



6C February 2018 Newsletter

DG Steve Kinsky

At its meeting on Saturday, January 27, the 6C Cabinet approved the funding of a District Public Relations effort for the remainder of the 2017-18. The efforts will take several forms:

- A speakers' bureau of eloquent 6C volunteers to go out into the masses in Metro Denver and find suitable targets to deliver our message to. The message will be a common, unified one about our projects - what we do and the results we get.

- Workshops covering social media to keep 6C Clubs abreast of the latest developments in the digital world.

- Work to identify our target audience. We often talk about going after millennials and other demographic groups without much forethought about how to approach them. With the help of our PR consultants, we hope to refine our methodology.

Progress has been slower than hoped in our hopes to form some new, charter Clubs. We've made some progress in the Latino community and now have a solid core of potential new members who are thinking of new projects to do in their community and also of friends, acquaintances, family and business associates whom they can recruit. We're still pursuing an Ethiopian Club, but it appears that it will likely be a Branch Club instead. Good news: Adams County Lionesses have decided to join the Broomfield Lions as a Branch; Broomfield will hold a celebration party in March.

Some other activities being planned:

- St Pat's Day Parade on March 17.

- Statewide tree planting project on Earth Day, April 22.

- Statewide Recycle for Sight project in early June. This would come in 2 steps - one day to pass out brochures and tell people about our program, another day within the following week during which we collect the glasses.

- 6C Convention on Saturday, May 5th, in Denver at First Baptist Church, 1373 Grant Street.

- State (MD 6) Convention May 18-20 in Breckenridge.

Thanks you for all you do!



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**6C 2nd Vice District Governor's Report
February 2018**

I am continuing to attend club service projects, fundraisers and club events. In December and January I visited Centennial Airport, Denver, Denver Park Hill, Denver Five Points, Highlands Ranch and Golden. I will be contacting clubs this month to get information on upcoming events so that I can be sure not to miss any clubs.

Our 6C district wide service project contest is gaining momentum! Thank you to everyone who gave me their pop tops at the 6C Cabinet meeting. Money received from recycling the pop tops will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House which is a home away from home to families who have children receiving treatment at Children's Hospital for serious illnesses like cancer. This project falls within the new focus area of service related to Pediatric Cancer. The project also fits within our Environmental focus area for service. After you take the pop top off please recycle the aluminum can too! Results will be announced in May.

I am a member of our 6C Convention committee which is planning our 2018 convention to be held in Denver on May 5. Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions on the convention at 303-726-0778. Registration forms will be available soon on the Colorado Lions website, in the district newsletter and will be sent out to all clubs. We would like to see a great turnout since it is being held in Denver.

Holly Rutherford-Allen
2nd Vice District Governor

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Colorado Lions KidSight Program February 2018

KidSight Colorado Board of Trustee Openings

Both of our 6C Kidsight Colorado Trustee positions are open and will be on the ballot at our 6C convention on May 5. One is a two year position and one is a three year position. Lions interested in running for these positions should submit a letter of intent and an endorsement from your club to Jack Beckfield, chair of the nominating committee, District Governor Steve Kinsky and Barbara Guest, Cabinet Secretary. We have two open Trustee positions in 6C. Candidates must submit all required paperwork thirty days prior to the election. Lions applying for these positions must be in good standing and have served as a club president. If you have questions regarding these positions or would like a copy of the job description please feel free to contact me.

KidSight Screening – We have reached the midpoint of the 2017-2018 school year. 40,698 children have been screened and 4,007 children referred, a 9.8% rate of referral.

The following is a breakdown by type of referral:

Astigmatism	42 percent	Anisometropia	11 percent
Hyperopia	5.7 percent	Myopia	3 percent
Anisocoria	.3 percent	Strabismus	2 percent
Multiple Problems	14 percent	Other	22 percent

KidSight Colorado Database (Seymour) – Our new database is up and running and almost fully functional. I have completed training for all database users and the followup portion of the database is operational. We are able to obtain much more statistical information than we could before. The report which I produced above is a good example of what we can now obtain from the database. These reports will be extremely valuable in evaluating our program and obtaining grant funds. country. Since we have a statewide program KidSight Colorado will be responsible for all data entry into the database. This will allow for consistent and accurate reporting for Colorado.

Thank you 6C Lions for all the work you do for our KidSight Colorado Program!

Holly Rutherford-Allen
Executive Director
Colorado Lions KidSight Program



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January 27, 2018

District Governor Kinsky and 6C Cabinet Members,

This year, LCIF celebrates 50 years of unwavering support of Lions' compassionate works and they have created a website, www.lcif50.org, in order to promote this event. However, LCIF needs your help and the help of each Club LCIF Coordinator to spread the word and raise awareness. The website features images, videos, stories and the Together We Can contest series, which gives Lions a fun and educational way to interact with the foundation and a chance to win an exclusive LCIF 50th anniversary medal. Each month, LCIF will feature a new LCIF cause - - January is Measles and February is Lions Quest. Today, I will have LCIF 50th Anniversary Pins and Buttons to pass on to each LCIF Club Coordinator in order to help them promote the website and the 50th Anniversary to their club members.

