



## SOWING SEEDS FOR SERVICE

The first cabinet meeting of District 6SE was held at the VFW in Calhan, Colorado. Lion DG Betsey Denney called the meeting to order at 9:56 am. The invocation was given by PCC Bob Selle. The pledge of allegiance was led by Lion Tomalee Young. District Governor Betsy then made introductions of PCC's and PDG's. We were also pleased that CC Holly Rutherford Allen was in attendance. Attendance was taken by Cabinet secretary PCC Ron Smith. A total of 16 Lions from the district representing five clubs were in attendance. There were 2 presidents and 5 secretaries present.

### **BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:** The last cabinet meeting was at the convention and no formal minutes were taken. PCC Ron read the convention report.

**Financial Reports:** District treasurer Lion Tomalee Young gave the treasurers report and asked if there were any questions. (see attachment 2) A report showing which clubs have paid their 1<sup>st</sup> half of the 21-22 dues. Those still outstanding are Colorado Springs Security, Flagler, Las Animas, Olney Springs, Trinidad and Wiley. Cabinet Secretary Ron will send a second statement to those clubs. (Attachment 3)

**BUDGET:** Will be presented at the next cabinet meeting

**USED EYEGLOSS PROGRAM :** The prison in Sterling is no longer helping to process used eyeglasses. The Sterling club has 350,000 pairs which are still needing to be processed. A proposal was emailed to the district by PDG Ken Moore that each district establish a recycling program. See attachment. No decision was made on this proposal until more details could be established. PCC Ron Smith will talk to Correctional Industries about establishing a recycling program in one of the minimum security prisons in Cañon City.

### **REPORTS:**

**District Governor 6SE:** Lion Betsy talked about the Paul Barbour Lions Leadership Institute. She handed out applications. This is a real bargain. \$100 includes the institute, food and two nights lodging. She also talked about updating the constitution and bylaws which has not been done since 2012. Those changes can then be voted on at the district convention in 2022.

Colorado Springs T-Gap Lions Club has given up their charter. They have a photoscreener that they would like to sell for \$3000. They have a lot of other Lions paraphernalia that needs to be picked up as it becomes the property of the district.

She also discussed the peace poster contest. Kits must be ordered by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor** – Geoff Clothier – No report submitted- He installed the officers of the Cotopaxi club this month.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor** – Maria Herndon – No report submitted.

**Council Chair Holly Rutherford Allen:** She is working hard on pushing Lions to give to LCIF in the final year of Campaign 100. MD 6 did receive another \$150,000 for eye exam rooms at RMLEI. She reported that even then during a COVID year MD 6 served 388,000 people.

**Kidsight Colorado:** CC Holly also reported on Kidsight. Rural areas are screening. Metro areas are hesitant to let the Lions screen. The 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations are happening. September 18<sup>th</sup> there will be one in Avondale. Please RSVP so enough food can be available. See attachment

**Global Leadership Team:** Lion PDG Cathy Valenzuela - Absent – no report

**Global Membership Team:** Lion David Prejean – absent - no report

**Global Service Team:** Lion Nicole Richards – no report submitted

**Zone Chairs:** No reports submitted – Lion Ed Johnson was the only zone chairperson in attendance. He reported that he will get going here soon. Many of his clubs don't meet in the summer. They are try to get screenings done right away before the schools lock down from COVID again.

**LCIF:** PCC Bob Selle submitted a written report. Highlights of his report included discussing Campaign 100. Less has been collected due to COVID-19. Therefore, LCIF has extended the program to four years. Money is greatly needed. Our district not given anything so far this year. 6SE has a goal to raise \$113,000. So, we need to raise an additional \$36,000 before June 30, 2022. Please contact PCC Bob to schedule a presentation at your club.

**Colorado Lions Camp:** Camp Director Lion Erin Newport submitted a written report. Total of 169 campers this summer. Five were from out of state. Having respite weekends again this year.

**Colorado Lions Foundation:** Lion Jon Stone - Absent – no written report submitted

**Schuyler Scholarship:** no report

**Colorado Lions Kid Sight:** See above under CC Holly's report.

**RMLEB:** Lion Wes Dorman – absent – no written report submitted.

**RMLEIF:** DG Betsy reported that the five new exam rooms are completed. .

**Childhood Cancer:** No report

**Constitution & By Laws:** See above under DG report

**Diabetes Awareness:** no report

**District Convention:** PDG Cathy Valenzuela – absent – poop scooping at State Fair Parade – no written report submitted. The convention will be in Pueblo April 8-9, 2022.

**Environment:** no report

**Eye Glass Collection:** Lion 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Maria Herndon reported that their storage is almost full. Still continue to collect the glasses. See above under DG report.

**Hunger:** No report

**IT:** No report.

**PDG association:** PCC Bob Selle reports that the association is changing it's constitution. That will finished soon. We are revising the structure of the officers.

**Public Relations & Lions Information:** No report

**Vision:** No report

**Youth Services:** No report -

**Club Buck a Brag:**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:27 am. The next cabinet meeting will be November 6th @ 10:00 a.m. hosted by the Cañon City Noon Lions Club.

Respectfully submitted,



PCC Dr. Ron Smith, Cabinet Secretary