

Happy May Day!

What a month April has been. I attended all four district conventions. Congratulations to all who were recognized at each convention. Each district is unique in their own rights. I would like to thank Lion Janice Davis again publicly for her and her team for putting together a fantastic District 6 C convention. Lion Bruce Beck did an awesome job challenging us as we move forward serving our communities. Thanks to the 90 some who attended the convention and took time out of their schedules to participate.

I attended 6SE convention in Pueblo on April 9th. They held theirs at the El Pueblo History Museum which was just a lovely place to visit. There was a large meeting room that DG Betsy Denney held the convention in. They had a sandwich bar set up for lunch and a catered Mexican dinner for the evening meal. International Director Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina from Texas was their guest speaker. Found out that we have mutual friends in Texas. It was a good time working on



the service project they had and just spending time with fellow Lions from 6SE.

The 6 NE district convention was held on April 23 in Loveland at the Best Western Plus Hotel. Their guest speak was PID Howard Hudson from California. Lion Howard and I have several mutual good friends in California. I enjoyed my time with DG Gary Sampson and 1st VDG Scott Hayward, along with the Lions of 6NE.

At the time of this writing, I hadn't attended the 6West District convention. I will be driving up on Saturday morning and staying overnight. I will report on my trip in next month newsletter.

Shine the Light of Service -Service From The Heart, Lion Ted Peterson, District Governor 6 C







Respect

I heard a distressing comment from a fellow Lion the other day. They were not going to attend our State Convention as they felt disrespected by several members of the hosting club. Wow, to have such a strong feeling like that and miss an important Lions event. That is truly sad and got me to thinking.

I'm not saying we should put aside all our differences, hold hands, and sing Kumbaya. I'm not even saying we should like one another. It would be nice, but let's be honest...that's never going to happen in my lifetime. Some of the differences are really important to who we are and deserve to be focused on and discussed. It's the differences that will help us as a society learn and, one day, move forward. Today is not that day.

Asking people to love one another is impossible until people learn to respect one another. So that's what my message is today. You don't have to love thy neighbor. Heck, you don't even have to like them. Just try a little respect. They are a human being who have hopes and dreams. They love someone and someone loves them. They are someone's child. They may be someone's sibling or parent. They have friends. There are things that make them laugh and things that make them cry. They will bleed. They will die.

They are a living, breathing human being. The color of their skin, the person that they love, the higher power they believe in – or don't believe in the fact that they are a living, breathing human being. Just like you, just like me, and the person down the street. We are all living, breathing human beings. Maybe I'm just naive, but shouldn't that be the most important part? If you can't find a way to respect someone for any other reason, can't you at least respect the fact that they are a human being? They are here trying to live the best they can, and when they're gone someone will cry for them.

I know that even asking us to be nice to one another at this point is probably a lost cause. So, can we start with respect? For one day, don't just automatically go on the attack or on the defensive. Respect the people around you. You don't have to get carried away, just say excuse me when you walk in front of someone. Hold a door open. Say thank you and you're welcome. Acknowledge that the people around you, even the people who you say you hate, are **PEOPLE**. Human beings. Living, breathing, feeling beings just like you and me.

For one day try to respect them. Then tomorrow, try doing it for another day. The day after that...and the day after that...Maybe one day we'll find that we really do respect the people we're different from. Maybe on that day we can move on and find a way to get along.

For those of you who feel disrespected, although difficult, try and shrug it off. There is a rainbow after a storm. Maybe, you can try and respect those disrespecting you. Life is too short to hold grudges. Remember, we don't know what goes on behind closed doors.

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

God bless, Yours in Lionism 1" VDG-Elect Lion Dianne Christian

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Lions 6 C District Governor Club Visit Request Form

Today's Date	Club:	
Best Date Requested:	:	2 nd Choice:
3 rd Choice:	Person Requ	esting:
If more than One Club	will be attending, please	include the names of
all clubs:		
Meeting Time:	Social Time:	Dinner Time:
Lions Contact person f	or visit:	
Phone:	Cell: _	
E-Mail:		
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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







DISTRICT 6C ZONE CHAIRPERSON WORKSHOP

JUNE 11, 2022 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIONS EYE INSTITUTE (3RD FLOOR AUDITORIUM) 1675 AURORA CT **AURORA, CO 80045**

THERE ARE PRE-SESSION ACTIVITIES! PLEASE CONTACT LION RICK ARGOTSINGER (GLT) VIA EMAIL AT RLA197745@GMAIL,COM OR CALL 303,204,5289 TO GET THE MATERIAS.