Speaking of LCIF Club Coordinators, we have 14 clubs who have listed their club coordinators with LCI; and we still have 16 clubs who have not. When you are getting ready to elect your next club officers for the 2018-2019 Lions Year, please remember to fill the LCIF Club Coordinator position and make sure the Club Secretary notifies LCI through MyLCI. I will be concentrating on making presentations to the 16. I am proud to report that for the period from 7/1/2017 through 12/31/2017 that 40% of our clubs, or 12 out of 30, have donated \$9,294.52 to LCIF. This is a 45% increase over the same period in 2016. We typically, collect more in the second half of the Lions year so we may be on pace to reach \$18,000 which would be over my goal of \$15,000. By the way, our last year's total was \$13,643 which was above my previous goal. Thank you to all contributors.

I would still like to see Club participation at 100% instead of 40%. To reach that goal, each club would have to donate at least \$20 to LCIF. Major kudos to the 12 clubs that have already exceeded that mark. (FYI, the worldwide club participation rate is @30%; the USA is @41%.)

In August 2017, LCIF approved 48 Humanitarian Grants totaling about \$4.4M. About \$2M or 47% of those grants went to 11 different projects in the USA & its affiliates.

As of January 16th, our new LCIF Regional Development Specialist for the Western United States is Flynn Doran. She can be reached at 1-630-468-7142 or mdoran@lionsclubs.org. (She replaces Jeff Arnett who is now the Regional Development Manager for ISAAME and ANZI.)

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Lion Gwen "Cookie" Balk, 6C District LCIF Coordinator

* LCIF Club Coordinators: If you have any questions, please contact me at gbalk@centennialairport.com or 303-916-2775. You may also contact Flynn Doran.



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**Diabetes Awareness & Action Report
January 27, 2018**

6 Central Club Diabetes Coordinators:
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November 12, 2017

Diabetes Presentation at Trinity United
Methodist Church
Coordinated by Peggy Steen and trinity
Health & Wellness committee
topics included Pre-Diabetes, Diet, Compli-
cations, Foot Care, Healthy life style (stress/
exercise/socialization), & Challenges.
Lion Speakers: Becki Sharp(Pleasant View)
Dr. Eric Steen (Denver Den); Jason Wood-
ward (Englewood)

November 18, 2017

Diabetes District 6 Central Community Walk
for Campers:
\$3, 755+ raised
+ 200 (Centennial Airport Lions)
+ 400 (District Funds)
\$4, 355 Total

Thanks to all 6C clubs, donors, volunteers
and participants

January 25, 2018

Attended ADA Celebration of Stars awards
event @ Highlands Church

March 19, 2018

Diabetes Alert Day
Events TBD

May 2, 2018

Get Fit – Don't Sit
Events & details pending

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District 6C Open Positions

*****LTRS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 4th*****

To: All District 6C Lions
cc: Presidents of CLC, CLF, K/S, RMLEB, & RMLEIF

To appear on the Ballot for the 6C Convention, qualified applicants must submit their letter of intent plus an endorsement letter from their respective clubs. These letters should be sent to DG Steve Kinsky, Cabinet Secretary Barbara Guest, and myself;

We will be voting for DG, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG, plus several ballot issues. Additional voting includes openings, effective July 1st, 2018, on our five entities Board of Trustees:

CLC	1
CLF	2 (Endowment Fund)
KidSight	2
RMLEB	1
RMLEIF	1

Qualifications for each of the above positions can be obtained from the Presidents of subject boards.

Respectfully, PDG Jack Beckfield
Nominations and Elections Chair

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Nederland
Ann Marie Morgan
Annmariemorgan211@gmail.com

Idaho Springs
Carolyn Kennedy
Cskennedy46@comcast.net

September 8, 2018 Tour de Cure Colorado:

American Diabetes Association has suggested we do pancake breakfast at Tour d Cure Sep 8th (no expense to Lions). Will share details after next Wednesday's meeting with ADA.

Location: Salisbury Equestrian Park & Sports Complex
9056 N Motsenbocker Road, Parker, CO, 80134

Future Diabetes Projects:

Recommendations being discussed with club diabetes coordinators.

Submitted by:

Carol Louks, 6C Diabetes Chair

Janice Davis, MD6 Co-Chair



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FISH FRY AND

HOT LINK DINNER SALE

FEBRUARY 3RD, 2018



11 AM TIL WE SELL OUT



TREA

1599 DAYTON, AURORA CO 80010



720-231-3818



CATFISH FILETS \$12.00

WHOLE CATFISH \$12.00

HOT LINKS \$11.00

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
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February 3	Denver Five Points Fish Fry
March 17	St Patrick's Day Parade Denver Park Hill—Corn Beef & Cabbage
March 19	Diabetes Alert Day
April 22	Earth Day— Tree Planting
May 2	Get Fit—Don't Sit
May 5	District 6C Convention
May 18—20	MD6 State Convention / District Conventions Combined
June 29-July 3	Lions Clubs International Convention—Las Vegas, Nevada
September 20—22	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum—Columbus, Ohio



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Please note:

District and club events are now on the calendar on the District 6C website:
<http://e-district.org/sites/6c/>

The deadline for submitting articles for this newsletter is the 25th of the month.

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