



Shine the Light of Service April 2022



Lions of District 6 C we are heading into our last quarter of the 2021-2022 Lion year. By now all clubs should have their elections done and officers for the 2022-2023 year reported on MyLCI. When I checked on MyLCI, I saw NO ONE had reported their club's new officers! They need to be reported by April 15th. Just like Tax Day. It is one of the criteria for the 100% Secretary Award, to have new officers report by April 15th, 2022.

The Boulder County Fire Emergency Grant Committee is finalizing their report to be sent into LCIF. This is just phase one of our efforts, we still have funds to use from donations we received from clubs and individuals. The district and committee id very appreciable of all who have given to assist in our efforts. I am so proud of all Lions who have Shined the Light of Service, Service from the Heart.

As we finish this year, I hope we finish strong. Membership for the year is sitting at -13. This number can be changed to a positive with membership satisfaction. Ask your members what they would like to see in the new year? Are there any changes that can be made to improve on what the club has been doing? If your club needs help with membership recruiting reach out to the district to assist. We have district members who would love to help your club. Reach out to PDG Donna or anyone on the DG Team.

I apologize for cancelling the Lions training on the 19th as sometimes life just gets in the away of things. The training team is gearing up for training in June. PDG Rick will be announcing details as they come available.

Used Eyeglass Program. On April 9th our district is having a sorting day. See the flier in this newsletter.

The Colorado State Convention is coming up in Canon City on May 13-14 and it kicks off at 2:00 p.m. on the 13th. We will have registration forms and hotel information in this newsletter. Hope to see many of you there showing a strong District 6 C presents.



I will be traveling to all the district conventions if anyone would like to ride along let me know. For Districts 6 NE and 6 SE, I will be driving back after the evening event.

Shine the Light of Service -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

By the end of April Lions clubs will have elected officers for 2022-2013 and reported them to LCI on the PU-101 form which you can find by searching the [LionsClubs.org](https://www.lionsclubs.org) site.

I hope you will take this opportunity to take a deep look at your club, where it is and where it is going. What path are you on? I suspect that many clubs are very comfortable with the status quo. I am reminded of the story of KODAK. You probably remember the company, a leader in photographic film. In 1976, they were in the process of developing a new digital camera but decided to drop the effort because they were comfortable with the path they were on. We know what happened to KODAK. I want to challenge every Lion in the district to not get comfortable but rather to step out of our box and become champions of change.

First, take a close look at the current situation in your club. You use one of two tools. The Membership Satisfaction Guide provides a questionnaire that you can send to each member as well as guidance on how to use the survey results. A very good read even if you don't decide to use it directly.

A second tool that you may consider is a SWOT analysis – Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Treats. This is a tool used by many companies to focus on the situation that faces the organization.

Both can be downloaded from <https://www.lionstorrs.info/district-6c/vision-goals-action-plan>. The SWOT document contains a YouTube video link that is very helpful.

Having gained an understanding of where your club is today, image a vision of what your club should look like at the end of the year.

Establish a plan to get to your vision. Set goals for the coming year and then action plans to accomplish the goals. Not having goals means we move without direction. The goals should be stated as SMART goals –

- Specific
- Measurable
- Actionable
- Realistic
- Time-based

Documents about SMART goals and Actions Plans can be found on the same link as above.

Once you have a Vision and a Plan to get there, use that plan to generate success.

BE BOLD!

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Perception Is Everything



Until we realize the world is full of ideologies, theories, and biases through which we filter our understanding of our own and others' experiences, we are blind to much of what is going on around us. As we react to those around us, competing perspectives color the way we interpret things.

Henri Bergson, a French philosopher in the early 20th century said, "The eye sees only what the mind is prepared to comprehend." Wow, what a powerful statement. Stop and think about that.

How Are Perspectives Different? Everyone has a unique perspective from which they view the world. Several factors, including life experiences, education, significant relationships, occupations, and religious and political affiliations help shape an individual's perspective. Think about your everyday interactions with other people. Some interactions can look very different, depending on the points of view of the different participants. Your perception of an event or interaction depends on your unique perspective, which has been influenced in many ways over the course of your life.

In what ways does your personal response depend on where and how you see a particular situation? Consider how your own experiences and background affect you and how someone with a different background might view it differently.

