



How's It going? I'm getting this question asked of me a lot. In responding to it I'm working off the principle that just talking constantly about something is motivation to get it done. Here are a couple of examples.

**New Clubs.** I'm told that Denver has about 30,000 Ethiopians and 10,000 Eritreans in its greater Metro area. Mel Tewahade in the Denver Lions Club has been interested in having Lions sponsor an eyesight campaign in Africa. Now, he and I have begun putting the pieces together to form an ethnic Club with that purpose in mind. Many of his connections are community leaders from the religious and business communities with followers who would form the catalyst for this Club. Our next step will be to have an organizational meeting to elect the leaders for the new Club and to begin to collect the funds required to charter the Club. Maybe we'll begin with a campaign here in Denver and shoot for a time in 2018 to carry the work overseas. We'll of course need to connect ahead of time with Lions Clubs in Ethiopia to organize things - find a place suitable for our work, recruit enough people from the needy people there to make the campaign a fruitful one and find eye doctors there to help with the work as well as do follow up. We'll need help from 6C Clubs and their members - volunteers who can commit to the time required.

**Diabetes.** LCI is placing increased focus this year on the diabetes epidemic here in the US and also world-wide. Diabetes and Pediatric Cancer have recently been added to three other service areas - Sight, Environment and Hunger - already designated by LCI as essential areas for Lions service. Rocky Mountain Cyber Lion Janice Davis has been the District Diabetes Awareness Chair, so it made sense to listen to her ideas about working with the American Diabetes Association here to reach out in the Denver Metro area and increase public awareness of this problem. She's put together a *Strides* event on Saturday, November 18, for District 6C to rally around and provide support to. The event will have a fund-raising goal of \$10,000 to be met, hopefully, by participants who will each walk 5K during the event. Our hope is to make this an annual thing, and it'll be a great way also to get the Lions Club brand out. Please **save the date - Saturday, November 18. More details to come.**

**Call to Action.** Please do me a favor. Start talking about these two things yourselves. Ask other Lions you know what they know about them and what they think about helping out to get them done. Thanks.

*DG Steve Kinsky*



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## **6C 2nd Vice District Governor**

I have had the opportunity to visit several clubs over the last month and it has been great to see what our 6C clubs are doing in their communities. I am looking forward to visiting more clubs as the year goes on.

I want to remind all clubs of our districtwide project which will benefit the focus area of Pediatric Cancer. I am asking all clubs to collect the “pop tops” off of aluminum cans and bring them to cabinet meetings (our next cabinet meeting will be on October 28). I will collect these and record the weight of the pop tops collected by each club. This is a friendly competition to see which club can collect the most pop tops by weight. I will use an average weight per club so that all clubs will have a level playing field even if they are small. At the end of the year we will recycle the tabs and donate the money collected to the Ronald McDonald House for whatever they need to assist families with sick children. Feel free to recycle the cans after you have taken off the pop tops for an extra environmental service project! The pop tops are easier for you to transport to cabinet meetings and I know that we will collect a lot because of the great efforts of our 6C clubs.

Many thanks to all those who have helped me to “find my way” so far this year. I look forward to all the experiences, people and events I have yet to experience. See you soon!

*Holly Rutherford-Allen*  
2nd Vice District Governor





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## **Colorado Lions KidSight Program District 6C October 2017**



### **Fall KidSight Screenings**

Screening is up and running in the 6C district! We are currently screening in nine school districts simultaneously in Metro Denver. Our cameras are in constant use and in fact I have ordered another camera to help with these screenings. Due to the volume of screenings please contact me first to schedule screenings to make sure that a camera is available for your use and plan to return the camera on the date scheduled.. Thanks for all you do!

### **Worldwide Week of Service in Sight**

October 9 - 15 is the Lions Club International Worldwide Week of Service in Sight which is dedicated to ending blindness and vision impairments. Colorado Lions have many KidSight screening events scheduled for that week. These activities are also considered a Centennial Service Event. Please help me recognize all the work that our Colorado Lions and KidSight volunteers do by posting your screening event during that week on our KidSight Colorado Facebook page. Please post the location of the screening and the number of children served. I will be posting that information to the KidSight USA Facebook page as well as a few other media sites. This is a good opportunity to let other Lions and the public know about the great KidSight program we have in Colorado and the amount of work we do to preserve sight in our Colorado communities. If you have any questions please contact me.

### **Volunteers Needed!**

We are definitely short a few volunteers in Denver. We could use some volunteers for already scheduled screenings this fall and we really need volunteers for screening coming soon in the Denver Public Schools. If you are willing to be trained to use our equipment or you are trained and have some time we need you! Please call or email me and I can give you information on dates available.

### **KidSight USA News**

I attended a KidSight USA meeting at the USA/Canada Forum last month in Portland. KidSight USA is currently working on a national database to capture all of the children's vision screening being done in the country. Several multiple district KidSight programs including Colorado are currently beta-testing the site to make sure it is easy to use and meets the needs of the KidSight USA Foundation.

