

April 2014



Colorado Lions District 6C Newsletter



District Governor Linda Stephens

It is April already and, what a busy month it is. April 4th is Lions World Lunch Relay. From IP Palmer, schedule a lunch that day as a way to connect your family and friends with family and friends of Lions worldwide. Register your event with LCI and enter lunch relay contests for the most participants, best theme and biggest food drive. Entry form and information at www.lionsclubs.org. Check it out.

April is also Family and Friends Month for Lions. Invite family and friends learn, serve and celebrate with your club.

April 4-5, is the 6C District Convention. I believe the planning committee has put together a good one. Consider bringing a new Lion to lunch on Saturday and be part of the camaraderie we share as friends and club members.

This year I experienced something new. I marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The streets of downtown Denver were lined with hundreds and hundreds of people. What a great opportunity for visibility. All those people at once watching the parade and having a good time. We have 743 Lions in 6C and how disappointing it was to see only 30 Lions participating. It was windy and it was chilly, but it was worth it. A lady hollered from the crowd "I RECEIVED A CORNEA TRANSPLANT FROM THE LIONS. THANK YOU". It caused those around her to take notice of the few marching in the parade, displaying their banner proudly, wearing vests and waving to bystanders and it caused me to stand and march a little prouder. What a great opportunity was missed for so many for visibility. Even if one person had asked about becoming a Lion, the long walk and chilly weather would have been forgotten. You never know when and where a new member will pop up. The Lord willing I will be there next year proudly walking with Lions of 6C.

For those of you unable to attend the convention, consider a family and friends get together or the lunch relay. For those attending, I look forward to seeing you there.



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DC Linda



Second Vice District Governor



It's Convention time around the state! I hope to see as many lions as possible at our District 6C Convention Apr 4th and 5th. It's going to be filled with LAUGHTER and FUN. May 16th and 17th is the State Convention in Colo. Spgs. You can meet Lions from around the state and swap stories and ideas.

We are in the final membership push for 2013-2014. With April being friends and family month, I expect District 6C to be on the plus side. Let's help DG Linda Stephens finish the year strong!

Club Visitations are almost done. I have one or two left. Every club that I visited has been working hard on their fundraisers and service projects. Give yourself a round of applause and a pat on the back.

Well done lions. Well done! It sure has been a blast meeting with all of you!

Remember, the 9 Health Fair is coming to a location near you. Let's show our community spirit and help out.. Also the work days at the Lions Camp are coming up soon.(April 12th and May 10th. Let's support Dan and Dian in this special and worthwhile cause.

I'm looking forward to my coming up year as 1VDG. It's time to put my ideas on paper. But first of all there is unfinished business to do the next 3 months. ROOORRRR!

Andy Smith
2VDG 6C

Staff at DoubleTree by Hilton - Denver collect used eyeglasses for Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions





Colorado Lions KidSight Program April 2014



KidSight Now Has a Plusoptix Screener !

Thanks to a generous donation from the Denver Westwood Club KidSight now has a new Plusoptix screener. Thanks so much for helping us purchase this new machine! If you are interested in reserving the new screener please call and specify that you want to reserve the new Plusoptix screener. I am happy to do training with clubs on the operation of the new machine. It doesn't take long to learn how to use it and the machine doesn't rely on sound so volunteers who were unable to screen with the SureSight may find that the new machine is much easier to use. I will be working to raise additional funds to purchase additional machines for KidSight. We will also use our current Welch Allyn SureSight screeners as well until new equipment can be purchased.

KidSight Screening

31,628 screenings have been processed since July 1 with 4,429 children referred. The rate of referral is 14%. My goal this year has been to screen 35,000 children in Colorado so keep up the great work screening and let me know if I can help in any way!

District 6C 19,723 children screened 2,774 referred 14% referral rate

KidSight Donations Received

During the month of March we received donations from the Lafayette Lions Club. Thanks so much for your generous support as well as all the screening you do for KidSight!

KidSight Annual Meeting

The Colorado Lions KidSight Program will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at the Lions State Convention. All Lions are welcome to attend. We will be recognizing some great KidSight volunteers and our KidSight Club of the Year. Don't miss it!

Don't Forget Mother's Day and iGive

May 11 is Mother's Day! As you are thinking about gifts for that special woman in your life KidSight can benefit if you purchase them through iGive.com. Merchants participating in iGive contribute a percentage of your purchase to KidSight and it doesn't cost you any extra! Just go to iGive.com/ColoradoKidSight. Are you buying flowers for Mother's Day? FTD.com, Teleflora and Proflowers all participate in iGive!

Seymour and I are looking forward to seeing all of you at the 6C convention next weekend!

