



October 2016

**Membership Growth,
Leadership Development
and Effective Communications
Lead to Impactful Service**



Thanks for all you do for your communities. Those are not empty words, even though sometimes it sounds like parrot talk, but it is genuine thanks. And we talk about membership and service so much, sometimes you want to shout but it all is important. Can do.

So your community needs a couple favors. Your Lions community is celebrating 100 years of service. We have high expectations and in reality we are doing a lot. One of the things that affect our service hours is accurate reporting. Certainly you report your club service activities to your secretary but do you report your other volunteer time? The time you spend coaching your kids' sports counts. When you chaperone a field trip, or deliver meals or take your neighbor to chemo, that all counts as volunteer service, so make sure you turn in the hours. And travel time counts.

I know I ask you to give a lot and I need to ask you for more. Every past president needs to consider taking 1 or 2 years as a zone chair. With enough volunteers your zone will be 4 clubs, maybe 5. It is fun work and it is easy work. A little time socializing, eating a snack or a meal, filing a quarterly report and answering a question or two. It is a little like the draft, everyone should take a turn. Consider being a chair of a committee next year. Learn what it is about by helping a current chair. Find something you like and jump in.

Speaking of giving, every club should give to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). Heck, every Lion should give to LCIF. \$25. That is \$2 a month. Do the same for the camp and the Eye Bank and Leader Dogs. Or the Colorado Lions Foundation. \$2 a week is a \$100 a year.

Now, membership. Have you brought a friend to a meeting, or, better yet, to a service project? Get a friend involved, ask them to be a member, have fun with them and get more service done. See, less than 50 words about membership. Bring one.

Leadership and training go hand in hand. Have you looked on line at the training opportunities? Webinars. Power Point based classes. Ideas. Every month we try to have a short training in the district. University of Lionism for Club officers, now a zone chair training, next a financial best practices training, maybe an internet communications training, like "who is afraid of the internet?"

I know it sounds like I want a lot, but if everyone takes a little of the load, it helps everyone.

Thanks again for all you do. Have a safe Halloween.

DC Jack





1st VDG Steve Kinskey

"What's Lions?"

Have you ever been asked this question? Variations might include:

"What do Lions do?"

"Are Lions big in the community?"

"Why would I want to be a Lion?"

You might want to be prepared to answer this question in a number of ways, using some of the elements of what is often tritely referred to as an "elevator" speech or statement. Some tips follow for making "**lift dialogue**." (Let's call it this, instead. After all, it shouldn't be just one-way, like a speech. The elevator ride - now THAT should be one-way. But not the dialogue!)

Avoid the verb "to be." "Lions serve the community in a humanitarian way" and "Lions provide services to needy people in the community" both sound better than "Lions is a service organization." Whenever I'm guilty of saying we're (just) an organization, I always feel the need to add, "... like Rotary or Optimists or Kiwanis." And so I've just advertised for a competitor instead of us.

Be prepared to answer "why." Focus on why you stay and not why you joined. In the past I would say that I joined because as a preteen I played ice hockey for a team in a Lions league and always treasured the experience. Today, instead of explaining why I joined, I might talk about why I stay. It's because I'm intent on leaving a **legacy** of some sort, i.e., something that might cause people to remember me by.

Scenario 1 (not so good): "I remember good old Steve ... he sure used to love to play golf." "Yes, but what kind of a guy was he?" "Frankly, I don't know ... I just know he loved golf!"

Scenario 2 (way better): "Good old Steve was a pretty good Lion. He was always doing great things in the community - you know, working with kids, volunteering at eyesight screenings, you name it."

Be prepared with some examples. A quick Big Three might be that Lions' programs benefit the **visually impaired, youth and the needy** (for things like food or medical services). Beyond this, here's an expanded list that I like (you should come up with your own, and it may be vastly different from mine), with first letters highlighted to help me remember via a mnemonic or acronym:

RMLEI and RMLEB
 Savio House
 Camp (Rocky Mountain Lions Camp)
 KIDSIGHT Colorado
 Youth Exchange
 Disaster Relief
 fighting Hunger
 the Environment (e.g., planting trees)

Finish with an open-ended question or comment and maybe even a come-on. "What do you think?" and "Have you ever thought about giving back to the community by being part of a group like ours?" are always good. "Come to a meeting. Here's my card!": better. "Here's an enrollment card. I'll need it completed and \$XX to get you started, and you'll be good to go!": best. Timing is everything, of course.

Thanks. Hope this helps. Next time that I see you don't be surprised if I segue our conversation into something that calls for a little lift dialogue. What do you think?



1st VDG Steve



LionsKidSight Colorado District 6C



October KidSight Report District 6C



KidSight Screening Numbers from July – September 2016

Screening is up and running in the 6C district! We are currently screening in nine school districts simultaneously. In the state we have screened 5,175 children and referred 565. In 6C, 2,166 children have been screened with 260 referred. As you know the children of Colorado need and deserve a great vision screening program like KidSight Colorado. Thanks to the many volunteers who make this program possible!