The Zone Chairperson Workshop will enrich your leadership skills and enable you to take on further responsibility within your zone. Pre-Assignments include Preparing for Your Term as Zone Chairperson, which is a workbook with activities to help in the development of your planning for the year, and tow on-line courses, Goal Setting and Action Planning, and Conflict Resolution.

Instructors will include Council Chair Holly Rutherford-Allen and DPG Rick Argotsinger, 6C GLT. While designed specifically for incoming Zone Chairpersons, it may be beneficial for those contemplating filling leadership roles in the future.

There is no cost for the workshop, and early morning refreshments and lunch will be provided for all participants. RSVP is required by June 4, 2022.







May





PLEASE SAV

PLEASE Join Us for The Final & 4th 6 C - Zone C Zone Meeting For This Year! Saturday, June 4, 2022 - 10 am to Noon

*Continental Breakfast, Coffee, Tea & Juice at 9:45 am

Meeting To Start At 10 am

Host Club Idaho Springs Lions Club Address of meeting place:

St Paul's Catholic Church (Parish Hall) 1632 Colorado Blvd (17th and Colorado Blvd) Idaho Springs, CO 80452

LET'S SUPPORT IDAHO SPRINGS AND OUR ZONE BY ATTENDING THIS MEETING!

*Please RSVP To Me By May 30, 2022.

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

> Topic of Discussion: Each club to give a wrap up for this Lionistic year on club projects & membership.

1st VDG-Elect Lion Dianne will present "Guiding Your New Lion To Be A Productive Member Of Your Club."

> Club presidents, secretaries & 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.

God bless. Yours in Lionism 1st VDG-Elect Lion Dianne Christian Contain O & comained

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Dear Fellow Lions.

At the last Denver Lion's luncheon, we were shaken by the personal stories presented by two Ukrainians, Lena Karabushin and Alexi Drosk, We are sharing Alexi's email here that includes links to sources where you can learn more.

Thank you all -Lion President Loree Vanderhye

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From Ukrainians of Colorado and me personally, Alexi Drozd, thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you for not being indifferent to our people's suffering, to this crime against humanity. People like you - who don't stay on the sidelines are the type of people that we need to help with this humanitarian crisis and stop the pointless murder of innocent lives. It was an honor to speak with a group of people who care so much. Thank you.

I wanted to summarise in the email some of the resources that I mentioned during our meeting. As a group effort, we are part of a registered non-profit - Ukrainians of Colorado. Our current mission is to raise awareness, and funds, and make a meaningful difference. We are 100% volunteer-based with no overhead, all of the items we offer for donations are made by other volunteers that donate their time, energy, and oftentimes materials. Currently, all the funds we raise go to medicine, bulletproof vests, and supporting three different orphanages in Ukraine. We take special care to make sure that the money gets to where it is intended to go and is used only for humanitarian help. Your support and donations are greatly appreciated and will help hundreds and thousands of people in need. Some of them are going to be orphans, wounded, and hungry. Thank you.

This is our home page. We have some resources and information there:

- https://www.ukrainiansofcolorado.org/

What's Wrong With This Picture? DONATIONS FOR AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION Contributed by 1st VDG-Elect Lion Dianne







6 C Membership				
Statistics Update 4/21/2022				
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	This Month	Year		
Opening Balance	516	526		
Added Members	0	23		
Dropped Members	3	41		
Closing Balance	513	513		
Net Gain/Loss	-3	-13		
Worldwide 1,410,473				

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

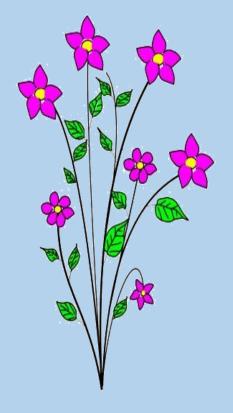






Clubs that dropped members

Denver Den dropped 3 members







THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS CLUB IS SPONSORING A

BBQ RIBS & FISH FRY & HOTLINK FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY MAY 14TH, 2022



