanding their wants, desires, and thoughts without diminishing their dignity and helping them achieve those wants in a respectable manner. Also, one should treat those less fortunate with respect and understanding. This would make a huge difference in their lives. Give them the same respect and courtesy you would accord your friends and family members. Respond to them with a kind word and a smile. Again, find what works best for you. Sometimes a simple smile can do wonders.

May you all have a Blessed Holiday Season!

Wishing you all a productive December as we all strive to be the best Lions we can be.

God bless,

Yours in Lionism
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Colorado Lions KidSight Program December 2021

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www.kidsightcolorado.org



Colorado Gives Day and Year End Giving -

Tivoli's Story Tivoli lives in Castle Rock, and turns one year old on December 6. She was born with serious eye problems requiring surgery and she attends the Anchor Center for the Blind one day a week. KidSight Colorado was able to provide a much needed pair of glasses for her last month.

In addition to providing vision screening KidSight Colorado provides help with exams and glasses like those needed for Tivoli. Your contribution to KidSight Colorado on Colorado Gives day (December 7) and during December will help us meet our goal of raising \$10,000. This will allow us to screen and conduct follow-up for 5,000 children. Contributions for Colorado Gives Day and End of Year Giving should be made on the home page of our website - www.kidsightcolorado.org or by check, not on the Colorado Gives Day website. The address to send checks is listed above. The Fraser River Valley Lions Club will match all donations up to \$5,000.

This December, help us to ensure that young children get a vision screening and children in need can obtain the eye care and glasses they need. Our goal is to make sure that every child in Colorado can see clearly!

The home page of our website contains more pictures and information about Tivoli!

Statistics - July 1, 2021 – November 30, 2021

We are back at it again! Screening in our new fiscal year began July 1.

Total Screened in Colorado: 17,173
Total Referred: 2,476
Referral for the state: 14.4%

Total Screened in 6C: 7,832
Total Referred: 1,606
Rate of Referral: 20.5%

We are definitely seeing an increase in the number of referrals this year, especially in Adams County and Aurora. Some schools are reporting more than a 30 percent rate of referral. We appreciate your continuing support of this vital program!

We wish you and your families the happiest of holidays. Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah and Happy Kwanzaa from the KidSight Colorado staff: Holly, Kristine and Steve!

Holly Rutherford-Allen
Executive Director
Colorado Lions KidSight Program



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I hope you and your family are well during this time. I wanted to reach out to you personally to share an update about 9Health. As you can see, they have changed the name from 9Health Fair to 9Health:365.

Like many non-profits and businesses, 9Health has felt the impacts of the global pandemic and, as you know, they had to cancel nearly 100 health fairs last spring. While they were able to hold a handful of fairs this fall, the revenue shortfall has been significant as you can imagine.

During this time, the board has asked a core team of staff to strategically assess and reinvent the organization to serve the health needs of Colorado now and in the future. They are confident that we can navigate this unprecedented circumstance and create a bright future that will continue to serve their mission.

I personally wanted to thank all the Lions for all their contributions over the years.

9Health has done a tremendous amount of good in its four decades of service, and they could not have accomplished it without the Lions efforts and support. We look forward to a bright future and will be needed to help carve out the next phase as well.

They are starting to get the Spring 2022 Fairs put together. Currently they don't know how many Fairs will come back.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

