

November 2014



Riding High with the Lions

DG Carl Gentzel

HELLO FELLOW LIONS,

DISTRICT 6C HAS HAD ONE HECK OF THE LAST 45 DAYS. WE STARTED OUT WITH A NEGATIVE 22 MEMBERS ON OCTOBER 1, AND CURRENTING WE ARE AT A NEGATIVE 6. I USUALLY SELECT ONLY ONE CLUB FOR THE CLUB OF THE MONTH AWARD. NOT FOR OCTOBER – I AM SELECTING EACH CLUB THAT BROUGHT IN A NEW MEMBER: AURORA, COLO ROCKY MTN CYBER, DENVER DEN, DENVER EAST, DENVER 5 POINTS, DENVER HIGH TECH UNIVERSITY, PARK HILL, DOUGLAS COUNTY, GOLDEN, HIGHLANDS RANCH AND THORNTON. CONGRATULATIONS!! IT'S TIME FOR THE OTHER CLUBS TO BRING IN A FEW NEW MEMBERS.

MEMBERSHIP RETENSION IS CERTAINLY AN ISSUE. GMT DONNA SLY-REDD SUGGESTED THAT WE CONTACT MEMBERS THAT HAVE LEFT. THINGS MAY HAVE CHANGED, AND THEY MIGHT WANT TO BE REINSTATED, IF WE ASK THEM. LET'S MAKE SURE THAT THE NEW MEMBERS ARE GOING FOR THE PROUD LIONS AWARD, WHICH GETS THEM INVOLVED RIGHT AWAY.

I AM THE 6C COORDINATOR FOR THE LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE. LCI'S GOAL IS TO SERVE 100 MILLION PEOPLE BY THE END OF 2017 – 25 MILLION IN YOUTH, VISION, HUNGER AND THE ENVIRONMENT. CURRENTLY, 64% OF CLUBS WORLDWIDE ARE REPORTING THEIR ACTIVITIES, AND THESE CLUB NEED TO REPORT 3 TIMES THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE BEING SERVED TO REACH THE GOAL. I KNOW THAT SEVERAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES ARE NOT REPORTING ALL OF THE PEOPLE SERVED. I HELP THE LAFAYETTE CLUB WITH BINGO EACH WEEK, AND WE NEED TO INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PLAYING BY THE NUMBER OF LIONS THAT ARE VOLUNTEERING. ALSO, I AM A VOLUNTEER READER FOR THE AUDIO INFORMATION NETWORK OF COLORADO. I READ THE CRAIG DAILY PRESS, AND I SHOULD BE COUNTING 300 PEOPLE SERVED, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE ACCESS TO THE BROADCAST IN THAT AREA.

A FEW OTHER ITEMS. LONG TIME LION SKY SCHUYLER RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. ALTHOUGH I DID NOT KNOW HIM VERY WELL, I UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAD SUCH A POSITIVE INFLUENCE OF LIONISM. HE WILL CERTAINLY BE MISSED!

WE ARE HAVING A CERTIFIED GUIDING LION CLASS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, AT 10AM. I ENCOURAGE ANY LION THAT WANTS TO ADVANCE TO ATTEND.

I'LL END ON A QUOTE BY MARK A. CLEMENT: LEADERS WHO WIN THE RESPECT OF OTHERS ARE THE ONES WHO DELIVER MORE THAN THEY PROMISE, NOT THE ONES WHO PROMISE MORE THAN THEY CAN DELIVER.

ONE VERY PROUD DISTRICT 6C GOVERNOR





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Colorado Lions KidSight Program District 6C



KidSight Screening Numbers July – Mid-November 2014

The screening is still fast and furious. In the state we have screened 17,226 children and referred 1,783. In 6C, 9,397 children have been screened with 1,061 referred (11.3% referral rate). As you can see from the rates of referral rates 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!

