



May 2018
Lions District 6C Newsletter
DG Steve Kinsky

New Branch - Denver Latino Lions Club

On April 17, the Denver Lions Club formally inducted the charter members of its new Branch Denver Latino Lions Club. Lion Susy Osorio-Kinsky was the major force behind the creation of the Club and acted as emcee for the induction ceremony. Denver Den President Dwight Steen, who speaks Spanish fluently from his days in the Peace Corps in Central America, and I offered the *uramento* for the inductees to agree to.

The Club has already begun planning projects. For Cinco de Mayo, on May 5 in downtown Denver, they'll do Kindsight and adult screenings and distribute reading glasses to those in need from the Latino community. They'll also assist with screenings of Boys and Girls Clubs planned for early May, in anticipation of a joint VSP/Lions project to provide eyeglasses to needy youth from the Clubs on June 1-3. Finally, they're planning a Recycle for Sight campaign at a Rockies game over the summer, with the help of Latino Club President Salvador Hernandez, who is the Spanish voice of the Rockies on cable TV.

It's been 20 years since there was a Latino Club in 6C. The members are incredibly enthusiastic about their new endeavor, and I think that they'll be successful beyond their expectations. They're adding new members rapidly and may be able to be stand-alone within the next 2 months.

Please plan on helping them out as much as possible over the coming months. Who knows - maybe you'll learn a little Spanish in the process?

Eyesight Screening - New America School

On April 18, Lions from 4 different Clubs in 6C - Denver, Cyber, Englewood (including optometrist Lion Dave Newman) and Stapleton (including optician Lion Mayra Baltazar) - collaborated with students at CU Medical School to conduct an eyesight screening campaign at New America School at Lowry. The school's population comprises primarily refugees and immigrants, and the screening was designed to help needy students and their families with eyeglasses as needed. We saw 128 patients, distributed 74 pairs of recycled eyeglasses to those with eyesight problems and referred another 25 to eye doctors for custom lenses.



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Gazebo Dedication

On a chilly April 21 morning, I attended the dedication of a gazebo constructed by the Golden Lions to honor WW I veterans. Representing Golden veterans at the ceremony were members of the Golden American Legion - Post 21, Golden VFW - Post 4171 and Colorado School of Mines Veterans Organization. Golden President presided over the ceremony and Golden Lions Roger Wagstaff, John Spice and Ed Dorsey headed the committee that monitored the construction of the gazebo.

On a related note, were you aware that the Lions Club of Boulder constructed a WW I memorial in 1928? The memorial spans CO Route 7. We've learned that the memorial unfortunately is now in disrepair and also in danger of removal due to an impending construction project. We're looking into what steps it might take to preserve it. If any of the Lions in 6C has further knowledge about this and would like to become involved, please let me know.

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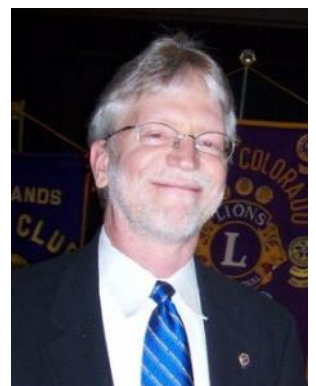
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1st VDG Lion Rick Argotsinger





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COLORADO LIONS KIDSIGHT PROGRAM
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Congratulations to Broomfield Lions Bobbie and Mark Clapper

Volunteerism leads to community service award for Clappers



When he was 6 years old, Mark Clapper whisked pancake batter and fetched supplies for his dad and other members of the Broomfield Lions Club.

In the early 1980s, he and his wife Bobbie joined the organization and continue to be active with the Lions and a myriad of other organizations.

This year, they will receive the Heart of Broomfield Community Service Award.

Community service is important to their family. It is something passed down from their parents, which they in turn gave to their children and six grandchildren.

Steven Marchi, in his letter nominating them for a Heart of Broomfield award, said the two are known for their dedication, commitment, hard work, kindness and leadership.

"It is a rarity to encounter citizens as motivated and caring as Mark and Bobbie," Marchi said. "To know them is to know Broomfield."

Mark, who worked for the Broomfield Public Works until 2009, remembers the Clappers opening their home to crews during the storm of 1982, when snow drifts reached up to 6 feet, and feeding them chili, tortillas and a cake Bobbie had baked.



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"All eating establishments were shut down along with everything else," he said. "We brought all the crews in and fed them."

During storms in the early 2000s, he helped police rescue stranded motorists with his personal snowmobile.

Together, they have delivered food baskets to

families in need and have volunteered as youth coaches: Bobbie in soccer, and Mark in football, basketball and helping Bobbie with soccer.

Their daughter Cami Kohler said her parents also opened their home to the Broomfield High boys and girls basketball teams and hosted pizza parties every week so the teens would have somewhere safe to go on a Friday night.

In the mid 1980s, their father volunteered as Santa Claus at the old Broomfield K-Mart where he enjoyed childrens' excitement and reaction to seeing Santa.

Not only did they volunteer in Broomfield, she said, but also in Fort Morgan where they were involved in the FFA program and the Morgan County 4-H program.

Growing up, the children helped their parents work Bingo games at nursing homes in Boulder and Broomfield and helped with the Lion's pancake breakfast.

"A wonderful quality that our parents have instilled in Doug and I is to always have compassion for the young and old and always make giving a priority," Kohler said in her recommendation letter.



Article by Jennifer Rios Staff Write, Broomfield Enterprise



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Looking for a fun summer fund raiser? Adams Centennial, Thornton and Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions will be overseeing the running of the City of Thornton's carousel in the Carpenter City Park. **They are asking for your Help!** The Lions clubs earns 50% of the revenue the carousel brings on the day that your club member(s) run the ride, which over the years has averaged about 10.00/hr. As a carousel worker, you only have to take tokens and operate the carousel. The carousel is open Friday evenings, Saturday & Sunday throughout the summer. You can make working the carousel a fun day at the park for the entire club – work the carousel, play in the park and have a picnic.

Service! Fun at the Carousel



It's easy....It's fun

You raise money for your club.

What more can you ask?

For more information Contact:

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I have heard it over and over again especially this year “Without the help of the Lions, there would be no 9Health Fair.” I wanted to let each and every Lion that has devoted so much of their time to volunteering for the 9Health Fairs around the state know how much we are appreciated.

When you think of the many people who are affected by the Fairs we serve, you would be amazed. There are so many stories of lives being saved and



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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



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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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100th 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 ___

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

Please advise any dietary restrictions or special needs below:

For more information, contact PDG Cathy Valenzuela at 719-560-0694 or 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 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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May 5	District 6C Convention Peace Poster, Speech Contest, Elections & Lunch Only \$15.00 within the Metro Denver Area
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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Spring is Here Happy Easter!

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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