### **Get Ready for Colorado Gives Day (December 5, 2017)!**

Please mark your calendars! KidSight Colorado will again be participating in Colorado Gives Day which will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. This day is designated as a day to support Colorado nonprofits who protect and nurture the quality of life in Colorado. Money donated through this online process goes directly to KidSight Colorado. Check online at our website [www.kidsightcolorado.org](http://www.kidsightcolorado.org) at the bottom of the home page to donate. Donations can be made at any

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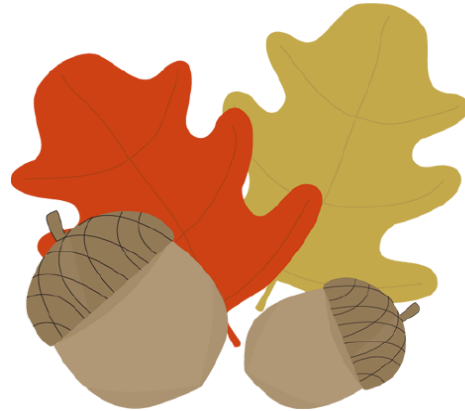
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time to KidSight Colorado by clicking on the bottom of the KidSight Colorado home page not just on December 5, 2017 and coming soon you can schedule a donation ahead of time to be made on December 5! Stayed tuned for more information on Colorado Gives Day.

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A proud member of the Chatfield Lions Club



This is a picture from the Louisville Lions Club. This photo and an article appeared in the Community Food Share summer newsletter, which services all of Boulder County, including Longmont and Broomfield.

We have worked there over 1 1/2 years on a monthly basis. We sort and bag donated food items and re-package bulk items for individual sale, or whatever needs to be done. They could always use more volunteers. It's an amazing facility and very well organized. Contact [nstublebine@communityfoodshare.org](mailto:nstublebine@communityfoodshare.org), volunteer coordinator for info.

Cathy Douglas, Sec.



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## Why Twitter???

**Did that gentleman say “What about this Tweeter?”**

I was in a seminar at the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum and one of the Lions had that question. I laughed inside, but never would have done it out loud because I knew that he really didn't know what it was or that it is Twitter not Tweeter. It sounds crazy to some of us, but that is one of the many ways businesses and younger people are passing on information.

**Quoting from the website <https://itstillworks.com/purpose-twitter-12292.html>**

### **Social Media**

“In laymen's terms, Twitter is a website for sharing what you are doing at any given moment with other people online. In more complicated terms, Twitter is a powerful social networking tool for both business and personal use. Twitter uses "tweets," which are messages you post to your Twitter profile (using # hashtags).

### **Business Promotion**

Using Twitter provides the opportunity to take innovative approaches for promoting your business. Many businesses specifically offer special deals and promotions exclusively through Twitter. Twitter's "retweet" function allows other Twitter users to re-post your tweet if they find it interesting; being retweeted by several popular Twitter users can significantly increase exposure for your tweet and your business. You can also use your Twitter account as a way to allow your customers to get in touch with you directly without having to go through customer service.

### **Social Communication**

Although Twitter has become a useful business tool, many Twitter users still use the service to share what they are doing with their friends online. You can use Twitter to tell your friends what you are doing or share interesting websites you find online.”

**Lions can use it many, many ways to get the word out about our service projects and fundraisers to our communities.**

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## Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions Club

<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/coloradomc>

### Free Boutique Shopping Spree

DATE: November 4, 2017

LOCATION: The Retired Enlisted Association Chapter 3  
1599 Dayton St Aurora, CO 80010

TIME: 11am to 3pm

**Dress for Career Success**

Shop our slightly used Boutique-FREE

Ladies & Men Clothing\* Shoes\* Accessories\* Toiletries  
Outer Wear for Fall & Winter



People Served:

# 170,723,622

Youth	Environment	Vision	Hunger	Diabetes
People Served: 64,102,094	People Served: 52,414,274	People Served: 20,611,790	People Served: 37,610,408	People Served: 115,001
31,028 children receiving food	24,668 children receiving clean water	26,336 children receiving eye care	24,881 children receiving the hunger	550 children fighting diabetes

Light Refreshments Served 11am-3pm

Donations Accepted

2016 Volunteers

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**THE DENVER FIVE  
POINTS LIONS  
30 YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY  
DINNER**

**OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2017  
BOGEY'S @ CITY PARK GOLF COURSE  
CORNER OF 26<sup>TH</sup> AND YORK**

**DONATION OF 25.00 PER PERSON  
WITH A BARBECUE BUFFET**

**COCKTAILS 6PM  
DINNER 7PM**

**“ENTERTAINMENT”**

***PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATION & CHECKS  
TO PDG DONNA SLY-REDD  
4706 FREEPORT WAY, DENVER, CO 80239  
MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 15TH  
(for more info 720-231-3818)***