Let KidSight Help You Get New Members

Here's an easy way to promote your club – include a letter about your club when schools in your area send out consent forms for vision screening. Write a letter to parents talking about the upcoming vision screening and inviting them to come to an event or meeting your club is hosting. You can include details in your letter such as a contact person, meeting times, service activities you do for the community and much more. Contact Holly about how to get started. See her contact information below.

ColoradoGives.org and Colorado Gives Day (December 9, 2014)

The Colorado Lions KidSight Program is working with ColoradoGives.org to make it easy to donate to KidSight anytime online through a button located on our website. KidSight Colorado will also be participating in Colorado Gives Day which will be held on December 9, 2014. This day is designated as a day to support Colorado non-profits that protect and nurture the quality of life in Colorado. 100% of the money donated through this online process goes directly to KidSight Colorado and we are not charged any fees. All donations are tax deductible. Check online at our website www.kidsightcolorado.org for the green Donate Now button. Donations can be made at any time to KidSight Colorado by clicking on this button and not just on December 9, 2014! Don't want to donate online –just send us a check to the address below. Thanks!





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Colorado Lions KidSight Program District 6C (cont.)



The KidSight Challenge – It is \$6,500

Last year we raised \$6,403 on Colorado Gives Day. This year I know we can stretch a little more and make it to our goal of \$6,500. My husband Steve and I always take to opportunity to make our donation to KidSight Colorado on Colorado Gives Day because the Firstbank Foundation provides incentive money for every dollar we raise. Please join Steve and me in donating to KidSight. You don't have to wait until December 9 to do so. You can schedule your donation now to occur on Colorado Gives Day. Go to our website www.kidsightcolorado.org and click on the green Donate Now button at the top of the home page to schedule your donation for that day or donate on Colorado Gives Day, December 9. How easy is that!

Grants and Donations

Many thanks to the Lafayette, Highlands Ranch, Louisville, Aurora, Five Points and Adams County Lioness Clubs for donation in memory of PDG Rose Sarno. In the last month we also received a generous \$5,000 grant from the Christian Foundation and a \$500 donation from Kohl's Department Stores.



Attention Online Holiday Shoppers!

Another way to donate is through the **iGive** and Amazon Smile programs. As you make your holiday gift purchases you can log in to the iGive.com website or Smile.Amazon.com and purchase your gifts online. All you need to do is designate KidSight Colorado as your cause. When you purchase participating merchants will contribute a percentage of your total shopping purchase to KidSight Colorado. Because the merchants make the contribution it doesn't cost you anything to participate in the program and KidSight benefits from your purchases. Go to www.iGive.com or www.Smile.Amazon.com or call me for more information.

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A proud member of the Chatfield Lions Club



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Club Paw Prints



CRM Cyber Lions Welcome New Members who joined at the semi-annual Membership Drive Social:

- Birdie Bell- President and Past President Retired Enlisted Auxiliary Assoc #3
- Madaline Marie - Colorado Center for Blind
- James Walker – Owner, JA Walker Construction
- Janice Mannerlyn
- Maurice Jamers, Excel

October 18th Lions for Diabetes Strides Walk

DG Carl, Lions and friends walk for Diabetes
 Lion Lisa Kelly presented educational information regarding Diabetes Awareness; Prevention; and Testing; emphasizing Healthy eating and Living with Diabetes



CRMC Lions recognize November Worldwide Diabetes Day with Lisa Kelly, Diabetes Chair and presenter at Athenian Restaurant. Presentation focus: Healthy eating choices at home and when dining out for diabetes prevention and the alternatives to poor eating habits, i.e., taking pills or having to do insulin injections. Members were tested on their knowledge of healthy choices and given handouts for reference.

Live with intention. Walk to the edge. Listen hard. Practice wellness. Play with abandon. Laugh. Choose with no regret. Appreciate your friends. Continue to learn. Do what you love. Live as if this is all there is."