So, in closing, let's not be so quick to jump to conclusions. Try to see things in a different perspective. There is always more than one way to arrive at the same resolution. Use your eyes to see, your ears to hear, your heart to love and above all keep an open mind.

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

God bless,
Yours in Lionism
2nd V.D.G. Lion Dianne Christian

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SAVE THE DATE



April 9, 2022
10am - 4pm



**Volunteers Needed For
Eyeglasses Sorting Work Day
No Experience Necessary!**

**At the Golden Lions Shed
1501 8th St., Golden, CO**

Scheduling in 2 Hr. Shifts

**Please Text or E-mail
District 6C Used Eyeglass Committee
(970) 232-8548 or
CaYoung7@hotmail.com**

**** Most importantly, this is opportunity
for any Lion storing boxes of glasses to
free up that space! ****

**Please use above contact
for pickup assistance or questions.**





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.



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April 2021



COLORADO LIONS KIDSIGHT PROGRAM April 2020

KidSight Numbers for 2021-2022

Thank you and congratulations to all of our 6C volunteers for your help in ensuring that children can see clearly. 20,596 children have been screened in Colorado this year and 2,882 children were referred to an eye doctor due to detection of a vision problem (14 percent). In the 6C district 10,301 children have been screened and 1,953 referred for a 19 percent rate of referral. The rate of myopia (nearsightedness) has increased substantially from 3 percent to 8 percent. This corresponds with studies that have shown the increase in the amount of screen time due to remote learning during Covid and the increase in videogaming among children. This increase began prior to Covid and has gotten worse with children being identified with myopia at a much younger age than in previous years. Thank you so much 6C volunteers! Your efforts on behalf of our program are truly appreciated.

State Convention/KidSight Colorado Annual Meeting in May

Please join us on Friday May 13 at the Multiple District 6 convention in Canon City, Colorado for the annual meeting of the Colorado Lions KidSight Program.



Plusoptix Training and Camera Updates

Late spring and summer are a good time to make sure everyone in your club is trained and ready to screen in the fall. If you would like a refresher or need a camera update please let me know.

Thank you 6C Clubs for your Financial Support

The following clubs have donated to our program so far this year: Aurora, Broomfield, Centennial Airport, Denver, Highlands Ranch, Lafayette, Littleton and Thornton. We appreciate your support!

Don't Forget Mother's Day and iGive/AmazonSmile.com

May 8 is Mother's Day! Are you thinking about gifts for that special woman in your life? KidSight Colorado can benefit if you purchase gifts through [iGive.com](https://www.igive.com) or [AmazonSmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile). Merchants participating in both programs contribute a percentage of your purchase to KidSight Colorado and it doesn't cost you any extra! Just go to [iGive.com/ColoradoKidSight](https://www.igive.com/ColoradoKidSight) or [AmazonSmile.org](https://www.amazon.com/smile).



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6 C Membership		
Statistics Update 3/23/2022		
	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	513	526
Added Members	5	25
Dropped Members	5	38
Closing Balance	513	513
Net Gain/Loss	0	-13
Worldwide	1,402,083	

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

Kevin Duncan	CRM Cyber Lions Club
Albert Mitchell	CRM Cyber Lions Club
Stephaney Chapman	Denver five Points Lions Club
Tonia Williams	Denver five Points Lions Club



We Serve



IN MEMORY OF
OUR FELLOW
LIONS





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Award Recipients

District Certificate of Appreciation

Lion Clella Newcomb, Cabinet Treasurer

Lion Barb Guest, Cabinet Secretary

District Governor Appreciation Awards

1. 2nd VDG Dianne Christian

2. 1st VDG Bob Storrs

New Voice Certificates

1. Leadership – Lion Carol Young

2. Membership – PDG Donna Sly-Redd

3. Marketing – PDG Jack Russalesi

International Certificate of Appreciation

1. Lion Jeanne Barrett, Louisville Lions Club

2. IPDG Stokes Anderson Jr., CRM Cyber Lions Club

3. Lion Janice Davis, CRM Cyber Lions Club

4. Lion Richard Miller, Broomfield Lions Club

GAT Chairperson Medal

Lion Ann Marie Morgan



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6C LCIF Chair Report

PDG Lion Gwen "Cookie" Balk

April 2, 2022

To: District Governor Ted Pederson and Cabinet:

STATUS OF HELPING! The Marshall Fire burned down homes and displaced many families living in our communities. The Lions of 6C and its District Governor jumped in to help those families through an LCIF emergency grant. Planning and developing how we could help the community then putting all those ideas into action was a major process which involved many Lions! Whether you were a leader, a planner, a buyer, a volunteer, or a donor, you all played an active role in helping the victims of the Marshall Fire. A great big THANK YOU and a loud ROAR to all of you that helped!!

