



June 2014



Colorado Lions District 6C Newsletter

District Governor Linda Stephens



The year is coming to an end and this will be the last article for the newsletter as your district governor.

I am very pleased – very pleased – to announce that I just finished checking membership for 6C (10:25 pm, Thursday) and Lions you have done it. Our district now stands at 0, we started the year with 752 members and right now we have 752 members. I knew you could do it. Let us keep up the good work so that we are staying the same or ending on a plus.

It is so very hard to thank everyone this year for the hard work. But, I will try

1. The team that worked so very hard on the flood grant and all the work after the grant was received. All of this would not have been accomplished without Lions from Idaho Springs, Thornton, Louisville, Nederland, Golden and Lafayette. WHAT GREAT TEAM WORK.
2. A big thank you goes out to RMCC for the work they did this year on all fronts. This club took to heart challenges given by IP Barry Palmer and always stepped up to give hard work and support for each challenge.
3. Thank you to each club that has been faithful in sending in their CAR and membership reports. It is hard for your district governor to keep up with what clubs are doing in the community, projects, fundraisers and new membership. Those clubs that don't send in these reports I am stumped. It would only lead one to believe they are not doing anything and feel it can be kept a secret if they don't bring attention to themselves.
4. My advisors, PDGs Jack Beckfield, Donna Sly-Redd, Cathy Pergola and state secretary Lion Carol Louks a huge thank you for your support. As I said in my short article in the "Mane Lioner", they never made me feel like my questions were stupid. But, in most cases made me realize I knew the answers; however, was not confident enough in the beginning.
5. I thank the clubs that opened their meetings and their arms during my visitations. It was good to talk to the Lions in 6C 'who serve'.
6. Lion Pat Carlson worked on a website for 6C and what a good job she did.

Through the year, I attended a number of 'celebrations of life' and realized I did not know much about these Lions. I learned things about them that I never knew, very interesting things. This coming Lions' year I will be attending as many projects/fundraisers as my time allows and get to know more about the great Lions in 6C.

This coming year you will be led by a very capable team. DGE Carl Gentzel, 1st VDGE Andy Smith and 2nd VDGE Jack Russalesi. I congratulate these leaders. Remember, like I told DGE Carl at the State Convention 'it's a hell of a ride – but one well worth taking'. We have so many Lions out there that would be good district governors – take a chance, make some changes and enjoy a year of learning and fun.

I will end by saying remember LIVE AND LAUGH WITH LIONS. The laughter you share could brighten someone's day.

Your very proud
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Live and Laugh with Lions

1st Vice District Governor



My term as District Governor is almost here. These past few years as a 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor have been quite a learning experience. I must thank DG Linda Stephens for teaching me how to manage a large organization! The do's and do not's. I had more do not's than do's. But that's how we learn.

I've attended three District Conventions and the State Convention. You must be at these conventions to learn what other Districts are doing successfully. The common theme at each of these was recognition – no matter how large or how small. At 6-C, the memorial service by the PDG group was very special. At 6-NE, the Friday dinner and one day meeting worked very well. At 6-W, the breakout sessions for Kidsight and Membership recruiting were great. Also, the relationships that you develop with lions throughout the state is invaluable.

The State Convention was the best that I have ever been to, because of the guest speaker, PIP Al Brandel. He is responsible for developing a public image for the Lions organization in the United States. It involves children and vision and our very own, Kidsight superstar, Holly Rutherford-Allen, is part of his team.

My Cabinet and District leadership positions have been filled. I've surrounded myself with a great bunch of people – a team focused on a goal can accomplish about anything! The Zone A chair in DG Linda's term, Lion Jack Russalesi, has stepped up to the 2nd Vice DG position. He also offered to remain as the Zone A chair for my term, but I would like a person from a Zone A Club to step up and take this position. If you want to progress in Lions, this position is essential.

I'd like to mention 3 people that gone above and beyond. The first is Lion Holly Rutherford-Allen. The Kidsight program under her leadership has kicked butt! I believe that it's one of our most important programs. She received the Melvin Jones Fellow award at the 6-C Convention and is part of PIP Al Brandel's team as I mentioned earlier. Let's get out of our seats and give her a huge round of applause!

The second person is Nederland Lion president Ann Marie Morgan. At the State Convention, she received the Kidsight Volunteer of the Year award for 6-C. She comes down from the mountains and helps with this testing whenever she can. Way to go Lion Anne Marie!

The third person is a couple, Lions PDG Corky Carlson and wife Pat. They are at every single meeting. Lion Corky uses all of his expensive video/audio equipment at all the events. I was at the Al Lange Little League baseball field dedication in Broomfield and sure enough, Lions Corky and Pat were there as well. A long distance between Highlands Ranch and Broomfield smack dab in the middle of rush hour. Lion Pat has also done a heck of a job on 6-C's website. Let's give this couple a huge round of applause as well!

