

May 2014



## Colorado Lions District 6C Newsletter

*District Governor Linda Stephens*



Our 6C convention is now over and for those Lions/guests that were in attendance "thank you". There were 130 registrants this year. ID Esther La Mothe was our speaker for the Saturday night banquet. What a wonderful, inspiring, informative, and humorous speech she provided. We were very lucky her schedule enabled her to be with us. Entertainment was provided by Alex Sierra. He teaches at the Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts in Lafayette and what a powerful voice- really did not need a microphone. My hope is everyone enjoyed him as much as I do every time he performs.

1st VDG Lion Carl, 2VDG Lion Andy, Cabinet Sec'y Lion Jane Bright, Cabinet Treas. Lion Barbara Walmsley, Zone Chairs Lion Jack Russalesi, Lion Janice Davis, Lion Pat Martins and Lion Janice Davis were all recognized and awarded a CLF pin for their support and hard work with the clubs in their zones. Committee chairs are invaluable to a DG as they are the ones that summarize and report on information

about LCI-recognized programs. This year they all did a great job.

Four Lions were recognized with Presidential Certificates:

- Lion Pat Carlson for her work in setting up the district website, her constant e-mails keeping every Lion informed of goings on in the district and for the many years of putting together the district newsletter. Oh, and putting up with me - which wasn't always fun or easy.
- Lion Jack Russalesi for his invaluable work as part of the Flood Committee. He wrote the grant and donated numerous hours for pickup and delivery of food and personal items.
- Lion Janice Davis for the tireless work that she does in 6C and the RMCC. I call her 6C's "energizer bunny."
- PDG Lion Donna Sly-Redd. PDG Donna in my eyes is the 'matriarch' of Lions in 6C. She lights up a room. I cannot begin to list all the things she does for Lions and has done for me.

A somber and respectful memorial service was given by PDGs at the convention. It was beautifully done and tugged at my heart strings as we remembered dear Lions.

On a light note, on Saturday afternoon at the Convention, there was a bingo session for those interested. There might have been a few rules broken to ensure that everyone had a good time and at least one bingo. Thanks so much to those that donated prizes.

Election results: DGE Carl Gentzel, 1VDGE Andy Smith, 2nd VDGE Jack Russalesi, Lion Sue Kinsky will be 6C's member of the Colorado Lions KidSight Board of Trustees and Lion Jerry Fricke will service with the Colorado Lions Foundation. Lion Barbara Guest will remain on the Board of Trustees for the Lions Camp.

A special thanks to Lions Elwood and Linda Henry for traveling from Oklahoma to attend the convention and for Elwood's being my tail twister.

Congratulations to the RMCC for a very successful "Worldwide Induction Day". They have brought in eleven new members since the beginning of the year. A club to be admired for their hard work and dedication.

It was a sad day when Lion Sky Schyler left Littleton Lions and those in 6C. Sky was an important and respected by Lions in 6C and around Colorado. You will be missed, however, I know he will always be a Lion at heart.

Remember the state convention is coming up May 16 and 17 in Colorado Springs at the Elegante Hotel.

Have a safe Memorial Weekend.

Respectfully

*DG Linda Stephens*

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*Live and Laugh with Lions*

*KidSight Colorado*



## Colorado Lions KidSight Program May 2014



### **WOW! WE HIT THE 35,000 MARK!**

Thank you and congratulations to all of our KidSight volunteers for helping us screen more than 35,000 children so far this year. As of April 28, 35,590 children have been screened and 4,906 children have been referred for eye exams. That is a 13.8% rate of referral. In the 6C district 22,044 children have been and 3,061 referred for a 13.8 percent rate of referral. We still have two more months in the fiscal year – let's see how many more children we can screen!

### **State Convention in Colorado Springs**

I hope to see many of you at the Colorado Lions state convention, May 15-17. The Colorado Lions KidSight Program will hold its annual meeting on Saturday morning, May 17. We will be recognizing our volunteers of the year in each district and our KidSight Colorado Club of the Year. Hope to see you there.

### **Please Submit All Screening Consent Forms**

The end of the KidSight fiscal year is approaching fast on June 30, 2014. Please make sure you have sent me all of the consent forms for screenings you have done this fiscal year July 2013 through June 2014. Over the summer I will be evaluating the year as well as preparing end of the year reports and I want to make sure I have included all of your hard work for this year. Thanks for all you do for KidSight Colorado!

### **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](http://iGive.com/ColoradoKidSight). Are you buying flowers for Mother's Day? FTD.com, Teleflora and Proflowers all participate in iGive!

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# *Live and Laugh with Lions*

## *District Convnetion—6C 2014*







# *Live and Laugh with Lions*

## *9Health Fair 2014*







*Live and Laugh with Lions*

*Idaho Springs Fundraiser*



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**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**

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# *Live and Laugh with Lions*

## *Denver Den - Golf Tournament*

### Lions Club of Denver



Friday June 6th

11:30 am until 8:00pm

Heritage Eagle Bend  
23155 E. Heritage Pkwy,  
Aurora, CO 80016  
(Directions on Reverse)

**Annual Golf Tourney**  
Come and join your fellow Lions as we celebrate our "year end" with a Golf Scramble! The beautiful course at Heritage Eagle Bend will be our new setting this year, and a Prime Rib dinner will be served after. Fee includes green fees, shared caret, unlimited practice balls and a PGA Golf Professional tournament coordinator. If you can't play, no worries -you are cordially invited to join us for dinner banquet where door prizes will be awarded.

RSVP: Club Office 303.504.6293 or [weserve@denverlions.org](mailto:weserve@denverlions.org)

We Serve



Pricing (cost will be added to your member statement):

Golf/Dinner:  
\$82 per player

Dinner Banquet:  
\$20 per person (includes tax & service tips)  
See menu

**Directions:**  
Take I-25 north/south to E470 west toward Limon, take exit 9 for Gartrell Rd. Then take your 2nd right onto E. Heritage Parkway.





# *Live and Laugh with Lions*

## *District & State Activities*



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. CLEOPATRA, PRINCESS FROM STAR WARS, JAMES BOND, ROBOT, ETC.]

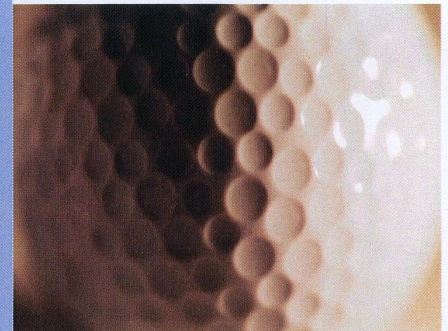
WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY TO BE PRESENTED WITH A "MELVIN"  
[OSCAR LOOK-ALIKE AWARD!]



## *Be a Sponsor*

*for the  
Next Annual*

### **Lion Gil Utterback Charity Golf Tournament 2014**



### **Meridian Golf Course**

August 25, 2014







## *Live and Laugh with Lions*

***May 2014***

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
June 6	Denver Den Golf Tournament
June 8	Idaho Springs Antique Show
July 4 — July 8	Lions Club International Convention—Toronto, Ontario, Canada
August 25	Lion Gil Utterback Charity Golf Tournament - Centennial Airport
September 26	Englewood / Littleton Joint Golf Tournament @ Broken Tee

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Please submit articles by the 26th  
of the month.


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