Your donations of time and money not only helped our community but reached others around our globe and makes it possible for LCIF to address their 8 global causes which includes Disaster Relief, Vision, Humanitarian Efforts, Diabetes, Youth, Childhood Cancer, Hunger, Environment.

STATUS of 6C GIVING to LCIF: We are in the last year of Campaign 100 and there is still time to make a donation. Since the beginning of Campaign 100 through 3/14/2022, the 6C Lions have given a total \$81,874 to LCIF or basically an average of \$144 per Lion in our district based on 566 members. We are at 74% of the campaign goal of \$110,000.

- District Giving since 7/1/2021 – In the first 8 months of this Lion's year, donations total \$9,715. With just 4 months remaining and your continued support, I am confident that 6C will reach its goal of \$14,500.
- Club Participation is at 50% which means 13 of our 26 clubs have made donations so far this year. Let's see if we can reach 100% participation by 6/30/2022!

STATUS OF DISTRICT /COMMUNITY GRANTS (DCG) FUNDS: District 6C has about \$7,000 in DCG Funds available for a grant for a district project. Funds do rollover from year to year so that we can save for a bigger project; however, if we don't do something before 2034, the amount available will reduce.

I am available to visit your virtual or live club meetings. Call me if your Club needs a speaker or would like a presentation. My personal cell is 303.916.2775 or e-mail me at gbalk@comcast.net.





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District 6C Convention





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Election Results 2022

These Lions will assume their elected positions in the Lion year 2022-2023

DGE Robert "Bob" Storrs, Golden Lions

1st VDGE Dianne Christian, Golden Lions

2nd VDGE Willa Townsend, Denver Five Points Lions

RMLEIF DG Ted Peterson

Kidsight PDG Jack Russalesi

Schuyler Scholarship Committee Lion Jeanne Barrett

Congratulations Lions!



6-C 100% Secretary's Award

A 100% Secretary's Award will be presented to club secretaries of 6-C who have completed all seven requirements listed below. Each requirement must be indicated on the activities report at the time of their completion. Club secretaries eligible for this award must be certified by their club's president. This signed certification form must be received by the District Governor postmarked no later than August 1, 2022.

1. All Membership and Activities Reports MUST be filed online or postmarked by the last day of the month (or with in 3 days of their last meeting of the month which ever is later).
2. Completed Officer Report form (old PU101) filed out online or postmarked no later than April 15th of the current Lion year.
3. Must have participated in one club service project and one fund raiser during the Lion year.
4. All club dues (district & International) must be paid within 60 days of billing.
5. Have attended at least two of your clubs Zone meetings during the Lion year
6. Must have done at least Two of the following events
 - Have attended the officers training program. Date: _____
 - Attended District Convention Date: _____
 - Attended the State Convention Date: _____
 - Attended USA/Canada Forum Date: _____
 - All accounts with Lions International must be paid within the requirements from International. Date: _____
7. Ensure club is in good standing with District, Multiple District and International as of the District Convention.

I, _____ certify that _____
(President) (Secretary)

Secretary of the _____ Lions Club, has met the above criteria and that

he/she should receive the 100% Secretary's Award for 2021-2022 Lion year

Signed: _____ Date: _____



LIONS CLUBS OF COLORADO ANNUAL MD6-STATE CONVENTION

Canon City - MAY 13-14, 2022
"Montreal Along the Arkansas"
CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Lion/Lioness/Leo/Guest: _____

Club Name: _____ District: _____ First Lions Convention? _____

Lion/Lioness/Leo/Guest: _____

Club Name: _____ District: _____ First Lions Convention? _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Full Convention package includes registration and all meals.

