

February 2014



Colorado Lions District 6C Newsletter

District Governor Linda Stephens



I can't believe the Lions year is over half over. Work now begins on the District Convention, April 4-5. I hope you are making plans to attend as the committee is planning a fun time for all. Speaking of the Convention - remember if you are considering a run for 2nd VDG you will need to get your letter of intent into me along with a letter from your club giving their support. Other positions needing to be filled this year include vacancies on the Colorado Lions Foundation, Endowment Fund Trustee, Colorado Lions Camp Trustee and Colorado KidSight Board of Trustees. Take a long hard look in the mirror and ask the question "Is this the year to step forward and become a leader in 6C?". I seriously hope some of you find the answer to be yes. Applications need to be sent in to me and District Secretary Jane Bright by March 3rd. Get your registration forms in by March 15th for the District Convention and get a \$15 savings

On January 25th the Council had its first cyber meeting. Lions around the state were connected to each other by computer or phone. I think this is definitely a way of the future and will see a couple, if not more, held this next Lions' year. There were some bugs as we were all new at this. Will be discussing more of the topics at my upcoming cabinet meeting on February 22. This meeting is hosted by the Denver Park Hills Lions. Flyers have been sent out with the location and time.

As mentioned earlier, I did not make my goal of visiting each club by December 31st. I fell five clubs short and will be scheduling visits during February and March. VDGs Carl and Andy have started the second round of visits.

A big thank you and congratulations to 13 clubs in 6C that have sent in their club activity reports every month and on time every month. Do you belong to one of those clubs? Unless you are making a phone call to your DG every month, this is the only way I have of knowing what your club is doing - if anything.

If you have not done so already, take time to look at the district website created by Lion Pat Carlson. Thanks Pat!

Until next month---

DG Linda

p.s. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY





2nd Vice District Governor



The Second half of the Lions year is underway. Now is the time to make plans to attend the District and/or the State Conventions. Plans for the District 6C convention are starting to take shape. It will be at the Double Tree hotel at 120th and I-25. The convention team met Jan 26th to get the ball rolling. Register by March 15th to take advantage of the discount price. The State Convention is May 15th thru the 17th in Colorado Springs at the Elegante Hotel.

I'm excited about VDG Training that 1VDG Carl Gentzel and I will be attending Feb 20th to the 22nd in Salt lake City Utah. It will be fun to see other VDG's from Colorado and surrounding states and to exchange ideas. I'm all about training and can't get enough of it.

Membership is closing in on the positive side. Way to go Lions of 6C! Do not stop now. Lets make the push towards positive growth. Please be sure to check out "Family and Friends Month" in April. Go to the LCI website and click on the blue box that says Family and Friends. You can read about ides to get new members. Remember to ask a veteran. For a limited time the \$25.00 start up fee will be waved for verterans joining Lions.

Spread the word about your club by using social media such as Facebook, Twitter, and contacting your local newspapers and TV Stations. We are proud Lions and should let everyone know.

Lets help DG Linda Stephens and District 6C end on a positive note.

Yours in Lionism,

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2VDG 6C

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Colorado Lions KidSight Program February 2014



KidSight Screening – Screening is well underway for the 2013-2014 school year. 14,470 children have been screened in 6C and 1,989 children have been referred. That rate of referral is 13.7%. 24,646 children have been screened throughout the state and 3,371 children referred, a 13.6% rate of referral.

Grants and Funds Received – KidSight Colorado participated for the second time in Colorado Gives Day which was December 10, 2013. Our goal was \$5,400 which was double the amount we received last year. I am pleased to report that we exceeded our goal and raised more than \$6,000 on that day. Thanks to all from the district who participated. We also have received two grants recently. We received a grant from the Nord Family Foundation for \$2,500 and a grant from 9News (the Gannett Foundation) for \$2,500. We have additional grant requests that are pending. This spring I will be working on obtaining some corporate grants and partnerships. If you know of a business or work for an organization that would make a good partner with us please contact me and I will contact them.