Mary Anne Radmacher



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Lions at National Federation for the blind convention Janice Davis, Wayne Marshall, Madeline Marie pictures with NFB state president. Scott Labarre Aurora local chapter president, CRM Cyber members Lion Wayne Marshall and new Cyber Lion member Madeline Marie.





November 2014 Club Paw Prints



CRM Cyber Lion Janice Davis participated in the Ormond Beach, FL 5K Race for Families in Crisis and Homeless Youth & Youth at Risk Sponsored by Ocean Deck Restaurant, winning 1st Place (in age group)



Lion Stokes Anderson and family celebrated his father's centennial birthday in Cleveland, OH

CRMC Lions Ernie & Janice Davis joined Ormond by the Sea Lions Club For Nov 9th Beach Cleanup



CRMC Lion Erie Davis:
Veteran's Day Presentation on the Viet Nam war at Elementary School
Ernie joined veterans from WWII, Gulf War, and Afghanistan; each reflecting on their military and war experiences.





Nederlands Lion Peace Poster Event



Art teacher, Theresa Bagby with first place winner Alexandra Berumen-Gonzalez explaining her poster.



Lion Fran Bauer presenting to students and parents

On Thursday, November 13, Nederland Lions Club hosted this year's Peace Poster Contest and Reception at Nederland Middle School. The theme of the 2014-15 Peace Poster Contest is "Peace, Love and Understanding." Under the guidance of Nederland art teacher, Theresa Bagby, 23 students created and displayed their artwork. Each student came forward to show his/her poster, explain what it represented, and describe how it tied to this year's theme. Three community artists judged the posters based on originality, artistic merit, and expression of the theme. All students received certificates of participation, and the top three place winners were awarded cash prizes. Afterwards, Lions provided refreshments for students and their families. This annual event in Nederland was again a wonderful opportunity for the student artists to both showcase their talents, as well as reflect on what peace means to them.

Centennial Airport Lions Visit

Zone D chair Janice Davis and CRM cyber member Stokes Anderson visit with Centennial Airport Lions.

Zone Chair Janice requested Centennial members' Assistance with soliciting ads for district convention, thinking about district chair positions. PDG Lu will follow up with Janice regarding NFB partnership and forming Leo club. Centennial agreed to work on scheduling diabetes awareness program with district diabetes chair





Book takes wing for area woman

'Soaring into Greatness' spurs party at Wellshire

By Tom Munds
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Gail Hamilton has designed a party around her book signing, which will be held from 5-9 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Wellshire Events Center, 3333 S. Colorado Blvd.

"We have to have a party for this very special occasion, since I started working on this book May 1, 2004," the Englewood resident said. "I didn't know what I was doing, so I just started writing. The book now is published and I think that is a reason to have a party and celebrate."

She titled her book, "Soaring into Greatness — A Blind Woman's Vision to Live Her Dreams and Fly." She said worked about two hours a day on the book, writing and rewriting the copy. She said there were 10 drafts of the book before the 11th one got published.

"Like I said, we are going to have a party," the author said. "We will have tables and chairs for visitors and there is a cash bar, so come and join me in celebrating my book."

The book recounts many of the challenges Hamilton has faced. She was born 10 weeks premature. Six months later doctors discovered she had an eye condition that left her blind by age 10. She details life growing up, when she was physically and emotionally abused.

The book also highlights her achievements, including a bachelor's degree in music from William Woods University in Fulton, Mo., and a master's degree in vocal performance from Pittsburg State University in Kansas. She sang the leads in "La Boheme" and "La Traviata" while in graduate school.

Her singing was her talent when she won Ms. Colorado Senior America in 2013 and



Gail Hamilton smiles after winning the Ms. Colorado Senior America title in 2013. She describes her experiences at the state and national pageants in her recently published book, "Soaring to Greatness." She will sign books Nov. 18 at the Wellshire Events Center.

was fourth in the National Ms. Senior America competition.

She teaches piano and autoharp and is a workshop facilitator and an inspirational speaker.