FROM 11 – until all gone



TREA 1599 DAYTON ST AURORA 80010 720-231-3818

\$15.00 RIB DINNER \$12.00 HOT LINK BAKED BEANS, POTATO SALAD, DESSERT

\$14.00 WHOLE CATFISH \$13.00 FILET GREEN BEANS, POTATO SALAD, DESSERT

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT





May 2022







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Contact Info for Speaker Programs

Prepared 4-10-2022 Lions Entities & Non Lion Speakers

Lions Entities Speakers

Membership

PDG Donna Sly-Redd - 6C Membership Coordinator: (720) 231-3818 slyhudson@msn.com (dynamic speaker) highly recommended by Zone C It's not just about getting new members, it is about retaining them.

International Hearing Dog

∠ PCC Andy Smith (6C committee chair)
(303) 426-7831 ags0417@comcast.net
PCC Andy will either speak or arrange for a speaker.
If interested, request that a hearing dog be brought to your meeting.

International Hearing Dogs mission is to empower individuals who are Deaf and hard of hearing by purposefully training specially selected dogs to alert to sounds, carefully matching these dogs with handlers who are deaf and hard of hearing and supporting the paired teams throughout the lifetime of the match.

KidSight Colorado

Executive Director CC Lion Holly Rutherford-Allen (720) 325-7078 hollyrutherfordallen@gmail.com KidSight Colorado provides free vision screening for children six months through six years. Lions Club volunteers throughout Colorado conduct vision screening sessions at preschools, kindergartens and other early childhood centers. The program uses instrument based technology to detect vision problems in young children. Volunteers are trained in doing the screenings.

Paul Barber Leadership Institute

PDG Rick Argotsinger - GLT District Coordinator (303) 204-5289 RLA1977@comcast.net The Lions Leadership Institute focuses on building the skills of Lions Leaders. These skills help to prepare them for their leadership responsibility at club, zone, regional, or district level.

PDG Rick will explain the value of this Leadership Development Course.

Organization & Leadership Development

CC Lion Holly Rutherford-Allen (720) 325-7078 hollyrutherfordallen@gmail.com Does your club or Zone need organization or leadership development? CC Holly will come and speak to your club to best make your club run more efficiently.

 Feeding the Hungry - Volunteers Needed Contact PDG Cathy Pergola (720) 626-2066 cathy.pergola@gmail.com PDG Cathy is on the board of Feeding the Denver Hungry. What can you do as a club or individual?

Lions ALERT: Disaster Preparedness

24 PDG Stokes Anderson: (303) 249-0739 sastokesual@aol.com To provide Lions with a standardized structure and network to deliver needed services to people in emergency situations. How best to "Be Prepared."

Marketing & PR of Your Club

2d DG Elect Bob Storrs: (720) 334-0114 LionRStorrs@outlook.com See how to show your Lions pride, PR & marketing go hand in hand. Bob will help you accomplish this.

Developing Your Club Website

Lion John Spice: MD6 Webmaster (303) 949-1046 spicejk713@gmail.com Lion John will guide you to develop your club website

Sorting the Eyeglasses your club collected

Lion Jon Berquist (303) 437-4212 jberquigmail.com Lion Jon will demonstrate the proper way to sort and package collected eyeglasses.

Rocky Mt Lions Eye Institute Foundation

∠ Lion Steve Allen - Trustee/Treasurer
(303) 960-4162 spallenco@gmail.com

Colorado Lions Foundation

Lion John Spice - President: (303) 949-1046 spicejk713@gmail.com Provides annual Educational Scholarships for Colorado High School graduates, provides matching funds and grants for humanitarian projects like Colorado Kidsight, provides for special promotions (i.e. Humanitarian Awards, Ann Sullivan Awards, Helen Keller Awards and Family Membership Grants), and manages the asset base of the foundation which includes the Colorado Lions Camp real-estate and various accounts with specific designations and objectives.

Environment

Lion Barb Guest: 6C Committee Chair (303) 249-1795 barbkat_nj@yahoo.com How can you protect our environment? Recycling and other ways.