I have visited many Clubs this past year, and I must say that the services that these Clubs provided to their communities is amazing. Thank you to all members in 6-C for your dedication, effort and time that makes us the best service organization in the world. I certainly look forward to working with each of you.

Yours in Lionism,

6-C DGE Carl Gentzel



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2nd Vice District Governor

Hello Lions of 6C!

It's been an interesting year. From the flood relief last summer to the District and State Conventions.

When Lions get together and help the community good things happen. When the floods came, we got down and did what we had to do. We helped out a lot of people who needed supplies and food soon after the Floods. I'm proud of our district leaders and lions membership for helping out.

I enjoyed my club visits. We are doing great things for our communities, pancake breakfasts, Kidsight screenings, glasses collections and helping people get new glasses. Ensign, Hearing Dogs The Eye Bank, Forth of July and Memorial day events, and many other community service projects. I've seen Clubs helping out other clubs with fundraisers and service projects. Let's continue this and expand it.

We seem to lose members as fast as we bring in new ones. I know many clubs have brought in new members and thank you so much!

We have lost so many to the man above. That's the nature of an aging Lions organization. We are at a crossroads and need to overcome.

We all know how much Lions do for our community. Let's get the word out. Do not let our Legacy be one of declining membership. The things we want and need the most are the hardest to achieve, but very rewarding when accomplished. Let's work even harder this next year. Let's invite younger members to help us out as well as older members We are the largest service organization in the world. Are you getting tired of doing all the work? Invited anyone you know to be a lion. It's a win - win situation. New members come in with new and innovative ideas and you get some help and relief. A no-brainer in my book. We have a Global Leadership Team (GLT) and a Global Membership Team (GMT). Use them, I know they want to help. We need to walk the walk and talk the talk.

I did not mention names as I did not want to leave anyone out. I hope I have come up to you during the year and told you how much you have done for our district and Lions. If not let me know, it's ok to be proud of what you do for Lions. Maybe I missed something important and worth while.

As you next 1VDG, I plan to continue to make our district better.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE !!!!

Andy Smith





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KidSight Colorado



Colorado Lions KidSight Program June 2014



Outstanding Volunteers Recognized

At the Colorado Lions KidSight Program annual meeting held on May 17 we recognized four outstanding volunteers for their work. Each volunteer received a Colorado Lions Foundation pin. They are:

- Ann Marie Morgan – Nederland Lions Club
- Ralph Silkensen – Longmont Columbine Lions Club
- Dick Hobson – Colorado Springs T-Gap Lions Club
- Lesley Morse – New Castle Lions Club

The Fort Collins Lions Club was honored as the Outstanding Club of the year for 2013-2014.

I would like to express my thanks to these special Lions for all the work that they do for the KidSight program.

Outgoing Board Members Recognized

At the state convention we recognized two Board of Trustee members who will leave the KidSight board in June. Both Steve Krebsbach and Lorraine Kennec were recognized for their incredible work with KidSight and received the Ann Sullivan award. I want to express my thanks to both of these board members for their extraordinary contributions to our KidSight program.

Welcome Board Members

Four board members were elected at conventions held in each of the districts this year. Norma Miller from 6W and Allan Leach from 6NE were elected and will continue on the KidSight Board. We also want to welcome new members Donna Selle from 6SE and Susy Osorio Kinsky from 6C who are new to the board. Welcome!

The Latest Screening Results

Since July 1, 2013 we have screened more than 37,290 children statewide and referred 5,062. The rate of referral is 13.6 percent. Statistics from the four districts are:

<u>District</u>	<u>Screened</u>	<u>Referred</u>
6C	22792	3144
6NE	6216	965
6SE	3156	426
6W	5126	527

Please Submit All Screening Consent Forms

The end of the KidSight fiscal year is approaching fast on June 30, 2014. Please make sure you send 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.

I Can't Thank You Enough For All You Do!

It has been another extraordinary year for the KidSight Colorado program with more than 37,000 children screened. This success is only possible because of the hard work and dedication of the Lions of Colorado. You touch the lives of so many children in Colorado and in many cases you change their lives forever by identifying a vision problem that can be corrected.

Every day KidSight Colorado identifies ten children with a vision problem! You make a difference, one child at a time. Thank you again for all that you do!