A few years ago, she worked along with the crews that built her Habitat for Humanity house in Englewood. When the house was finished, she got special assistance so she could sit on the roof and sing.

"My intent in writing the book was to inspire those who are struggling to find themselves," she said. "I hope to let them know they are not alone in their struggles and that an individual can do anything if they have the heart, focus and determination. A saying I have adopted states, 'Action plus attitude equals success.'"

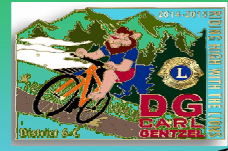
Hamilton's book is available through Amazon and also soon will be available electronically through Kindle.


Englewood Lion Gail Hamilton has released her new book. Lion Gail has come so far since we all met her. We are extremely proud of her and all her accomplishments. Congratulations Lion Gail!



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Highlands Ranch Lions Twin with Hyderabad-Snehanagar Lions





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Hyderabad,
Nov 10th 2014.

Dear Lion Corky Carlson, PDG
 President:
 Highlands Ranch Lions Club,
 Highlands Ranch, Denver,
 CO- 80129, USA

Dear Lion President & other fine members of the club,
 Reg: International Club Twinning with your CLUB on 11/20/14,
 as Our clubs are in touch from 2008 onwards.

We the PST of our club along with our club members, who've heartedly
 welcoming to have INTERNATIONAL CLUB TWINNING with your
 club, on your club meeting to be held on Nov20th,2014 at Highlands
 Ranch, Denver, CO, USA.

We sincerely express our thanks, for having accepted the service
 activity ideas, through our Club active Lion Raghu R Reddy Namdyala,
 who will be present, as our Co-Ordinator in the meeting along with
 our Material & Banner.

We also promise that, we will be in contact with you & will be
 exchanging the information about service activities.

We once again thank you and your club members for accepting &
 steps to be taken for completing this event.

President: *[Signature]* Secretary: *[Signature]*
 (Ln O SUNDARA RAMAIAH) (Ln O JAMUNA)

Treasurer
 (Ln KV SETHA REDDY)
 Ln Raghu R Reddy Namdyala
 Co-ordinator of this Event

CC to: DG, Dist 316 E, Dist Sec, RC & ZC for Information

The Highlands Ranch Lions missed the Zone D meeting for this important event on Thursday, November 20th. Lion Raghu R Reddy Namdyala visited the Highlands Ranch club to renew the twinning we had done in 2009. Our two clubs will share information about our projects and activities. What a great Lions experience to know we all share the same ideals of Service to our communities. "Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service"



November 2014

Centennial Anniversary Service Goals



Hello Lions,

As you know, LCI is quickly approaching it's 100 year centennial anniversary. What an accomplishment! There is not another organization in the world that has provided some many humanitarian services and dollars to the world for all those years. I am the 6C coordinator for our centennial anniversary.

As part of this celebration, LCI has put forth a Centennial Service Challenge, with the goal of serving 100 million people by the end of 2017 - 25 million each in Youth, Vision, Hunger and Environment. 64% of our worldwide clubs are reporting their monthly activities on the LCI website, and we need to triple, yes triple, the number of people served to accomplish our 100 million goal. I want to make sure that 6C is reporting all of the people that we serve - we are coming up short on a bunch of our activities. Let me give you a few examples.

I am a volunteer reader for the Audio Information Network of Colorado, and I go to their studio once a week to record the Craig Daily Press newspaper. There are 300 people with access to my recording - that's 300 people served each week that I have not recorded on my monthly activity sheet that I submit to my club's secretary. Here's what I am going to do for my November activities sheet. Multiply 300 people served for each studio session back to the beginning of my term - July 1st. 5 months times 4 times each month times 300 people served = 6,000.