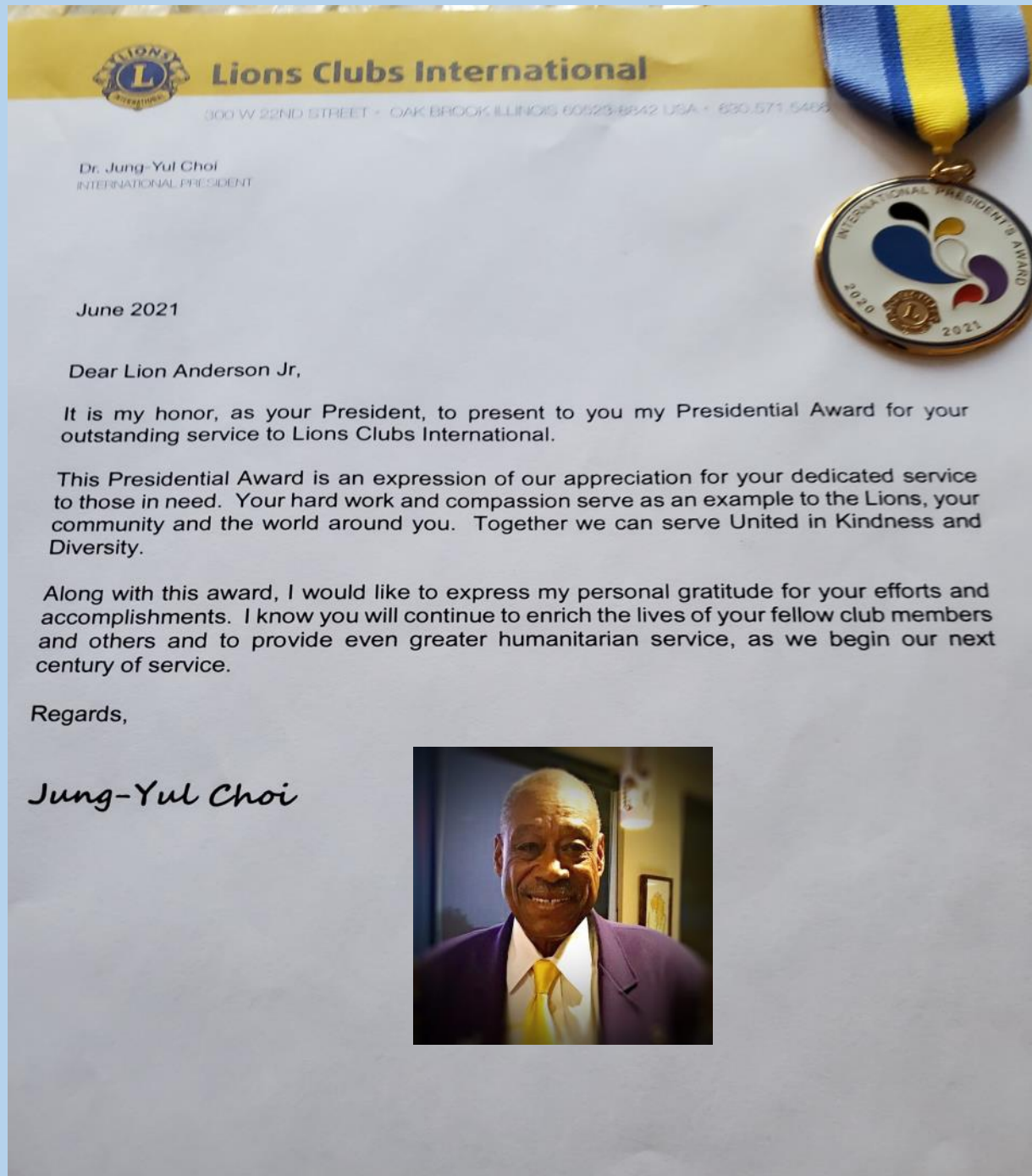
PDG Corky Carlson





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Congratulations IPDG Stokes for your service to our district this last year especially during these trying times. Thank you for a great year!



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Thank you for making the Strides for Diabetes a success again!