**COME AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH THE  
DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS CLUB**





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## ***Carousel Season is Over***



***Fabulous Lion Volunteers,***

***The season wrapped up today (September 24th). Looking back over the summer we had a great time running the carousel & interacting with all the riders, we hope you did as well. In total, the Lions volunteered 693.5 hours this season at the carousel. We want to thank you all for all the volunteer hours everyone put in.***

***Thanks to all of you for making this a successful carousel season.***

***Lion Zoe & Lion Don Reese***

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## Signing up with Twitter

To create an account on the web:

1. Go to <http://twitter.com> and find the sign up box, or go directly to <https://twitter.com/signup>.
2. Enter your **full name**, **phone number**, and a **password**.
3. Click **Sign up for Twitter**.
4. In order to verify your phone number, we will send you an SMS text message with a code. Enter the verification code in the box provided. Learn more about having a phone number associated with your account [here](#).
5. Once you've clicked **Sign up for Twitter**, you can select a **username** (usernames are unique identifiers on Twitter) — type your own or choose one we've suggested. We'll tell you if the username you want is available.
6. **Double-check** your name, phone number, password, and username.
7. Click **Create my account**. You may be asked to complete a Captcha to let us know that you're human.

**Note:** if you'd like to sign up with Twitter using an email address, you can do so via the "Use email instead" link at the bottom of the sign up page.

**I hope you will take the time to promote your club's service.**

**WE SERVE**

***Lion Pat Carlson***  
***District IT & Public Relations***





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**THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS**



**ANNUAL  
FISH FRY AND  
HOT LINK  
DINNER SALE**

**OCTOBER 7TH, 2017**



**11 AM TIL WE SELL OUT**



**HORIZON LOUNGE**

**3298 HUDSON**

**DENVER, CO 80207**



**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**

**THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS**



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## District 6C 2nd Cabinet Meeting

Sat, October 28, 2017  
10am - 12pm



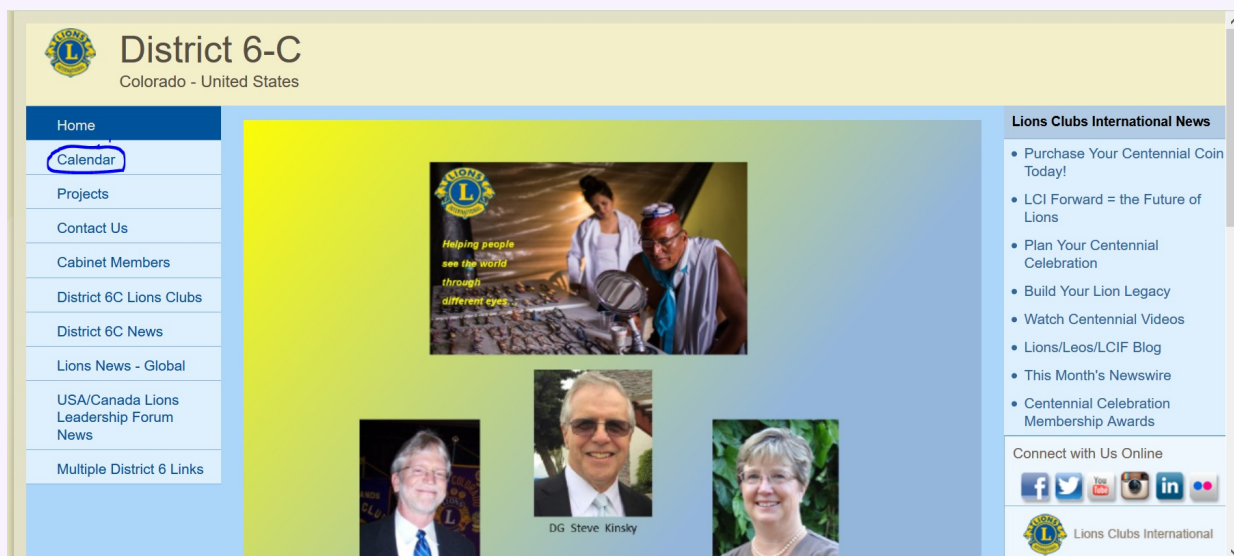
St Paul's Episcopal Church  
9200 West 10th Ave.  
Lakewood CO 80226

Did you know?

You can find information about District 6C activities on the District Website?

<https://e-district.org/sites/6c/>

Click on the Calendar tab





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October 7	Denver Five Points-Fish Fry & Hot Links Dinner
October 14	Centennial Celebration Dinner - Lions Club of Denver 100 Anniversary
October 21	Denver Five Points 30th Anniversary—Bogeys Council Meeting— Breckenridge
October 28	Cabinet Meeting
November 4	Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber—Dress for Success
December 5	Colorado Gives Day



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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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