



Shine the Light of Service January 2022



Happy New Year! 2022 has begun. It is a time to reflect over this past year to see how we have grown. How much we have achieved over the year. What new goals we need to aim for in the new year. I am now a big fan of New Year's resolutions, yet I do set goals for myself. This is a good opportunity to examine your club service projects you have worked on; to evaluate them, to see if you can improve on them or if you would like to continue with it.

Certified Guiding Lions (CGL) course will be given in February 2022. Those interested in becoming a CGL let PDG Rick Argotsinger or myself know as soon as possible. I will be finishing my assignment this month. It has been a rich and rewarding time with the Arvada Lions Club. A CGL works as a mentor and resource person for the club. To be a CGL, you should be a seasoned Lion, who is willing to commit to two years spending with another club helping them grow and mature.

The training team is working to bring you our district Midwinter Refresher, so stay tuned for more information.

I was not going to include this in this article, but after getting an email from a friend today telling me they were stepping down from being club president because they are also doing other major positions in the club and no one is stepping up to fill those positions. They are just overwhelmed and need to handle family issues at the present time. It is important to rotate club officers and develop others to step up. With the start of 2022, it will not be long before your club will be electing new officers. We have many clubs that haven't rotated officers for quite some time. It is good for your club to rotate officers on a regular basis, especially the club president. I think it is Golden Lions Club who have not had a repeat president in their 80 years of service. We pride ourselves for not having a repeat district governor in 6 Central, and yet we have Lions serving consecutive terms as president. Clubs need to break the cycle by electing a different Lion into club officer positions each year. There are district cabinet positions that require a Lion must serve as club president before they can serve on the cabinet. I know of a Lion who wanted to serve on one of our entities, but the entity required they serve as club president first. That club president stepped back to allow the other Lion to serve as club president so they could run for a position on that entity. I just wanted to put that out there as fruit for thought. Our district needs to grow, and it won't if we stay in status quo. We need fresh ideas and new Lions stepping up to take on leadership positions. I know it is hard to fill positions if your club does not have many members, then it is time to get up and go out to recruit new members. If you need help with that, we have district Lions who will help you put together a recruiting meeting. You just have to ask. I want to see our district grow, how about you?

Our district convention will be April 2nd. Have you registered yet? It will be held at the Holiday Inn Lakewood. Our guest speaker will be PID Bruce Beck from Minnesota. You won't want to miss what Lion Bruce will have to share with us. I first met Lion Bruce when he was Council Chair Elect in 2008. He is a seasoned Lion, great speaker, great teacher, and just a lot of fun. I hope you see you at our 2022 District 6 Central Convention.

*Shine the Light of Service,
With Service From The Heart*

Lion Ted Peterson
District Governor 6 C





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1st Vice District Governor
Colorado District 6C
Lion Robert "Bob" Storrs

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season.

It seems impossible that 2022 is here but it is. A new year with new opportunities and new challenges.

With 6 months left in the Lion year, each club should spend a few minutes and assess where it stands and what it wants to accomplish before the end of the year. **What were your goals at the beginning of the year? What do you need to do during the next 6 months to accomplish those goals?**

We have welcomed many new members into Lions already, but we need to continue to invite others as the more members we have the better we can serve our communities. **I hope each club is striving for "Grow by One" as a minimum goal.** We have lots of resources to help accomplish this. If any club feels they are stuck, please reach out – to your Zone Chair, to GMT Donna Sly-Redd, to Dianne Christian, to me or to DG Ted Peterson. We are all here to help make your club as successful as it can be. So, let's end 2021-2022 on a high note growing together.

In March clubs will be starting the process of selecting new leadership. **Growing new leaders is an important part of Lions.** As current leaders it is our responsibility to identify those members who will step up as future leaders in our clubs and in our district. Begin the process now. The district is doing the same – looking for new leaders to step up as part of the leadership team.

If a president thinks she/he must assume the office again just because the club cannot find a new candidate, please look again. All Lions organizations, clubs, districts, international must find new leaders for the future.

Many potential leaders may feel intimidated to step up to the role, but it is up to us to support these members. Make sure they understand they don't have to do it alone. Current officers are mentors for new ones; the district will support new leaders with training to answer questions and give guidance as well as a continuation of Ted's Coffee sessions for presidents; and finally, LCI provides exhaustive resources that are excellent. I, myself, am spending hours on LCI Learn preparing for my role next year.

If you need assistance finding and growing leadership in your club, reach out to GLT Rick Argotsinger or any of the DG team. Rick and each of the district governors are tasked with supporting you in developing new leaders.

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Fellow 6 C Lions,

Wishing You All a Blessed and Successful 2022.

Can you believe we are already halfway through this Lionistic year? Time just seems to fly by. Are you looking ahead? Now is the time to put out feelers for your 2022-2023 Board of Directors (BOD). Approach those members you feel have potential to be good leaders for your club.

Your incoming president should already be set. The 1st Vice President should be preparing now to be moving into that position July 1st, 2022. This should be a smooth transition. A 2nd Vice President is nice but seems like it is harder to fill. Here is a synopsis of the club BOD positions to run a club efficiently.

