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June 2018



**6C Newsletter
DG Steve Kinsky
June 2018**

May was a busy month.

It started off on May 5 with our District Convention, hosted by the Highlands Ranch Club. We honored the Peace Poster contest winner and held the District Speech Contest, both in anticipation of the State Convention contests later in the month. We held elections for numerous positions, including 2nd VDG and RMLEB and RMLEI Foundation Board positions, and we elected/promoted the current 2nd and 1st VDGs to the next level. We handed out numerous awards, including notably among them a Melvin Jones Fellowship for Nederland Lion Ann Marie Morgan.

The new Denver Latino Lions Club maintained a booth at the Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 5-6. Club members screened 71 children using a Kidsight Plusoptix and distributed 159 pairs of readers to adults with presbyopia.

The MD6 Convention came off famously on May 18-19 in Breckenridge. Attendees were treated to a Bingo fundraiser and a Casino Night extravaganza; both had gambling as their centerpiece, but no real money was wagered! The District hosted the Saturday night dinner and performed a song and skit that made light of gambling and also that illustrious group know as the PDGs. There's a recording on the Colorado Lions Facebook page (search for "great acting").

Summer's typically a slow season for Lions, but at least two major eyesight screening projects are in play. One is in Haiti in June; it's being done in collaboration with Denver's Project CURE. The other is in Mongolia in August in partnership with a Denver/Ulaanbaatar Sister Cities delegation. Both eyesight projects are within the venue of the 6C International Relations Committee and have taken on new meaning for me ever since my trip to the Lions Day (#LDUN) at the UN in March, during which I became impressed with the global reach of our fine service organization.

Take care, Lions, and have a great summer! Best wishes to DGE Rick Argotsinger and the new District team for 2018-19! It's been a pleasure being your DG for this past year!

DG Steve Kinsky



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May 31, 2018



Well, here we go, the last month of the year. It has been quite a year at that! It seems like we just started and now it is time to review and plan for even greater efforts to promote Lions and the work that we do. Thank you all for everything you have done! And, let's give a big **THANK YOU** to District Governor Lion Steve Kinsky for giving so much of his time and energy to continue the tradition of 6C! It is not an easy office to fill, and DG Steve has done an outstanding job!

As we move to the new year, the first date of importance is July 7, 2018. We are planning club officer training, in addition to a new member orientation as well! There are a number changes coming from LCI and we want to make sure we are all engaged and up to speed! Details are still being worked out and will be forthcoming soon. Training will include President, Secretary and Treasurer. **ALL** incoming officers are asked to attend. Who knows, someone may win something nice!!!

We are in this organization to serve our community. Let's make this coming year the best ever!!!! Invite your friends, your colleagues, your kids, your siblings!!! The more we have the more we can do!!!! LCI is waiving the new member fee for all new members from June 7 through June 30. **LET DENVER HEAR THE SOUND OF SERVICE!!!!!!**

As of May 31, 2018, District 6C has 22 out of 30 clubs reporting 17,592 hours of service, over 272,000 people served, nearly 32,500 pairs of eyeglasses collected and nearly \$213,000 donated. Thank you, Lions of 6C! Keep after it!!! That, good Lions, is the sound of service!

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

DGE Lion Rick Argotsinger





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1st Vice District Governor Elect Report District 6C June 2018

It was wonderful to see so many 6C Lions in attendance at the 6C convention and the State convention. Congratulations to Janice Davis who received the Leadership Medal at the convention in Breckenridge! The recognition is well deserved.

Now that the conventions are over I am getting ready to attend the Lions International Convention in Las Vegas although I am not so sure I am ready for the heat! As LCI typically announces new initiatives at the convention I am looking forward to sharing what I learn with you when I return.

We will be ending our "pop top" collection for our district wide service project in the next couple of weeks. Please let me know if you have some to donate as I would like to finish up the collection and recycle them by June 22. Proceeds from the pop tops will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. The club collecting the largest amount will be recognized at our first cabinet meeting of the 2018-19 year. As you know this service project falls under the new focus area of pediatric cancer as well as the environmental focus area.