I visited the Conifer club earlier this week and Secretary Joe Gray had a great idea. Each pair of glasses that we recycle will eventually end up in a needy person's hands. Each pair that we recycle needs to be recorded as a person served. For clubs doing Bingo, multiply the number of Lions volunteering by the number of people playing. 9HealthFair clubs, multiply the number of Lions times the number of people that you collected money from. Cleaning the roadways, multiply the number of cars per day times the days since your last clean up (but be reasonable).

Club secretaries, please let your members know of my request. Also, ask your members to go back to July 1 and calculate the number of people served that they have not given you. And yes, I know that we'll need to make some estimates here. Do the best that you can, that's all that I ask.

For the clubs out there who are not reporting their monthly activities on the LCI, what a great time to get started. It is not difficult at all!

We're coming up on the Holiday Season. I want to wish each of you a very merry Thanksgiving Day! I am spending mine with family and friends at my aunt's place near Evergreen. What a great time to talk to our friends over the Holidays about all of the good stuff that the Lions do, and invite them to a service activity. Let's not be shy!

One very proud District 6C Governor



November 2014

Golden Lions Chili Supper / Bake Sale



Announcing The
**Golden Lions Club
46th Annual
Chili Supper
And Bake Sale**

Friday, January 30, 2015
5:00 PM to 7:30 PM
First United Methodist Church
15th & Jackson, Golden

Adult \$5.00
Children (under twelve) \$3.50

*Bring Your Old Unused Eyeglasses and
Hearing Aids to Recycle*

Our Motto is
"We Serve"





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Centennial Airport Holiday Party



The *Centennial Airport Lions Club*
cordially invites all Lions and
Friends of Lions to our
Annual Holiday Party!



Where: South Suburban's Family Sports Center
6901 S. Peoria St., Englewood, CO 80112

We will be in the Party Room on the 2nd floor next to the
Avalanche Grill. An elevator is located on the first floor
near the Pro Shop!

When: Thursday, December 11, 2014

Time: Doors open at 7:00 AM
Program begins at 7:30 AM

Cost: \$16.00 per person -- Breakfast Buffet

**Bring some extra money for raffle tickets! We will
be raffling off some great prizes!**

Inspiring Entertainment by: Grandview High School Choir &
Salvation Army Band

RSVP to: Lion Lee Andreas, Club Secretary
303-792-3379 or leeandreas@aol.com
no later than December 8, 2014

**Please bring a non-perishable food item for
donation to the Schlessman YMCA's Food Bank!**



November 2014

Denver Park Hill Christmas Breakfast



The Denver Park Hill Lions Club

Invites you and your guests to attend our

Memorial Christmas ^{In} Breakfast Honoring

~ PDG Charles "Chuck" Elliston ~

holiday

With Special ^{and} Guest Speaker

Seek out a forgotten

Saturday, December 13, 2014

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Bogey's @ City Park Golf Course

(corner of 26th and York)

Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty

Denver, Colorado

into work and deeds. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forgo a grudge.

(Prize drawings and a 50/50 Raffle)

Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you were wrong. Try to understand.

Examine yourself. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else.

Donation \$16.00

RSVP by December 6th:

Make Checks Payable to:

Lion Burrell Mitchell

Park Hill Lions Club

(303) 808-7690

Resist against malice. Express your gratitude. Go to services.

Lion Tony Wilson

(720) 810-1736

Speak your love. Speak it again.

Speak it still.

Once again!

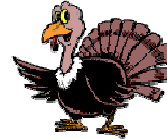




6C November Calendar



Happy Thanksgiving



November 27

THANKSGIVING

December 9

Colorado Gives Day

December 11

Centennial Airport Christmas Holiday Part

December 13

Denver Park Hill Memorial Christmas Breakfast honoring PDG Chuck Ellistone

December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

January 10

Guiding Lion Training 10:00 am

January 30

Golden Chili Supper & Bake Sale

April 18th - 26th

9Health Fair - Denver Metro Sites

May 1 & 2

District 6C Convention - Holiday Inn-Lakewood

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