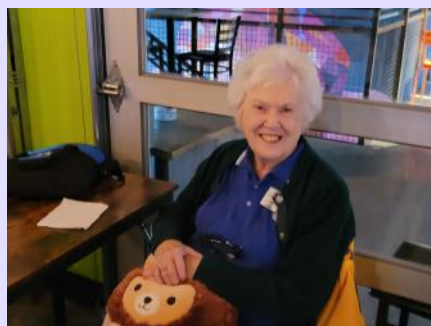
Lion Janice





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My Members		
Statistics Update 11/23/2021		
	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	523	526
Added Members	3	12
Dropped Members	5	17
Closing Balance	521	521
Net Gain/Loss	-2	-5
Worldwide	1,402,320	

6-C 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

Lisa Visin Centennial Airport Lions Club
 Sherri Garrett Denver Five Point Lions Club
 Liz Willson Golden Lions Club



Donald Boley Littleton Lions Club
 Arthur Page Littleton Lions Club

February 19, 2022

Zone C meeting

Host: Denver Lions Club

Place: First Baptist Church, 1373 Grant St, Denver, CO 80203

Continental Breakfast at 9:30 till 10 am



Opportunity to Serve Our District

Zone Chair - We have need of two Zone Chairs in our district: Zone "A" and Zone "C". To be a zone chair, you must have been a club president. New constitution and by-laws change states: Have not previously served a full term or a major portion thereof as district governor and zone chair may serve no more than three (3) cumulative years in said position.

Childhood Cancer Chair - This is one of our Lions Global Causes. I have a lot of ideas this Lions could do to get this essential position going in our district. The chair would have a blank slate to start a program in our district with.

Hunger Chair - Another of Lions Global Causes. Most clubs work with their local food bank or shelf to help those in need. Other clubs may do food boxes throughout the year. There are project ideas on Lions Clubs International website that can help in directing this position.

Youth Exchange/Youth Camps - This chair would be working with the State chair to help with getting host families for the exchange students coming to our youth exchange camp. The Youth Camp side would work with those special need persons who would like to experience going to camp.





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International Hearing Dog, Inc.
Since 1979



With a full list of applicants from across the country waiting for a hearing dog of their own, adequate finances for training and placements are always at the forefront of our fund-raising efforts. If monetary gifts are your preference for support, please give through IHD's Colorado Gives Day campaign page. Why give through Colorado Gives Day? Because your donation can go even further thanks to 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.

Make your life changing donation, today:

Colorado Gives Day Donation Link



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*Our 2021 Peace Poster winner for 6 C.
Sponsored by Nederland Lions Club
Evelynne Stanton age: 11
Nederland Middle School*



Evelynne writes, "Connection is hard to represent for different people because they view it differently. But I put it in different ways so no matter how you see it, you can see the meaning."



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CRM Cyber News:

November 20-Dec 20, 2021:

Bicycles for Christmas Event in partnership with Greater Parkhill Sertoma and Second Chance Bicycle Shop. Request for bicycle: contact Dr. Faye Rison drfaye@comcast.net (see flyer)

District 6C Convention: Reserve your space!

Convention Date: April 2, 2022

Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Location: Holiday Inn – Lakewood
7390 W. Hampden Ave.,
Lakewood, CO 80227

Hotel: (303) 980-9200
Guest Room Rate-\$99
Mention Lions 6C Convention

Registration

\$40 per person (includes lunch);
form attached

International Guest:

PID Bruce Beck
Palisade Area Lions Club



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Bicycle PickUp for Christmas

Sponsored by
Greater Park Hill Sertoma
&
CRM Cyber Lions

In partnership with Second Chance Bicycles

Dr. Faye Rison drfaye@comcast.net
Janice Davis wispysai@aol.com

NOTE: Bicycles cannot be picked up without prior arrangement with volunteers
Child must accompany parent or designated adult
Parent and child must come to pre-arranged location
(Due to Coronavirus limitation)

Dates available
November 20 - December 20, 2021

Send bicycle donation request to CRM Cyber Lion Dr. Faye Rison
drfaye@comcast.net

Bicycle donations request: Donated bicycles will be collected at
Second Chance Bicycles 4122 S Parker Rd Aurora, CO 80014
Contact Ernie Clark@ 720-270-5731 (for donations only)



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The *Centennial Airport Lions Club* cordially
invites all Lions and
Friends of Lions to its
Annual Holiday Party!

