



## 6C District Governor Steve Kinsky March 2018

### St Patrick's Day Parade

Once again this year, Lions District 6C will use Denver's St Patrick's Day Parade downtown to highlight its community service. Rocky Mountain Cyber Club's Janice Davis will head things up.

The theme this year will be Lions and Sight. We will have stuffed Lions with eyeglasses, among other decorations. There will also be mention of our statewide Recycle for Sight program, with perhaps a 4-foot high wooden box designed by the Denver Den as a highlight.

In years past, participants from the District have been treated to occasional signs from beneficiaries of our programs or projects saying "thanks" to Lions for services provided. For me, these placards have been quite motivational and gratifying.

6C will feature 8 cars and a truck at the Parade. Please contact Janice at [wispysail@aol.com](mailto:wispysail@aol.com) if you'd like to participate.

6C will focus energy from March through June 2018 on public relations, per an initiative approved at the January Cabinet meeting. In March, the Parade will be a good opportunity to reach out to the Denver community and let people here know what we do.

Afterwards, treat yourself to a Denver Park Hill corned beef and cabbage meal at TREA, 1599 Dayton Street.

Hope to see you on the 17<sup>th</sup>!

*DG Steve Kinsky*



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## February 26, 2018



We are quickly coming to the close of another great Lions year. A big THANK YOU to all Lions members of MD 6C for all of the incredible things you are doing! Every community in which we serve is a better place because of the work that is being done. Keep up the great work!

Having just written an article for the Mane Lioner, some things are fresh in my mind. As the new Lions year approaches, the leadership of our district continues to strive for new and exciting ways we can attract new members, and keep the ones we have. It is not always easy, but we are trying our very best. Mistakes are made, fixes are implemented, and suggestions are welcome. To that end, the encouragement we need is all around us. If there is someone you feel could be a developing leader, please let us know. We are always looking for more people to step up and become more active, and sometimes it is simply the nudge from a friend that is needed!

As goals are established, from the District Governor to the newest member, it is important to understand how those goals can be developed and achieved. We all need a plan of action if we are serious about the goal. That is the single biggest challenge we face. People don't plan to fail, they fail to plan. Whatever the goal, it needs to be well thought out, achievable, and actionable. That is where all members can and should help. Lions clubs should all encourage new members to get involved, and to feel free to offer suggestions. The path to reaching the goal can change, and probably should. Continual review is helpful in order to make sure every step is leading us to success. Here is some of our success:

As of February 26, 2018, District 6C has 19 out of 30 clubs reporting 12,575 hours of service, over 248,000 people served, nearly 23,600 pairs of eyeglasses collected and over \$150,000 donated. Thank you, Secretaries! Keep reporting! The numbers continue to move up, but we still need the 11 clubs that aren't reporting to report! Let us know what great things your clubs are doing!

*"WE SERVE!" Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety. LIONS. I am proud to be a Lions, dedicated to the service of others! Are you? Let's HEAR it!! The SOUNDS OF SERVICE!*

1st VDG Lion Rick Argotsinger





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## **Six Important Reasons to Attend the 6C District and State Lions Conventions!**

By 2nd Vice District Governor Holly Rutherford-Allen

This year in my travels I have discovered that there are many Lions who have never attended a district or state convention. When I ask why they often mention that they think only district and state "leaders" attend and that they don't need to attend as they are only a "regular" Lion. The fact is that we are all Lions "leaders" and attendance at a district or state convention is important for all Lions. Here are six reasons to attend a district and/or state Lions convention.

Elections for your District Vice Governors and Governor take place along with Trustees and Directors for our statewide entities. Other ballot measures can include changes to our District or State Constitution and Bylaws. Each club has the opportunity to elect delegates to vote at these conventions and each club gets one vote for every ten club members (or fraction thereof). This is your club's opportunity to make your opinions known and have a voice in the district. Delegates must have paperwork from their club secretary certifying them as an official delegate. Please take the opportunity to talk about ballot measures and candidates at a club meeting before the convention to make sure that your club members voices are heard. As with voting in local and national elections your vote can make a difference!