Worldwide Week of Service in Sight

October 4 - 10 is the Lions Club International Worldwide Week of Service in Sight and World Sight Day is October 8. Colorado Lions have many KidSight screening events scheduled for that week. Please help me recognize all the work that our Colorado Lions and KidSight volunteers do by posting your screening event during that week on our KidSight Colorado Facebook page. Please post the location of the screening and the number of children served. I will be posting that information to the KidSight USA Facebook page as well as a few other media sites. This is a good opportunity to let other Lions know about the great KidSight program we have in Colorado and the amount of work we do to preserve sight in our Colorado communities. If you have any questions please contact me.

Volunteers Needed!

We are definitely short a few volunteers north of Denver. If you live north of town and are willing to head up to the Longmont and Frederick area we need you! I have lots of dates for screening. Please call or email me and I can give you information on dates available.

KidSight USA News

I attended a KidSight USA meeting at the USA/Canada Forum last month in Omaha. KidSight USA is currently working on a national database to capture all of the children's vision screening being done in the country. I have been asked to serve on the database development committee. Our goal is to develop a database that is easy to use to make sure we receive all data on vision screening. During the process KidSight Colorado will serve as a beta test site for the database.

Get Ready for Colorado Gives Day (December 6, 2016)!





KidSight Cont. Diabetes Walk



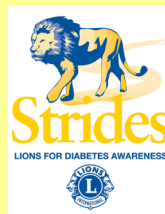
October KidSight Report District 6C

Please mark your calendars! KidSight Colorado will again be participating in Colorado Gives Day which will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. This day is designated as a day to support Colorado nonprofits who protect and nurture the quality of life in Colorado. Money donated through this online process goes directly to KidSight Colorado. Check online at our website www.kidsightcolorado.org at the bottom of the home page to donate. Donations can be made at any time to KidSight Colorado by clicking on the bottom of the home page not just on December 6, 2016! Stayed tuned for more information on Colorado Gives Day.

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A proud member of the Chatfield Lions Club

CRM Cyber Lions News:



**November 5, 2016
Lions Strides for Diabetes
November 5, 2016
Check-in 10am @ The Kasbah 6th & Chambers
Walk: Aurora Highline Canal (approx. 1.5 mi)**

Note from the Editor



Just a quick note to let you know, the deadline for submitting articles for this newsletter is the **25th** of the month. It is actually amazing how many of you do have articles! Please limit your article to one page and no more than three or four pictures of your choice. The pictures should be sent as attachments so that they can be arranged easily.

Please note: I am adding district and club events to the District 6C website: <http://e-district.org/sites/6c/>



Lion Pat

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State website: www.colions.org



Cyber - Clothing Drive



SEPTEMBER 6- OCTOBER 15, 2016 COLORADO ROCKY MTN CYBER LIONS USED CLOTHING DRIVE

Locations for drop off:

- * 2485 SouthTruckee Way 16029 E Milan Cir
- * Call for pick up 303-755-8952/303 249 0739
- * The Summit Steakhouse, 2700 South Havana TREA #3 1599 Dayton Street ATTN: CRM Cyber Lions

We need slightly used ladies and men clothing, shoes, accessories, outerwear for fall and winter

CRMC Lions:

Providing assistance to men and women in need to shop with dignity as they choose clothes and accessories appropriate to begin their job search, whether they are just starting out or re-entering the workforce. A boutique style shopping experience awaits them

**We Invite you to
join Lions in our
campaign to
collect and
distribute used
men's and
women's
clothing,
accessories,
shoes, etc. in
our local
community**

Distribution Date:

October 15, 2016

9am-1pm TREA #3

1599 Dayton St

Aurora, CO 80010



CRM CYBER LIONS

PO Box 470865

Aurora, CO 80047

rockymtncyber@aol.com

[http://www.e-](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/coloradormc)

clubhouse.org/sites/coloradormc

Meetings 2nd Saturdays

The Summit Steakhouse

2700 S Havana Aurora

Cyber - Dress for Success



Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions Club

<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/coloradoms>

Free Boutique Shopping Spree

DATE: October 15, 2016



LOCATION: The Retired Enlisted Association, Chapter 3
1599 Dayton St Aurora, CO 80010

TIME: 9am to 3pm



Dress for Career Success

Shop our slightly used boutique-FREE

**Ladies & Men Clothing* Shoes* Accessories
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Five Points Party Bus



**THE DENVER FIVE
POINTS LIONS CLUB
IS SPONSORING A
FALL PARTY BUS
TO BLACKHAWK
MARDI GRAS CASINO**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH –
2:00PM – 8:00 PM**