Where: South Suburban's Family Sports Center
6901 S. Peoria St., Englewood, CO 80112

We will be in the Party Room on the 2nd floor next to the
Avalanche Grill. An elevator is located on the first floor
near the Pro Shop!



When: Thursday, December 9, 2021

Time: Doors open at 7:00 AM
Program begins at 7:30 AM

Price - \$19.00 per person for the Breakfast Buffet.

Bring some extra money for raffle tickets!
We will be raffling off some great prizes!

Inspiring Entertainment by: Grandview High School Choir &
Salvation Army Band

RSVP by: Monday, November 29, 2021
to: Lion Gwen Balk, Club Secretary
303-218-2904 or gbalk@centennialairport.com

Mail your payment to: Centennial Airport Lions
7800 S. Peoria St., Box G-5
Englewood, CO 80112

**Please bring non-perishable food items for donation to
the Denver Rescue Mission and Covenant Cupboard
Food Bank!**



Colorado Lions District 6C Convention

April 2, 2022

Holiday Inn – Lakewood

7390 W Hampden Lakewood, CO 80227

Advertising in our convention program is a good resource to market your business/club or product. Participation in the annual convention includes members and guests from Aurora, Bennett-Watkins, Broomfield, Castle Rock, Centennial, Denver, Denver Five-Points, Douglas County (Castle Rock), Elizabeth, Englewood, Golden, Highlands Ranch, Idaho Springs, Kiowa, Lafayette, Littleton, Longmont, Louisville, Morrison, Parker, Thornton and other suburbs throughout Colorado. This is also an excellent opportunity to congratulate District Governor Ted Peterson; Vice District Governors and commemorate club anniversaries

DISTRICT 6C 2016 CONVENTION PROGRAM Booklet Advertisement/Vendor Table Order

Name: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Vendor Tables: Vendor table charge is \$25 per table # _____ Vendor Table @ \$25 each

Program Ads: Please check appropriate ad size below

_____ Full Page 5½" x 8½" = \$50.00

_____ Business Card 3½" x 2" = \$30.00

_____ Sponsor Name Only = \$15.00

Make checks payable to: Lions District 6C Convention. Payment Enclosed \$ _____ check/cash

Send to Janice Davis, 2485 S Truckee Way, Aurora, CO 80013.

Program Ad Notes: Digital copy preferred. Please email to Lion Janice Davis at wispysail@aol.com

Deadline: March 1, 2022



District 6C Convention Registration

April 2, 2022 (convention)

9:30am – 2:30pm

Holiday Inn – Lakewood

7390 W. Hampden Ave., Lakewood, CO 80227

Hotel: (303) 980-9200 Guest Room Rate-\$99 Mention Lions 6CConvention

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 _____

EVENT

of Lions/Guests

Cost Per Person

Convention Registration & Lunch _____ \$40 Total Enclosed \$ _____

Saturday Lunch: boxed lunch choices:

Box Lunches Include: Appropriate Condiments, Chips, Fresh Whole Fruit, Freshly Baked Cookie and Soft Drink

_____ ROAST BEEF Shaved Roast Beef & Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Onion on a French Roll

_____ CLASSIC TURKEY Roasted Turkey & Provolone Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Onion on a French Roll

_____ VEGETARIAN Roasted Red Peppers, Fresh Cucumbers, Tomatoes and Sprouts on Whole Wheat

Indicate special needs _____

Make checks payable to: District 6C Convention

Mail checks to: Lion Barbara Guest

6611 West 5th Place

Lakewood, CO 80226

Convention Service Project: TBA

Contact: Lion Janice Davis 303-378-2236

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Lions 6 C District Governor Club Visit Request Form