- **President:** Is the chief executive officer of this club; presides at all meetings of the Board and the club; issues the call for regular and special meetings of the Board and the club; appoints the standing and special committees of this club and cooperates with chairmen thereof to effect regular functioning and reporting of such committees; sees that regular elections are duly called, noticed and held; and cooperates with and is an active member of the district governor's advisory committee of the zone in which this club is located.
- **Vice President:** Under the direction of the president, oversees the functioning of such committees of this club as the president shall designate. If the president is unable to perform the duties of his/her office, the vice-president next in rank shall occupy his/her office and perform his/her duties until the president is able to perform said duties.
- **Secretary:** Keeps the club running efficiently. You provide important support of all business operations for the club and board of director meetings, maintain the club minutes, roster and member contact information as well as support the club service and social activities, and submit reports to the District & LCI. **This is a position of great responsibility.**
- **Treasurer:** Keeps the club's financial records to ensure the club operates within a proper fiduciary capacity. You manage all the financial operations of the club, including invoicing and payment of dues. This can vary from club to club. In some clubs, the secretary does the invoicing, recording, and processing receipts and payments for both the administrative and public service accounts.
- **Membership Chair:** The responsibilities for this position are to oversee the recruitment and orientation of new members, to recommend to the Board for approval or disapproval all membership applicants, and to develop strategies to retain and increase involvement of existing members
- **Lion Tamer:** Shall have charge of and be responsible for the property and paraphernalia of the club, including flags, banners, gong, gavel, song books, and button board. He/she shall put each in its proper place before each meeting and return the same to the proper storage area after each meeting. He/she shall act as sergeant-at-arms at meetings, see that those present are properly seated, and distribute bulletins, favors, and literature as required at club and board meetings. (Responsibilities can vary from club to club.)
- **Tail Twister:** Promotes fun, harmony, good fellowship, life, and enthusiasm in the meetings through appropriate stunts and games and the judicious imposition of fines on club members. The max fine is not to exceed an amount fixed by the BOD. There can be one or more tail twisters.
- **Directors:** How many directors depends on the club. Typically, there are two 2-year directors and two 1-year directors. The two-year directors become one-year directors the following year. The directors are voting members of the BOD. Their assigned responsibilities vary with each club.

Good luck in filling all these vital positions. Don't be afraid to offer to step up to the plate, you may be just what your club needs. You don't need to wait to be asked! Make your intentions known.

Last, but not least be sure and attend the Officer Trainings the District offers. This will help you be prepared to be the best you can be at fulfilling your new position on the BOD.

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

God bless,

Yours in Lionism

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Lions KidSight Program - District 6C January 2022

Happy New Year!

KidSight Screening Numbers

We have screened 19,842 children in the state as of December and referred 2,799. The rate of referral is 14.1 percent. District 6C has screened 9,886 with 1,909 referrals (19.3%)! Vision referrals are at an all time high. This is most likely due to the fact that many children have not been screened in two years and spent a lot of time last year in front of computer screens. THANK YOU to all of our KidSight Colorado volunteers for screening this fall during the coronavirus and please continue to be safe when screening during this year.

Colorado Gives Day/End of Year Giving was Huge!

Thank you to all who made contributions to KidSight Colorado on Colorado Gives Day, December 10. We raised more than \$12,500 this year! We especially want to thank the Fraser River Valley Lions club who provided a match for all donations received up to \$5,000. We were able to obtain the entire match! Your contributions help us keep KidSight Colorado strong. Every dollar that you donated will go to provide vision screening, referral and resources to children in Colorado!

Updates to Plusoptix Screeners

Anyone having a Plusoptix camera that has not been updated in a while would benefit from the latest update. I will be attending the 6C Cabinet meeting on February 12 and can update your equipment at that meeting. If you are unable to attend please contact me so that I can make arrangements for your update. You can also contact me if you want to find out if you already have the latest update on your camera. Contact information is below.

Additional Screening This Winter/Spring

Screening for most school districts has been completed this fall. The second half of the year is a good time to approach daycares and early childhood centers about vision screening. Most schools will be starting up again in early January. If you need assistance in locating sites in your area, please contact me for assistance. Since the Omicron variant is currently surging we may want to wait until cases are on the decline before contacting schools.

I want to share you with a quote that is my mantra for 2022 -

Your success and happiness lie in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties—Helen Keller

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Cyber Club Christmas Celebration



Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions
Relieving Hunger in North Aurora

Join us 1st Tuesdays

Hunger Relief Team Members meet in The Retired Enlisted Assoc #3 Parking Lot @ 11:45am
Lunches are distributed in the Dayton Opportunity parking lot (1/2 block away); MLK library;
and at Colfax and Dallas St. Lunch bags include: sandwich, chips, juice, misc. snacks and
bagged candies. In December, Benny's company provided new gloves and caps that were
distributed along with lunches.