New Plusoptix Screeners - We currently have seven Plusoptix screeners in the state. Three of them are located in District 6C. The Denver Den, Denver Westwood and Lafayette Clubs are currently using them. KidSight does not own any new screeners yet as I am working to raise money to purchase some. When the money is available I will purchase four of them, one for each district. The new screener for the district will then be available for check out from me just as the Welch Allyn machines are. We have worked through a few bugs with the software and the machines and they do a good job of screening children and you don't have to rely on sound to operate them! I will let you know as soon as the Plusoptix is available.

KidSight Video – The newest KidSight video has been uploaded to You Tube and is available for viewing at any time. Just go to YouTube.com and enter KidSight Colorado.

KidSight Volunteers – Since we are now screening more children we could use more volunteers. If you had trouble doing vision screening because you couldn't hear the beeping sounds of the SureSight screener please note that the new vision screener doesn't emit sounds. The new machine is an amazing piece of equipment and is easy to use. Please contact me if you or someone you know would like to help.

Website – This spring we will be updating our website so that it is mobile friendly. Stay tuned to see our new site. Our website www.kidsightcolorado.org provides a lot of information on our program. February's blog discusses Children's Vision and the New Classroom Technology.

Welch Allyn Screener Available

The Montrose Lions Club has two Welch Allyn SureSight vision screeners. The club has also just purchased a PlusOptix vision screener. The SureSight screeners were purchased new by the club a few years ago. We would now like to sell one (1) SureSight screener. It cost about \$5,000 when purchased. If you are interested please make us an offer. It has been in use by the club for checking the vision of young children. We will sell it complete with case, charger, printer, a small supply of paper for the printer, and two batteries. Also included are the directions for use and all paperwork. If interested, call President Lion Bill Lavenhagen, 970-901-8742. Email maryjo@5startravelandtours.com.

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American Diabetes Expo



Saturday, February 22, 2014

Colorado Convention Center 9am - 4pm

Register for Denver EXPO

Begin your journey to health at EXPO. Find out your risk for developing diabetes, stroke and heart attack with our free health screenings. Learn how to eat healthy, be active, and change the future of diabetes in Colorado at the largest gathering dedicated to health.

The EXPO is FREE and includes health screenings, cooking demonstrations, over 70 product and service exhibitors, as well as leading health experts talking about diabetes management, weight loss, behavior change and prevention. Learn tips to stay healthy from head to toe.

Visit the American Diabetes Association EXPO Denver and Join the Millions[®] in the fight to Stop Diabetes[®]. Live healthy, be active and change the future of diabetes for you and your family.

<http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/diabetes-expos/denver/>



Third Cabinet Meeting



3rd Cabinet Meeting
It will be hosted by the



Park Hill Lions



Where?

LINCOLN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
11194 E. 45TH AVE, DENVER, CO 80239
FROM 1PM TO 2:30

(PLEASE PARK ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BUILDING WHERE
THE COVERED AREA IS ENTER THROUGH THE BLUE DOORS)



WEST SIDE OF BUILDING -----à
REPORTS WILL BE LIMITED TO 5 MINUTES EACH
(STRICKLY ENFORCED BY A TAIL TWISTER)
PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN A WRITTEN REPORT
LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED
BY THE PARK HILL LIONS



Reminders



Lions in Service Pictures for District Convention

Please send pictures of your Lions Club Members serving your Community to Jack Russalesi at

jrussalesi@msn.com or
jackr511@yahoo.com or
jack@the-laughing-elephant.com

These pictures will be shown at this year's District Convention.