**WE WILL LEAVE THE SAM'S CLUB
PARKING LOT**

**SW CORNER 35TH, & ROSLYN
DONATION IS \$10.00**

**10.00 FOOD COUPON, MATCH PLAY, AND
5.00 ON YOUR PLAYERS CARD & MORE**

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Five Points Fish Fry - Hot Links



THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS



**ANNUAL
FISH FRY AND
HOT LINK
DINNER SALE**

OCTOBER 15TH, 2016



11 AM TIL WE SELL OUT



TREA

1599 DAYTON

AURORA, CO 80010



720-231-3818



CATFISH FILETS \$11.00

WHOLE CATFISH \$11.00

HOT LINKS \$10.00

**ALL COME WITH VEGGIES, POTATO
SALAD, BREAD AND A DESSERT**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS

Park Hill Fundraiser



**THE PARK HILL LIONS CLUB IS
SPONSORING A
BARBEQUE RIB FUNDRAISER**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016

Location: The Retirement Enlistment Association (TREA)

1599 Dayton Street

(Corner of 16th & Dayton)

Aurora, Co 80010

Time: 11:00am-5:00pm

PRE-PAID Donation: \$20.00 per

BARBEQUE RIB SLAB

(Sauce available upon request)

Pick Up on the day of event.

Tickets available from Park Hill Lions Club members

Contact Tony Wilbon: 720-810-1736

Or Burrell Mitchell: 303-808-7690

Thanks For Your Support



Training - Zone Chairs

UNIVERSITY OF LIONISM!!

Currently a Zone Chair??

Thinking or planning on becoming a Zone Chair??

This is for you!!!



Is filling a report, making you crazy??

Is the thought of a 990N a nightmare??

Is navigating the LCI website a web no??

Colorado Secretary of State, got you in a state??

We are here to help!!

Let us know how to make it easier for you!!!!

SATURDAY, October 1, 2016

9:00 AM SHARP

(Coffee, and juice, from 8:30 -9:00 am)

Lincoln College of Technology

11194 E 45th Ave, Denver CO 80209

RSVP PDG CATHY ASAP, 720-308-2969

E-mail: cathy.pergola@gmail.com

Littleton Leo Club Charter Night



LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB



Invites you to celebrate our
Charter Night
DESSERT POTLUCK

Monday October 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm
Littleton High School's Cafeteria
199 E. Littleton Blvd. Littleton CO 80121

RSVP to littletonhleo@gmail.com

Leo Club sponsored by the Denver Den

LEO CLUBS PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR A LIFETIME OF LEADERSHIP

Stapleton Club Charter Day



**Denver Stapleton Lions Club
Charter Night**

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Meal & Program 3-5 P.M.

**Central Park Recreational Center
9651 E Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Denver**

Club Wish List:

- Tail Twister Bank
- Table Flag
- Money
- Lion Hat
- Beverages of Alcohol
- Government Issued Paper
- Badge Banner
- Office Supplies—Paper/Pens
- Paper with Dead Presidents
- Stun Gun
- Tail Twister Handbook
- Box Style Ambulance Vehicle
- Rolls of money

\$20 per person

Buffet:

Gift Table & Money Tree

RSVP by October 1, 2016

stapletonlions@gmail.com

Join us for Fun! Festivities! Fundraising!

Our Club is sponsored by
Denver Den Lions Club

**For more information contact:
Lion Gerald Coward—720-309-1233
Lion Shauna—720-309-7009**

Golden Club Fundraiser

**Win A 2016
Harley-Davidson Road King!**



(on display at the Buffalo Rose)

**GOLDEN LIONS CLUB
6th Harley Motorcycle Raffle**

**Tickets are just \$100 each
Only 300 tickets will be sold!**

**Sales taxes paid for you!
Drawing will be held at 8PM on October 29, 2016
at**

**The Buffalo Rose, 1119 Washington Avenue,
Golden, CO**

You need not be Present to Win

**To purchase tickets contact:
Email: GoldenLionsClubHarley@Yahoo.com**

Call: Ed Dorsey at 303-829-5195

Website: www.goldenlionsraffle.org

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Yours In Service

October 2016



October 1	University of Lionism - Zone Chair Training
October 3	Littleton Leo Club Charter Night
October 8	Stapleton Lions Charter Day
October 8	Denver Five Points Party Bus to Blackhawk Mardi Gras Cacino
October 15	Denver Five Points Fish Fry
October 22	Lions Day at the Camp
October 29	2nd Cabinet Meeting Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute (Foundation)
October 29	Denver Park Hill Barbeque Fundraiser
November 5	Lions Strides for Diabetes
November 15	Peace Posters Due to District 6C Peace Poster Chair - Lion Barbara Heurick

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"Just smiling at someone walking down the street can make the person's day. It's all about paying it forward." -- -- Mariska Hargitay

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