January 4, 2022 – Hunger Relief



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Save the Date

6 C - Zone C 3rd Meeting
February 19, 2022, 9:30 am -Noon

Clubs in Zone C: Arvada, Denver Den, Mile High Motorcycle Club Branch
(Branch of Denver Den), Denver Westwood, Golden, Idaho Springs & Pleasant View

The Denver Den Lions Club will host the meeting at:
The First Baptist Church, 1373 Grant St, Denver, CO 80203.
There will be a light continental breakfast from 9:30 am to 10 am.
MEETING WILL START AT 10 AM.

Topic of Discussion:
Each club to provide an update from last meeting on club projects & membership.

MD 6 Council Chair Lion Holly Rutherford-Allen will be our speaker:
She will focus on Leadership Development for your club.

Club presidents, secretary's & membership chairs should attend each zone meeting.

All club members are invited and encouraged to attend.
Please send this out to all your club members.

Please RSVP to me by February 15, 2022.

God bless,
Yours in Lionism
2nd VDG Lion Dianne Christian

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A New Lion Is Born

CONGRATULATIONS to Lion Liz Willson, who was officially inducted into the Golden Lions club and Lions clubs International on December 12, 2021, at our annual Christmas brunch. Her sponsor is 1st VDG Bob Storrs.

2nd VDG Dianne Christian did the induction with a candle lighting ceremony. A total of 6 candles were lite during a different phase of the ceremony. Lion president Wendy Renee read the Objectives of Lionism, Lion John Spice gave a brief history of Lions International, Lion Jon Berquist giving an enlightening history of the Golden Lions and Lion Debbie McCurdy read the Lions Code of Ethics. After the Code of Ethics was read Lion Roger, as membership chair, was ask "has the proper screening and indoctrination been carried out for Lion Liz.?" He answered it has.

After committing to Lionism in an affirmative manner, Lion Liz was first presented with her yellow vest by 2nd VDG Dianne than her sponsor 1st VDG Bob pinned on her Lions pin. Lion Liz than pinned her sponsor pin on 1st VDG Bob after he agreed to guide Lion Liz. Lion Liz received her certificate of membership. The club all gave a loud ROAR to welcome Lion Liz.

On a footnote:

Lion Liz has been active in the Golden Lions for 8 years but was never a member. During her interview we ask, what took you so long to join. She said, "I was never asked." Lion Bob just ask.

There is a lesson to be learned here. Do not assume. ASK.

WELCOME LION LIZ AS A GOLDEN LION AND MEMBER OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL.





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6 C Membership		
Statistics Update 12/28/2021		
	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	520	526
Added Members	3	15
Dropped Members	4	22
Closing Balance	519	519
Net Gain/Loss	-1	-7
Worldwide	1,394,264	

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

Tawana Hall Denver Five Point Lions Club
 Kent Carter Nederland Lions Club
 Robert C Scofield (transfer in) Centennial Airport 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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New York

**Friday, March
11, 2022**

*Registration for LDUN
New York is now
open!*

District 6C Convention: Reserve your space!

Convention Date:
April 2, 2022

Time:
9:30am - 2:30 pm

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

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



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January 2021



Centennial Airport Lions Holiday Breakfast





Colorado Lions District 6C Convention
April 2, 2022
Holiday Inn – Lakewood
7390 W Hampden Lakewood, CO 80227

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

Name: _____

Name of _____

Business/Club/Organization _____

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 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" = \$50.00

_____ Business Card 3 1/2" 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



Colorado Lions District 6C Convention

April 2, 2022

Holiday Inn – Lakewood

7390 W Hampden Lakewood, CO 80227

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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

January 2022



Our District Governor's Travels



January 2022

6 th	5:50 p.m.	Governor's Visit Golden Lions Club	
11 th	6:00 p.m.	Arvada Lions Mtg (Last CGL Mtg)	Indian Tree Golf Course Clubhouse
13 th		Pleasant View Lions Board Meeting	Hatzis Hall
15 th	6:00 p.m.	Chatfield Lions Club 10 th Anniversary	
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		Pleasant View Lions Board Meeting	Hatzis Hall
12 th	10:00 a.m.	Cabinet Meeting	Location TBA
19 th	10:00 a.m.	Zone "C" Meeting	Denver Hosting
24 th	6:00 p.m.	Pleasant View Lions Club Meeting	Hatzis Hall
28 th	10:00 a.m.	DG Team Meeting	

March 2022

10 th	6:00 p.m.	Pleasant View Lions Board Meeting	Hatzis Hall
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

May 2022

13 th		MD 6 Council of Governor's Meeting	Canon City
13 th -15 th		MD 6 State Convention	Canon City
21 st	9:30 a.m.	District 6 C 4 th Cabinet Meeting	TBD



District 6C Calendar

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January 8	Zone D Meeting
January 15	Chatfield Lions 10th Anniversary
January 29th	Council Meeting (Virtual)
February 12	3rd Cabinet Meeting
February 19	3rd Zone C Meeting
March 11	Lions Day with the United Nations
April 2	District 6C Convention
April 9	District 6SE Convention
April 23	District 6NE Convention
April 30	District 6W Convention



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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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