I would also like to thank all clubs in 6C for all of the great work you do in your communities! This year I have enjoyed getting out and attending events and service projects in 6C. Please continue to let me know about your activities, either through an article in the district newsletter, on Facebook, a flyer distributed at the Cabinet meeting or even an email to me at hrutherfordallen@gmail.com. I would love to provide an extra set of hands at your next activity. Thanks for all you do!

**Holly Rutherford-Allen
1st Vice District Governor Elect
District 6C**





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COLORADO LIONS KIDSIGHT PROGRAM
June 2018 District 6C

Thank You Outgoing KidSight Trustees

I want to extend a huge THANK YOU to Lions Jeanne Barrett and Susy Osorio Kinsdsky for their work as KidSight Trustees. Both have been instrumental in the success of the program and in moving the program forward.

Welcome New KidSight Trustees At the 6C District Convention on May 5 two new trustees were elected to the KidSight Board. Congratulations to Ann Marie Morgan of the Nederland Lions Club and Robert Storrs of the Golden Lions Club on your election. I am looking forward to working with you!

The Latest Screening Results Since July 1, 2017 we have screened more than 53,092 children statewide and referred more than 5,303. The rate of referral is 10 percent. In 6C 31,357 children were screened and 3,293 referred for a rate of referral of 10.5 percent. After June 30 I will publish final numbers of children screened for the year.



6C KidSight Colorado Volunteer Recognized This year at the 6C cabinet meeting the KidSight Colorado program recognized the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year. Congratulations to PDG Cathy Pergola from the Chatfield Lions Club for her great work. PDG Cathy does all of the accounting and payroll for our Kidsight Program as a volunteer. Thank you PDG Cathy and congratulations!

Please Submit All Screening Consent Forms The end of the KidSight fiscal year is approaching fast on June 30, 2018. Please make sure you send me all of the consent forms for screenings you have done this fiscal year July 2017 through June 2018. 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.



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I Can't Thank You Enough For All You Do! It has been another extraordinary year for the KidSight Colorado program with more than 53,000 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 fourteen 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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District 6C Convention

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We just wanted to express our appreciation to those involved in making subject convention so successful. Numerous accolades have been received from many of the 95 attendees, like the following: "Several members of our club did attend. One day is perfect for us and close to home makes it doable. We appreciate the committee's hard work so that we have a District Convention again".

---THANKS to the committee, co-chaired by PDG Jack Beckfield and 2nd VDG Holly Rutherford-Allen, who began preparations in February. Other members included PDG Gwen Balk, PDG Donn Sly Redd, PDG Corky Carlson, PDG Roy Donaldson, Pat Carlson, Barbara Guest, Sharon Beckfield and Steve Allen.



---THANKS to the 6C PDG Association for conducting a beautiful candle-lite ceremony honoring 20 District Lions who have passed this last year.

---THANKS to Cub Scout Pack 262 from Castle Rock for conducting the opening Presentation of Flags.

---THANKS for our entities giving a brief update on their many programs they conduct to benefit those less fortunate than ourselves.

---THANKS to Penn Beldock for her entertaining songs.



---THANKS to the Olive Garden for providing us with a wonderful noon meal at a large discount, which helped keep the convention cost to \$15.

---THANKS to the Southridge Rec Center, in Highlands Ranch, for comping their facility, which normally costs above \$1000 to rent.

---THANKS to the 11 Lions on the ballot for stepping up to help our organization continue its motto "WE SERVE."

---THANKS to the following who provided the numerous desserts: Holly, Sharon, Cookie, Barb G. and Donna.





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District 6C Convention





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International Hearing Dog, Inc.
Since 1979



Did You Know?

All proceeds from the Walk, Run & Wag 5K helps us rescue, care for, train and place Hearing Dogs!

International Hearing Dog is completely funded by the generous support of community members like you. The WRW 5K is a great way to support the work of International Hearing Dog, Inc. We hope to see you there!