District and State Conventions provide an opportunity to learn more about Lions efforts in your community as well as throughout the state and the world. Speakers at conventions can include our own Colorado entities, as well as speakers on focus areas for Lions Clubs International. Examples include information on diabetes, vision, disaster relief and more. At our upcoming multiple district (State) convention we will host Brian Sheehan, the candidate for Third Vice President for Lions Clubs International. What an opportunity to meet a future President of Lions Clubs International!

Conventions provide an opportunity to gather for fellowship with other Lions. These events are the perfect opportunity to meet with Lions that you don't see on a regular basis and get updates on how things are going. This is also a great place to share ideas regarding club projects, service opportunities and events. You can even steal (I mean borrow!) a few great ideas that would work well for your own club. No need to reinvent the wheel!

You can help build Lion leadership by inviting a new(er) club member to attend with you. You never know when a presentation or speaker at a convention will spark a new passion one of your club members. Conventions also provide new members with a look at what happens at the district or state level. This can often spark an interest in stepping up to additional leadership opportunities that are available at the district or multiple district level. This allows us to identify potential candidates for future leadership positions.

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## Conventions—continued

Conventions are also a great place to say **THANK YOU!** We all know that service in our communities doesn't happen without a lot of work on the part of Lions. The district and state conventions are a wonderful opportunity to recognize the incredible work that Lions and Clubs have done throughout the year. **EVERY Lion** deserves to be recognized for their efforts and we want you to come so we can celebrate that.

Finally, we are all Lions because **"We Serve"** but we are also Lions because it is **FUN!** So come and have some fun as we celebrate another fabulous year of service in our respective communities and throughout the state.

You should all have received the registration form for our **6C District Convention** which will be held on **Saturday, May 5 in Highlands Ranch**. The cost is only \$15 and includes lunch! Anyone with questions on the convention or in need of a registration form should contact me.

[hrutherfordallen@gmail.com](mailto:hrutherfordallen@gmail.com) or 303-726-0778 **See you on May 5!**

## 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**





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## Colorado Lions KidSight Program March 2018



**KidSight Screening** - We have definitely been busy with screening! 44,456 children have been screened and 4,428 children referred, a 10% rate of referral. Screening is ongoing in all districts. We have screened about 3,000 fewer children than last year at this time.

In District 6C 27,078 children have been screened and 2,758 referred for a 10.2 percent rate of referral.

**Two Positions Open for KidSight Colorado Board of Trustees** Two KidSight Trustee positions are open in District 6C. These new KidSight Trustees will begin their terms in July 2018. Terms for these positions are two or three years. To place your name on the ballot submit a letter of intent to run for the KidSight Trustee position to District Governor Steve Kinsky, Cabinet Secretary Barb Guest, and the Chair of the Elections committee, PDG Jack Beckfield. If you are considering running as a Trustee and would like a job description or have questions please feel free to contact me.

### Club Presentations and Plusoptix Screener Training

I am always willing to speak at a club meeting if you would like to learn more about KidSight. Also, as we move into summer if you have new members who are in need of training or you would like a refresher training on the Plusoptix equipment to get ready for fall screening please let me know and I can set up a training at a convenient time and location for you.

### Thank You 6C Lions Clubs

We would like to extend a very special thank you to those clubs who have donated to KidSight so far this year. Your donations benefit the children of Colorado through vision screening and referral for those identified with a vision problem.

6C Clubs: Broomfield, Golden, Centennial Airport, Thornton, Denver Westwood, 6C PDG Association and Douglas County

### KidSight Colorado at the State Convention

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the State Convention. KidSight Colorado will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, May 19 at 11:00 am. Miss Colorado, Lion Meredith Winnefeld will be making a special appearance to speak briefly about her platform - pediatric vision. We need a quorum for the meeting so we hope to see you there.