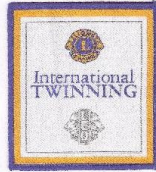
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A proud member of the Chatfield Lions Club



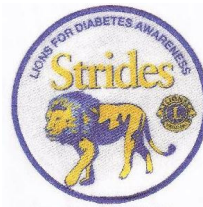
CRM Cyber Lions received 2013/2014 Twinning Patch from LCI for twinning with the Bowsman and District Lions Club:



**Bosman and District Lions Club
Manitoba, Canada**

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m13>

**Strides for Diabetes
LCI Patch received for Lions Strides Walk**



**CRM Cyber Worldwide Induction
PDG Lonnie Farmer will induct new members
April 26, 2014 3pm at The Summit Steakhouse
2700 S Havana Aurora**

**Mayor Pro-Tem & Council Member Robert "Bob" Roth will present
the Worldwide Induction Proclamation received from Mayor Steve Hogan**

New Members:

**Mark Jones; Henrietta Jones
Anna DuBruyn; David Washington
Edward "Ed" Robinson; Lisa Kelly
David Washington; Kathy Thomas
Katherine "Peaches" Hockaday**

Convention Thank Yous

**On behalf of the District 6C convention committee, thanks for the
generous contributions and ads purchased for the convention program.**

Lion Janice Davis



Pleasant View Fundraiser

Pleasant View Lions Club



Annual



Easter Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 20, 2014

**Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,
Juice and Coffee**

**Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Auditorium**

PUBLIC WELCOME

West 6th Avenue and Indiana Street

8:00 AM -- 1:00 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT

***Adults \$6.00 Children under 12 \$3.00
Children 5 and under eat free**



Five Points Fund Raiser

**THE DENVER FIVE
POINTS LIONS CLUB
IS SPONSORING A**

BAR-B-Q FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY MAY 10TH, 2014



FROM 11 – until all gone



(Get here early)

AT THE

HORIZON LOUNGE

33RD AND HUDSON, DENVER 80207

720-231-3818

\$ 12.00 RIB DINNER

\$8.00 FOR HOT LINKS &

10.00 FILET CATFISH

10.00 WHOLE CATFISH

COMES WITH BAKED BEANS & POTATO SALAD

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT





6C District Convention Agenda

DISTRICT 6C CONVENTION
April 4-5, 2014
Doubletree Hotel – Thornton
Schedule of Events

Friday April 4, 2014

5:00 p.m. **Registration—Denver 5 Points and Rocky Mtn Cyber Lions Clubs**

5:30 – 6:00 p.m. **Social Hour Cash Bar**

6:00 – End p.m. Dinner and Final Cabinet Meeting

Call to Order – DG Linda Stephens

Invocation – Lion Rick Argotsinger

Pledge of Allegiance – 1st VDG Carl Gentzel

Introduction – DG Linda Stephens

ENJOY YOUR DINNER

Roll Call- Lion Jane Bright

Minutes – Lion Jane Bright

Treasurer’s Report – Lion Barbara Walmsley

DG Report – DG Linda Stephens

1st VDG Report – 1st VDG Carl Gentzel (2 min)

2nd VDG Report – 2nd VDG Andy Smith (2 min)

Committee Reports – Written Reports Only

Special Presentations – DG Linda Stephens

Entertainment – Denver 5 Points Lions

Benediction – Lion Rick Argotsinger

Social Hour plus Karaoke by Lion Michael Marcus

Saturday April 5th, 2014

8:00 a.m. **Registration—Denver 5 Points and Rocky Mtn Cyber Lions Clubs**

8:45 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies**

Invocation Lion Rick Argotsinger

Presentation of Flags Boy Scout Troup 69 - Louisville

Pledge of Allegiance 2nd VDG Andy Smith

Presentation of PDG Corky Carlson (video)

International Flags

Welcome PDG Donna Sly-Redd & Lion

Janice Davis

Call to Order DG Linda Stephens

Constitution & By-Laws PDG Gwen “Cookie” Balk



6C District Convention Agenda

Introductions and Establish Protocol	DG Linda Stephens	
Rules and Procedures	1 st VDG Carl Gentzel	
	Tail Twister	Lion Elwood Henry
	1 st Timers Contest Intro	PDG Cathy Pergola
9:30 -10:00a.m	Nominations and Seconding Speeches	PDG Jack Beckfield
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Intro to Int'l ID and Q & A session	DG Linda Stephens ID Esther LaMothe
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Memorial Service	6C PDG's
11:15 – 12:00 p.m.	Certification and Voting (Please clear the room)	PDG Jack Beckfield
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
	Invocation	Lion Rick Argotsinger
12:45 - 1:00 p.m.	Peace Poster Contest	PDG Carrie Stone, Dist. Chair
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Guest Speaker	Ernie Carwile
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	BREAK	
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Youth Speech Contest	Lion Lowell Sharp, Dist. Chr.
3:00 p.m.	Recess Meeting	DG Linda Stephens
3:00 -4:00 p.m.	Lions BINGO	PDG Donna Sly-Redd and Lion Janice Davis
5:00- 6:00 p.m.	Reception for ID Ester LaMothe (Cash Bar)	
5:45 p.m.	<u>PLEASE BE SEATED</u>	
5:45 p.m.	Special Entertainment	Alex Sierra
6:15 p.m.	DINNER SERVED	
	Invocation	Lion Rick Argotsinger
	Guest Speaker	ID Esther LaMothe
	Special Presentations	ID Esther LaMothe
	Tail Twister Report	Lion Elwood Henry
	1st Timers Contest	PDG Cathy Pergola
	Election Results	PDG Jack Beckfield
	Convention Report	PDG Donna Sly-Redd and Lion Janice Davis
	Closing Remarks	DG Linda Stephens
	Resolutions	PDG Chuck Elliston
	Benediction	Lion Rick Argotsinger



We want YOU!!!

to attend the

2014 6C Convention

Come join us on April

4th and 5th

for some -



Register Early!