Saturday, July 7 at 8 a.m. - Sloan's Lake Park

Volunteers Needed

If doing a 5K isn't your thing, consider volunteering during the event instead! We need help with set-up, registration, water stations, clean up, etc. Please visit the WRW 5K [Volunteer page](#) for more information and to sign-up. THANK YOU!



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47th Annual - 4th of July Celebration Wednesday July 4, 2018



Hosted by

the Golden Lions Club



Event located at LIONS PARK (10th & Maple)

Activities span 11 AM - Fireworks approx. 9:30 PM

Three Live Bands

- Union Gray 12 PM - 3 PM (country - rock)
- Kerry Pastine and the Crime Scene 3 PM - 6 PM (rockabilly)
- Something Underground 6 PM - 9 PM (rock)

KIDS RIDES 12 PM - 5 PM
FACE PAINTING 12 PM - 5 PM

FOOD

BEER

WINE

BEST LOCATION to
WATCH FIREWORKS!!
RAFFLE PRIZES

- Raffle tickets will be sold on site

Parking is limited. Please consider alternative avenues to the park, biking, walking, cab, etc.



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Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions

6C District Governor Steve Kinsky inducted 2 new members on Lions Worldwide Induction Day – April 28, 2018: Michele Wheeler & Hopie Mondale Sponsor: Lion Stokes Anderson



Hopie: Owner The Salvage Restaurant, 2700 S Havana, Aurora, CO (2nd from left). Hopie recently sponsored prizes for the club's casino bus trip.

Michele: (2nd from right) has attended meetings and CRM Cyber events as guest and speaker. After joining the Lions family she attended the Denver Latino Lions induction. She has spent her career tackling issues in the Denver community; formed a Community Justice Council at the District Attorney's office which successfully improved safety in the community. She brought together numerous organizations to spread anti-crime and anti-gun messaging to steer at-risk youth away from a life of crime.

DG Steve installed the 2018/2019 officers:

President – Lenora Rodgers
VP's – IPP Stokes Anderson,
Myra Bradley, Dr. Faye Rison
Directors: Henrietta Jones;
David Washington, Maurice Jamerson

Membership Chair – Charles E. Wong
Community Service Chair – Sue Morgan
Secretary/Treasurer – Janice Davis

CRM Cyber 1st timers at State Convention:



Dr. Faye Rison – 11 pins



Henrietta Jones – 10 pins



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Other CRM Cyber 1st Timers: Pansy Moore; Ed Franklin; Robert (Bob) Morgan (guest)



CRM Cyber Lions gather for lunch at The Lodge Casino, compliments of 2nd Vice District Governor-elect Stokes Anderson.

Casino bus trip to Blackhawk in partnership with Greater Park Hill Sertoma Club

2018/2018 Schedule of Events:

June 23, 2018 – Club Meeting & passing of gavel

July 14, 2018 – Guest Carrie Thomas, Grace Adams Foundation for Pediatric cancer; begin clothing, accessories collection for October distribution

August 11, 2018 – Friends, Family, Prospective Members Social

September 8, 2018 – Tour de Cure for Diabetes; Regular Meeting

October 6, 2018 – Clothing distribution 10am-2pm 1599 Dayton St TREA chapter 3

November 10, 2018 – Regular Meeting; Arapahoe County Partnership;

November 14-17, 2018 – Diabetes Awareness & Action

December – No meeting; Toy drive with Sertomas; Arapahoe County Family Holiday distribution.

January 12, 2019 – Meeting

February 9, 2019 – Meeting & officer nominations

March 9, 2019 – Meeting; close nominations & election

April 13, 2019 – Meeting

April 27, 2019 – Clothing distribution with Treasure House of Hope

May TBA – District Convention; State Convention; club 8th Anniversary

June 8, 2019 - Meeting

NOTE: Meeting dates subject to change around district events



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**MD 6 State Convention
Breckenridge**





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June 29-July 3	Lions Clubs International Convention—Las Vegas, Nevada
July 4	Golden Lions - 4th of July Celebration @ Lions Park
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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