Holly Rutherford-Allen  
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**THE PARK HILL LIONS CLUB  
IS SPONSORING A ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY, March 17, 2018**



**Location:**

**TREA – 1599 Dayton St  
(Corner of 16<sup>th</sup> & Dayton)**

**Time: 11:00am-5:00pm**

**Corned Beef & Cabbage OR Whole Hotlink Dinner  
with Potatoes, Bread, & Desert**

**Donations: \$12 per dinner**

**Dine In or Carryout**

**Will Deliver Orders of 5 or More within a Reasonable Distance**

**Tickets available from Park Hill Lions Club members**

**Contact: Burrell Mitchell (303)808-7690 or  
Tony Wilbon (720) 810-1736**

*Thanks For Your Support*





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## Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade



**March 17th, 2018**

(Gather for final decorations @ 7am)



**Step off at 9:30 AM**

- Staging Area:  
Coors Field, Lot A & B (Only parade vehicles can enter staging area. All vehicles must be insured. Car pool if you're marching in the parade)
- Group Name:  
Colorado Lions



- Theme: Lions give Sight

Please inform us if you are participating in the parade – we have room for 2-3 more cars and 30 marchers. Lions, Get Your Green On!



Contact: Lion Janice Davis, 6C Parade Chair  
303 755-8952 (h)  
303 378-2236 ©



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## 100th Annual District 6C Convention Saturday, May 5, 2018

Southridge Recreation Center  
4800 McArthur Ranch Rd,  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80130  
Five miles west of the junction I-25 and Lincoln Avenue

**District Elections, Speech Contest, Awards, and Entertainment!**

Registration is \$15 which includes lunch  
All attendees must register to attend the convention

Menu - Spaghetti with meat or alfredo sauce, salad, breadsticks and dessert

Lion/Lioness/Leo/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle one)

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ First Lions Convention? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Lion/Lioness/Leo/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle one)

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ First Lions Convention? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of registrations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline is April 30, 2018**  
**No meals will be available for registrations received after April 30!**

Mail registrations to Holly Rutherford-Allen, 7595 S Willow Way, Centennial, CO 80112. Make checks payable to District 6C Convention.

Need more info? Contact Holly at 303-726-0778 or [hrutherfordallen@gmail.com](mailto:hrutherfordallen@gmail.com)





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## WORK DAY

at the Colorado Lions Camp

**DATE: Saturday, April 14th**

**TIME: 8:30am-4:30pm**

Join us as we get camp ready for our upcoming summer season! We have a variety of projects from cleaning, painting, setting up our teepee village, repairing and upgrading our mini golf course and much more. We have jobs for all ages and abilities!

**\*Drinks, Snacks, Lunch Provided\***

If you are out of town and wish to arrive Friday evening, you may stay in one of our dorms, lodge rooms (for a small fee) or pitch a tent in our field.

***\*Any volunteers under the age of 18, must be accompanied by a legal adult or chaperone.***

Contact our camp office at 719-687-2087 or email us at [coloradolionscamp@msn.com](mailto:coloradolionscamp@msn.com) to let us know how many volunteers will be attending.

***Thank you in advance for your ongoing support!***







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May 18, 19, 20

District  
Conventions

Silent **Lounge Singer**

Auction PID BRIAN SHEEHAN AND HIS

Fabulous Food DANCING PENGUINS!

**Spacious Suites** GAMES

SEMINARS Service  
Projects

VOTING

CASINO NIGHT

With PRIZES





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## 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Lions State Convention

### & District Conventions

### The Centennial Celebration Continues



May 18-19, 2018

Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center

620 Village Road, Breckenridge

Reservations: 800.525.2253

Group Name: Lions Club of Colorado 2018

Special Room Rates begin at \$113 ++ until April 4th!

Lion/Lioness/Leo/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One)

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ First Lions Convention? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Lion/Lioness/Leo/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One)

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ First Lions Convention? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2018**

Late registration fee (after April 15<sup>th</sup>): \$45.00 per person.