Lions members must be registered to vote, be a vendor, or attend any function of the convention.

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS April 10, 2022

Register by April 10th to guarantee meals and train ride.

Event	# of Guests	Per Person Cost	Total
Early Registration Fee	_____ x	\$20 =	\$_____
Late Registration Fee	_____ x	\$45 =	\$_____
Friday Night Dinner at Royal Gorge Bridge	_____ x	\$30 =	\$_____
Saturday Luncheon on the train	_____ x	\$75 =	\$_____
Saturday Dinner	_____ x	\$50 =	\$_____

(Business attire, formal or semi-formal - white jackets are optional)

For Saturday Dinner, select one for each person: Beef _____ Chicken _____ Veggie _____

Total \$_____

EARLY FULL CONVENTION PACKAGE _____ x \$175 = \$_____

LATE FULL CONVENTION PACKAGE _____ x \$200 = \$_____

Ticket(s) for Royal Gorge Park & Bridge _____ x \$ 25 = \$_____

TOTAL = \$_____

Make checks payable to: Colorado Lions State Convention Fund

Return form to: PCC Dr. Ron Smith, 505 Greydene Ave., Canon City CO 81212 Phone: 719-429-2701

Hotels: Best Western (Host) 719-275-2400 www.bestwestern.com

Quality Inn 719-275-8676 www.choicehotels.com

Holiday Inn Express 719-345-3600 www.ihg.com

Hampton Inn 719-269-1112 www.hilton.com

Mark your calendar now to attend the

2022 Colorado Lions State Convention

May 13-14, 2022



Host Hotel:

Best Western

110 Latino Lane

719-275-2400

(Ask to join the Best Western Rewards for their best rates)

	<u>Regular Rate</u>	<u>With Best Western Rewards</u>
Queen	\$112.23+tax	\$ 94.89+tax
King	\$116.58+tax	\$ 99.18+tax
2 Queens	\$125.88+tax	\$107.80+tax

Other Hotels Include:

Hampton Inn

102 McCormick Parkway

719-269-1112

Quality Inn

3075 US-50

719-275-8675

Holiday Inn

3271 US-50

719-345-3600



There is a special rate for tickets to the Royal Gorge Park if you will be in Canon City pre-convention on Friday, May 13. This includes access to the Royal Gorge Bridge. Be sure to check your registration form and include with your payment for the convention.

2022 Colorado Lions State Convention Program Advertising Request Form

Advertising Options:

Sizes	Inches	Select One: X
1/2 page	5.5 x 8.5	\$ 25.00
Full page	7.5 x 10	\$ 50.00

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All ads should be camera ready and submitted in digital format to:

drron1212@gmail.com

by April 10th!

Submit this form with your check payable to: **State Convention Fund**
and mail to:

PCC Dr. Ron Smith
505 Greydene Ave.
Canon City CO 81212

If you have questions, please call PCC Ron at 719-429-2701

I wish to place a _____ page ad in the Colorado Lions State Convention program

Contact Person _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Amount Attached/Enclosed _____

Signature _____



DG Ted's Travels

April 2022



Our District Governor's Travels

April 2022

2 nd	9:30 a.m.	District 6 C Convention	Holiday Inn Lakewood
9 th		District 6 SE Convention	Pueblo
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

7 th		<u>Work Day</u> @ Colorado Lions Camp	
12 th		Pleasant View Board Meeting	Hatzis Hall
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
26 th		Pleasant View Meeting	Hatzis Hall

June 2022

2 nd		Governor's Visit Idaho Springs	
24 th		LCI Convention	Montreal, Canada
25 th		LCI Convention	Montreal, Canada
26 th		LCI Convention	Montreal, Canada
27 th		LCI Convention	Montreal, Canada
28 th		LCI Convention	Montreal, Canada



District 6C Calendar

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April 2	District 6C Convention
April 9	District 6SE Convention
April 9	District Eye Glass Sorting at Golden Lions Storage
April 15	New Officers due on MyLCI
April 23	District 6NE Convention
April 23	9Health Fairs Starts
April 30	District 6W Convention
May 8	Mother's Day
May 13—15	State Convention
August 1	6C's 100% Secretary's Award Form Due

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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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