Today's Date _____ Club: _____

Best Date Requested: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____ Person Requesting: _____

If more than One Club will be attending, please include the names of
all clubs: _____

Address for Site of Visit: _____

Meeting Time: _____ Social Time: _____ Dinner Time: _____

Lions Contact person for visit: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special Requests (Etc Special Speech Topic; induction of new members; installation of Officers; present awards; dress , or others)

District Governor visits will be conducted Between July 1 2021 thru April 30, 2022

Please submit this information to

DG Ted Peterson, P.O. Box 1956, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Phone 320-372-0491 (C) e-mail tedlee997@gmail.com

DG Ted will be wearing the Governor's "Blue Blazer" uniform for this visit unless otherwise advised.



DG Ted's Travels

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Our District Governor's Travels



December 2021

4 th	5:30 p.m.	Highlands Ranch Lions	
9 th	6:00 p.m.	Pleasant View Lions Board Meeting	Hatzis Hall
11 th	1:00 p.m.	Governor's Visit Denver 5 Point	
14 th	6:00 p.m.	Arvada Lions Mtg	Indian Tree Golf Course Clubhouse
27 th	10:00 a.m.	DG Team Meeting	

January 2022

11 th	6:00 p.m.	Arvada Lions Mtg (Last CGL Mtg)	Indian Tree Golf Course Clubhouse
13 th	6:00 p.m.	Pleasant View Lions Board Meeting	Hatzis Hall
27 th	6:00 a.m.	Pleasant View Lions Members Meeting	Hatzis Hall
29 th	10:00 a.m.	Council of Governors – Virtual Zoom	
31 st	10:00 a.m.	DG Team Meeting	

February 2022

10 th	6:00 p.m.	Pleasant View Lions Board Meeting	Hatzis Hall
12 th	10:00 a.m.	Cabinet Meeting	Location TBA
24 th	6:00 p.m.	Pleasant View Lions Club Meeting	Hatzis Hall
28 th	10:00 a.m.	DG Team Meeting	

March 2022

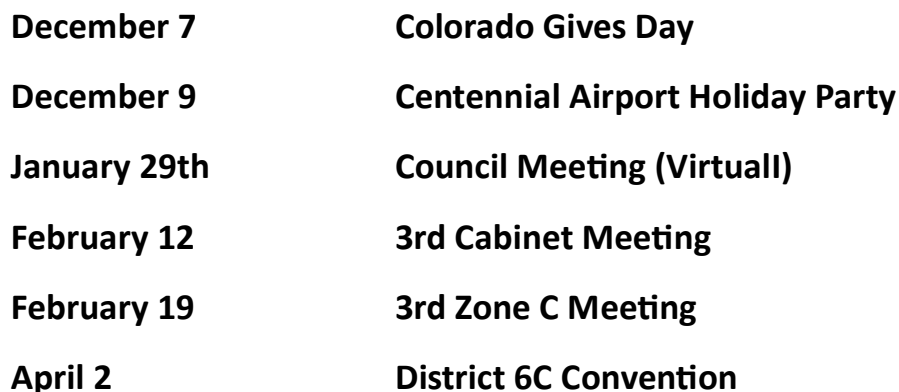
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24 th	6:00 p.m.	Pleasant View Lions Club Meeting	Hatzis Hall
28 th	10:00 a.m.	DG Team Meeting	

April 2022

2 nd	9:30 a.m.	District 6 C Convention	Holiday Inn Lakewood
9 th		District 6 SE Convention	TBA
14 th	6:00 p.m.	Pleasant View Lions Board Meeting	Hatzis Hall
23 rd		District 6 NE Convention	Loveland
25 th	10:00 a.m.	DG Team Meeting	
28 th	6:00 p.m.	Pleasant View Lions Club Meeting	Hatzis Hall
30 th		District 6 W Convention	Glenwood Springs



Happy Holidays



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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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