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:				
 Ensure club is in good standing with District, Multi District Convention. 	ple District and International as of the			
I,certify	that			
(President)	(Secretary)			
Secretary of the Lion	ons Club, has met the above criteria and that			
he/she should receive the 100% Secretary's Award for 2021-2022 Lion year				
Signed: (Club President)	Date:			







6SE Convention ID Ernesto TJ Tijeriina & **DG Ted Peterson**



Tail Twister PDG Donna Sly-Red, **DG Ted Peterson & 1st VDG Robert Storrs** at the District 6C convention



LCIF Emergency Panel—DG Ted Peterson, **IPDG Stokes Anderson & PDG Debbie Day**







MD6 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS LIONS CLUBS OF COLORADO

NOTICE OF FOURTH COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, May 13, 2022 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: HomeSmart Preferred Realty 1202 Royal Gorge Boulevard Canon City, CO 81212

We will not be holding training on May 13, 2022 as previously discussed.



Peace Poster Contest

Make a Commitment Now to Run this Project!



For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

This is a great project for your club. A Peace Poster Contest is an easy project, requires minimal expenses, is a service project for students ages 11, 12 or 13, and provides great publicity for you club.

The theme for this coming year's contest is "Lead with Compassion".

Learn more at https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster

Contest schedule:

Do It Now

- Select a chairperson for the project
- Identify schools or organizations to involve in the contest. (Mid schools and Scout troops are good targets)
- Order you Peace Poster Contest Kits https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster#kit

Sept 1+ Contact schools / organizations to explain program and provide contest rules Sept 15 - Nov 1

- Judge posters, select winners, present awards, take pictures
- Submit news release to local papers with pictures (Jack Russalesi to provide model press release for club to customize)

Nov 15 is deadline for clubs to submit winners to District Governor Nov 16+ District judging

Dec 1 is deadline for DG to submit district winner to MD6

For more information contact Willa Townsend, postw@msn.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)

Regular Rate	With Best V	<u>Vestern Reward</u>	<u>ls</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.





LIONS CLUBS OF COLORADO ANNUAL MD6-STATE CONVENTION

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

Lion/Lioness/Leo/G	uest:						
Club Name:				_ District:	1	First Lic	ons Convention?
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Event			# of Gues	sts Per Pe	erson Co	st	Total
Early Registratio	n Fee			_ x	\$20	=	\$
Late Registration	Fee			_ x	\$45	=	\$
Friday Night Din	ner at Roya	l Gorge Bridge		_ x	\$30	=	\$
Saturday Lunche	on on the t	rain		_ x	\$75	=	\$
Saturday Dinner				_ x	\$50	=	\$
(Business att	ire, formal	or semi-formal - v	vhite jackets	are optiona	al)		
For Saturday Dir	ner, select	one for each pers	on: Beef	Chicken_	Ve	ggie	
Total							\$
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LATE FULL CONV	ENTION PA	CKAGE		_ x	\$200	=	\$
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Return form to: PCC	Dr. Ron Sm	ith, 505 Greyden	e Ave., Canoi	n City CO 81	212 Ph	one: 7	19-429-2701
Hotels: Best Western (Host) 719-275-2400 www.bestweste				twestern.co	om		
Quality Inn	Quality Inn 719-275-8676 www.choicehotels.com						
Holiday Inn I	xpress 7	19-345-3600	www.ihg	.com			

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



DG Ted's Travels May 2022



Our District Governor's Travels

May 2022

7th Workday @ Colorado Lions Camp

7th RMLEIF Annual Board Meeting

12th 7:00 p.m. Broomfield Lions Club Visit

13th 11:00 a.m. MD 6 Council of Governor's Meeting Canon City

13th-15th MD 6 State Convention Canon City

21st 9:30 a.m. District 6 C 4th Cabinet Meeting TBD

26th Pleasant View Meeting Hatzis Hall

June 2022

2nd Governor's Visit Idaho Springs

10th District Training?

24th-28th LCI Convention Montreal, Canada



District 6C Calendar May 2022



May 7 Work Day at Colorado Lions Camp

May 14 Denver Five Points—BBQ Ribs / Fish Fry / Hot Links

May 13—15 State Convention

May 21 Cabinet Meeting— 10:00 am Location TBD

June 4 Zone C Meeting

June 11 District 6C Zone Chairperson Workshop 9—11

June 24—28 International Convention—Montreal

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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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