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 A proud member of the Chatfield Lions Club





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Paw Prints around 6C



Broomfield Lions Dedication of field in honor of Al Lange



Broomfield Lions serve Veterans on Memorial Day



Pleasant View Lions Easter Pancake Break-



6C Lions running the Thornton Carousel



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Denver Five Points Summer Bus



**THE DENVER FIVE
POINTS LIONS CLUB
IS SPONSORING A
SUMMER PARTY BUS**

**BUS TRIP TO BLACKHAWK
MARDI GRAS CASINO**



SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH –

2:30PM – 8:30 PM

**WE WILL LEAVE THE WALMART PARKING
LOT - 40TH AND QUEBEC**

DONATION IS \$10.00

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

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





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Idaho Springs Fundraiser



ANTIQUES APPRAISAL SHOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH

11 AM TO 4 PM

CARLSON ELEMENTARY

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Cyber Lions Pool Tournament



Be On Cue

JULY 26, 2014 COLORADO ROCKY MTN CYBER LIONS POOL TOURNAMENT

8-Ball Pool Tournament

Time: 12 Noon
Location The Kasbah 15373 E 6th Avenue Aurora, CO
RSVP Ed Abbott abbott631@aol.com 3039161314
Stokes Anderson sastokesual@aol.com 3032490739
Lisa Kelly dkelly1058@aol.com 3033371989
Proceeds from fundraising events support
Lions Sight Programs



*Donate non-perishable food for the new Club Food Pantry

Rules & Procedures

- Players' names will be entered on pool bracket chart
- Entry Fee \$25
- Players will call their final shot
- Elimination tournament where one loss means the player is out of the tournament. The winner goes on to play the winner of another match
- Referee appointed
- Public invited to participate rsvp to: rockymtncyber@aol.com
By July 20th

Get Your Game On
with CRM Cyber
Lions

- *1st Place Prize \$100 Gift Card
- * 2nd Place Prize \$75 Gift Card
- * 3rd Place Prize \$25 Gift Card

Food
Tournament Players
Free

Food
Non-Players \$5

meetings 2nd Saturdays
The Summit Steakhouse
2700 S Havana Aurora



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OFFICER'S TRAINING



PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
ZONE CHAIR

All Lions are Welcome!!!

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014

9:30 AM SHARP

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

Administration/Control Tower Bldg.

7800 South Peoria Street, Centennial A/P

Auto parking is in the lot just west of the building.

Enter at the west door at the base of the tower.

RSVP PDG CATHY by JUNE 10th, 720-308-2969

E-mail: cathy.pergola@gmail.com



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District Lions Picnic



DISTRICT LION'S PICNIC



HOSTED BY THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS CLUB

**JUNE 28th AT 11AM
CITY PARK IN DENVER**

THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS WILL HOST A DISTRICT PICNIC ON JUNE 28th

WE HAD SUCH FUN LAST YEAR WE ARE GONNA DO IT AGAIN THIS YEAR

WE WILL START AT 11AM

THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS WILL PROVIDE HAMBURGERS & THE FIXING'S, AND THE PLATES, SPOONS, FORKS AND NAPKINS.

WE ARE ASKING EACH CLUB THAT PARTICIPATES TO BRING SOMETHING. WATER, SODA, HOT DOGS, A SALAD, A DESSERT.....already cooked☺

PLEASE HAVE ALL THE FOOD THERE BY 1130

WE WILL HAVE TALBLES AND SOME CHAIRS SO WE ARE ASKING YOU TO BRING ALONG YOUR LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS.

PLEASE BRING SOME GAMES AND FUN THINGS TO DO.

THE LOCATION IN CITY PARK WILL BE THE ENTRANCE OFF 23RD AT YORK IT IS A ONE WAY ENTRANCE INTO THE PARK YOU WILL DRIVE AROUND THE ROUND ABOUT AND YOU WILL SEE US... OUR LOCATION WILL BE RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE TENNIS COURTS...WE WILL HAVE LIONS BANNERS UP IT IS A NICE SHADED AREA MY CELL PHONE IS 720-231-3818 CALL IF YOU GET LOST...

THE MORE THE MERRIER BUT PLEASE RSVP TO ME SO WE MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD AND KNOW WHOS A COMING SLYHUDSON@MSN.COM 720-231-3818 PDG LION DONNA. AS I GET THE CLUBS NAMES AND WHAT THEY ARE BRINGING I WILL SEND IT OUR TO EVERYONE ELSE. SO PLEASE EMAIL ME!

ANY IDEAS CALL ME! ANY NEW GAMES IDEAS CALL ME

PDG DONNA

720-231-3818



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Denver Den - Golf Tournament

Lions Club of Denver



Annual Golf Tournament

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 cart, 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.

Friday June 6th

11:30 am until 8:00pm

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

RSVP: Club Office 303.504.6293 or 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.



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**Centennial Airport
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May 2014

June 6	Denver Den Golf Tournament
June 7	Five Points Summer Bus to Blackhawk
June 8	Idaho Springs Antique Show
June 14	University of Lionism
June 26	Rocky Mountain Cyber Pool Tournament
June 28	District Picnic
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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