Bring a new member!

Music!



Fellowship!

Bingo!

Youth
Speech
Contest!



Inspiration!

Bring your
Club Banner!



Fun!

Meet a Lions
International Director!



District 6C Convention Highlights

Guest Speaker International Director Esther LaMothe

Esther LaMothe, from Jackson, Michigan, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 96th International Convention held in Hamburg, Germany, July 5-9, 2013.



Director LaMothe is a retired school administrator. A member of the Novi Lions Club, and a Lion since 1995, she has held many offices within the association, including secretary, president, district governor, zone and region chairperson, district and multiple district leadership development chairperson and council chairperson. She has also been a moderator and presenter at several USA/Canada Forums and international conventions.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including the 100% Club President, the Certified Guiding Lion Award, the Member Key Award, two International President's Medals, two International President's Leadership Medals, and four International President's Certificates of Appreciation. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director LaMothe is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Midwest Eye-Banks and the Ladies Professional Golf Association Wendy's Charity Classic.

Saturday Evening Entertainment Alex Sierra



Born in Mexico, Alex Sierra started taking piano lessons when he was 8 years old. At the age of 17 he decided to join a church choir and from that moment on, singing became his passion. After taking private voice lessons with various teachers through the years, he worked on his BM at the Sacred Music School in Guadalajara. After that, he started working as a voice teacher and joined the Choir of the State of Jalisco, having the opportunity to participate in quite a few operas. Later on he received private coaching in Mexico and Los Angeles, CA, and moved to Boulder to work on his Master's in Voice at the University of Colorado.

Alex has performed as a soloist for various groups in Mexico and the USA including The Independent Opera Company and the Denver Opera Company, and has had the opportunity to sing at The Ellie Caulkins Opera House a few times. Other groups are The Boulder Bach Festival, Opera on Tap, and St. Mary's Choir in Littleton. His solo performances include oratorio and opera works by Mozart, Bach, Verdi, Carl Orff, Puccini, Bizet, Rossini, Gounod and Schubert, among others.

Saturday Luncheon Guest Speaker Ernie Carwile

Ernie Carwile was born in Munich, Germany and has lived throughout the world. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Carwile has been an Air Force Officer, heavyweight boxer. As a celebrated author and master storyteller, Carwile has been featured extensively in the national media including Good Morning America, Inside Edition, CNN, Associated Press, E!Online, Court TV, Clear Channel Radio, The Los Angeles Times, Rocky Mountain News, and many Denver television and radio shows. Ernie lives in Arizona with his award-winning author and wife, Mary Catherine Carwile.





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

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

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.**



State Convention



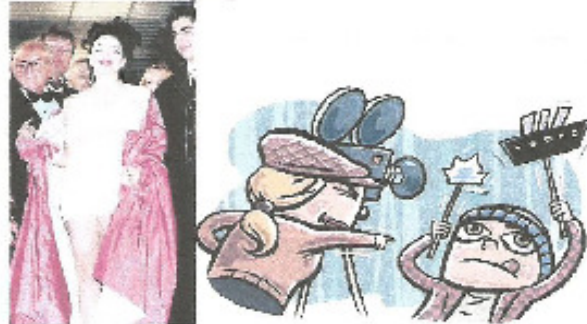
2014 STATE CONVENTION: FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014

STAR-STRUCK COSTUME, LOOK ALIKE CONTEST

CATEGORIES:

1. **BEST MARILYN MONROE LOOK-ALIKE**
2. **BEST CLARK GABLE LOOK-ALIKE**
3. **BEST COWBOY/WESTERN COSTUME**
4. **BEST SCI-FI COSTUME**
5. **BEST PIRATE COSTUME**
6. **BEST "WAR" COSTUME [ANY WAR, E.G. CIVIL WAR, WWI, WWII]**
7. **BEST "SOME WHERE OVER THE RAINBOW" COSTUME [TIN MAN, LION, SCARECROW, ETC.]**
8. **BEST JOHN "THE DUKE" WAYNE LOOK-ALIKE**
9. **BEST "GANGSTER" COSTUME**
10. **BEST COSTUME [E.G. CLEOPATRIA, PRINCESS FROM STAR WARS, JAMES BOND, ROBOT, ETC.]**

**WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY TO BE PRESENTED WITH A "MELVIN"
[OSCAR LOOK-ALIKE AWARD!]**





April 2014

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| April 4 - 5 | District 6C Convention |
| April 12 | Work Day at the Lions Camp |
| April 20 | Pleasant View Lions Easter Pancake Breakfast |
| April 26—May 4 | 9 Days of the 9Health Fair (Some Fairs will begin sooner) |
| May 10 | Denver Five Points Bar-B-Que Fundraiser |
| 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 |

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

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

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