Open Positions Available 6C

If you are interested in running for the following positions, please send your letter to DG Linda - 2nd Vice District Governor, Colorado Lions Foundation, Endowment Fund Trustee, Colorado Lions Camp Trustee and Colorado KidSight Board of Trustees

Speech Contest

Don't forget the Speech Contest will be held at the District and State Conventions. This is a great way to introduce our high school youth to Lions. This year's topic is:

"How do you think the declining scores in the U.S, affect our ability to compete globally, and what can be done to improve them?" If you require more information, please contact Lion Lowell Sharp at lsharp0711@gmail.com.

New Email Addresses - Please take note!

Lion Pat Carlson - ddcc@ddccnotary.com
PDG Corky Carlson - ddcc2@ddccnotary.com



THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS



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

FEBRUARY 15TH, 2014



11 AM TIL 6



HORIZON LOUNGE
CORNER OF 33RD AND HUDSON,
DENVER 80207



720-231-3818



CATFISH FILETS \$10.00
WHOLE CATFISH \$10.00
HOT LINKS \$8.00

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS



Live and Laugh with Lions! DISTRICT 6-C CONVENTION

April 4-5, 2014

Doubletree by Hilton – Thornton, Co. 83 E. 120th.
303-920-8000

Lion/Lioness/Leo/Guest _____
(circle one) First Name Last Name Badge Name

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Lions Club Name _____ District _____ Is this your first 6C Convention? Yes _____ No _____

Your Street/Mailing Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Full convention package includes registration and all meals. Saturday Night Banquet will be (Formal/Semi-formal)

Lion members must be registered to vote or attend any function of the convention!

DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION IS March 15, 2014

Please make room reservations directly with the hotel and mention you are with the 6C Lions Convention.
The guest room rate: \$94.50 (plus tax) per night for single or double occupancy.(includes breakfast)

Event	# Lions/Guests	Cost per person	Total
Full Convention Package by <u>March 15, 2014</u>	____/____	\$90.00	\$_____
Fri Dinner: Turkey Carving/with fresh vegetables plus Smashed Potato Bar and dessert			
Saturday Lunch: Picnic Lunch and dessert			
Sat. Banquet: ____Herb Prairie Chicken ____London Broil ____Vegetarian (Eggplant Parmessan)			
Full Convention Package <u>after March 15, 2014</u>	____/____	\$105.00	\$_____
<u>Ala Carte Registration & Meals</u>			
Early Registration Fee Only (Attendance/voting only)	____/____	\$15.00	\$_____
Late Registration Fee Only	____/____	\$25.00	\$_____
Friday Night Dinner (Cabinet Meeting)	____/____	\$28.00	\$_____
Turkey Carving/with fresh vegetables plus Smashed Potato Bar and dessert			
Saturday Lunch: Picnic Lunch and dessert	____/____	\$22.00	\$_____
Saturday Night Banquet (Formal/Semi-formal) Choose one:	____/____	\$ 30.00	\$_____
____Herb Prairie Chicken ____London Broil ____Vegetarian (Eggplant Parmessan)			
GRAND TOTAL			\$_____

Please indicate special needs here _____

For more information contact: Janice Davis@303-755-8952; wispysail@msn.com; or Barbara Walmsley at 303-284-3132, dwbw1999@msn.com. Make checks payable to: **District 6C Convention** and mail to: **Lion Barbara Walmsley @ 1434 Hickory Drive, Erie, Co. 80516.**



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February 15	Denver Five Points Fish Fry & Hot Links
February 22	Diabetes Expo (9 am - 4:00 pm)
February 22	Third Cabinet Meeting (1:00 pm)
April 4 - 5	District 6C Convention
April 12	Work Day at the Lions Camp
April 26—May 4	9 Days of the 9Health Fair (Some Fairs will begin sooner)
May 10	Work Day at the Lions Camp
May 16—May 17	MD6 State Lions Convention - Colorado Springs
July 4 — July 8	Lions Club International Convention—Toronto, Ontario, Canada
August 10	Lions Day at the Lions Camp



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**Please submit articles by the 26th
of the month.**

District 6C website:

<http://e-district.org/sites/6c/>



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