**No meals may be available for registrations received after April 30th!!**

**Lions members must be registered to vote, be a vendor, or attend any function of the convention.**

EVENT	# of Lions/Guests	Per Person COST	TOTAL
<b>Alacarte:</b>			
Early registration Fee	____/____	\$25.00	\$_____
Late registration Fee (After April 15)	____/____	\$45.00	\$_____
Friday Luncheon	____/____	\$25.00	\$_____
Friday Night Dinner	____/____	\$37.00	\$_____
<b>Saturday Breakfast with the Eye Bank</b>	____/____	<b>FREE! Be sure you check if you want Breakfast!!!</b>	
Saturday Luncheon	____/____	\$27.00	\$_____
Saturday Dinner	____/____	\$37.00	\$_____
<b>TOTAL:</b>			\$_____
<b>Or Full Convention Book - Early Registration + All Meals Included</b>			<b>\$145.00 x ____ = \$_____</b>
<b>Or Full Convention Book - Late Registration + All Meals Included</b>			<b>\$165.00 x ____ = \$_____</b>

Please advise any dietary restrictions or special needs below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact PDG Cathy Valenzuela at 719-560-0694 or [LionCathyV@gmail.com](mailto:LionCathyV@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to: Lions State Convention Fund and mail with this form to:

Lion Carol Louks, 4266 W. Pondview Drive, Littleton, CO 80123

Or register online at [www.colions.org](http://www.colions.org) and pay with PayPal or Credit Card!





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**May 18, 19, 20**  
**Beaver Run Resort**

Time	Event	Dress Code
Friday, May 18th:		
11:30	State Council Meeting and Luncheon	Lions Casual
1:00	District Conventions	Lions Casual
2:30	Service Projects for All	Lions Casual
5:30	Reception with Cash Bar	Las Vegas Party
6:00	State Opening Ceremonies and Dinner	Las Vegas Party
8:00	Casino Games with Prizes, Live Music, Cash Bar	Las Vegas Party
Saturday, May 19th:		
7:30	Eye Bank Breakfast	Lions Casual
8:30	Call to Order, Nominations and Ballot Review	Lions Casual
9:15	Certification and Voting	Lions Casual
10:00	State Entity Reports (RMLEIF, Camp, KidSight, CLF)	Lions Casual
11:30	Lunch with Speech Contest, Peace Poster and Scholarship Winners, State Memorial Service	Lions Casual
2:15	Motivational and Educational Seminars	Lions Casual
5:30	Reception with PID Brian Sheehan, Cash Bar	Formal
6:00	Dinner, Keynote, Closing Ceremonies,	Formal
8:00	Hospitality Suites	Casual
Sunday, May 20th:		
9:00	International Convention Meeting	Lions Casual
9:30	2018-2019 Council Budget Meeting	Lions Casual

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**





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**The 9Health Fair is starting soon; it's time for training.  
Check out the schedule below and mark your calendars.**

## 9HealthFair

### 2018

### Cashier Supervisor's Training

<u>Training Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
March 24 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 10:00am to 11:30am	Westridge Recreation Center 9650 Foothills Canyon Blvd. Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
March 25 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Lafayette Public Library Meeting Room (Lower Level) 775 W. Baseline Rd. Lafayette, CO 80026
March 26 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 6:00pm	Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church 13231 E. Mississippi Ave. Aurora, CO 80012
March 27 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 4:30pm	9Health Fair Office 1139 Delaware St. Denver, CO 80204
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Monday 6:00pm	9Health Fair Office 1139 Delaware St. Denver, CO 80204

For any questions, call Corky at 303-888-0424 (e-mail for Corky ddcc2@ddccnotary.com, Dave Fickel at 303-698-4455 ext. 1201 or email Dave Fickel at dave.fickel@9healthfair.org.



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March 17	St Patrick's Day Parade Denver Park Hill—Corn Beef & Cabbage
March 19	Diabetes Alert Day
March 24—27	9Health Fair Trainings (see schedule on page 13)
April 2	9Health Fair Training
April 14	Camp Work 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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