

August 2013



Colorado Lions District 6C Newsletter

Lions of 6C

The District Governors-Elect were asked to bring their vision of the coming year to Hamburg. My vision was in the form of a picture entitled "growing membership". My vision and my dream this year is to increase our membership. I believe if we all share in this "vision" and "dream" we together can make it happen. We have all heard this over and over again, year after year, but this year my dream is to make it happen through fun and laughter. If people see Lions working together in a community laughing and having a good time at it, surely they wonder why we're happy. Let us make sure we share with them our "dream" and "vision".



Respectfully
DG Linda



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Colorado Lions KidSight Program August 2013 — District 6C



Where is Seymour?

Last month Seymour traveled to Colorado Springs, Security and Denver. He was spotted at the Nob Hill Lions Club picnic and at a meeting of the Security Lions Club. He was also hanging with kids who attended the Dragon Boat Festival as the

Denver Den was conducting KidSight screening at that event.

If you haven't already done so – like KidSight Colorado on Facebook so you can follow his travels. If you happen to spot Seymour send me pictures so I can post them on our Facebook page.

August is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

Prevent Blindness America has declared this month Children's Eye and Safety month to inspire parents to make their child's vision a priority. Go to <http://kidsightcolorado.org/vision-blog/> to read additional information about helping kids get a healthy start for the new school year.

New Study Tracks the Cost of Vision Disorders and Problems in Children (and Adults)

A new study from Prevent Blindness America reports that vision disorders in children cost Americans more than \$5.7 billion in direct and indirect costs this past year. In Colorado those costs were

\$84 million. Vision loss and blindness come at a tremendous cost. That is why it is important for us to increase our screening efforts for children 2 to 6 years of age. We can help prevent some of these problems by early screening for conditions such as nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism and anisometropia which can lead to blindness in children if not detected early. You can watch the video and see the full study at <http://costofvision.preventblindness.org/>.

It's Never Too Early to Think About Screening This Fall

Many of our children will be starting back to school this month. If your club is interested in doing KidSight screenings this year please feel free to contact me to get you started. I am happy to schedule a presentation about KidSight as well as training on our screeners so that you will be ready when school starts in the fall. Check out my contact information below.

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Alert Team



District 6C ALERT Team

Lions. Between wildland fires, floods, mudslides, snowstorms, tornados, rockslides and who knows what else, Colorado is no stranger to emergencies and disasters. Coloradoans are also a hearty bunch of people and as Lions we are not only strong but we know the value of teamwork. Enter Lions ALERT.

DG Linda Stephens has entrusted me with the task of ALERT chair. This is an awesome responsibility but one I relish. You may ask, "what is ALERT all about?" For decades, Lions have provided humanitarian assistance to people affected by disasters. Lions remain dedicated to serving their communities, especially in times of crisis. The mission of the Lions ALERT program is: *To provide Lions with a standardized structure and network to deliver needed services to people in emergency situations.* To help achieve that goal I will be visiting clubs, providing material and giving advice.

Each club should have an ALERT team and an ALERT chair who will develop an action plan. The complexity or depth of that plan will depend on your own resources, needs, interests, community size and so on. But you remember the expression "Safety begins at home"? Well, it does. You have to take care of yourself first. To that end, LCI has created a "Personal Safety Checklist" which is included here. Clubs are encouraged to distribute the checklist and review with members how the list can be fulfilled.

And to prepare for forming your own Lions in the Community response to disasters, you can visit www.lionsclubs.org, click on member center



DG Linda's 1st Cabinet Meeting

August 17th

Lafayette Public Library

Meeting Room @

775 W. Baseline Rd.

Lafayette, CO 80026.

Start time is 2 p.m.





Alert Team



PERSONAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

Lions should prepare themselves and their families in the event of a natural, man-made, or healthcare emergency. The plan should include:

- ☐ Telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of family members. Contact information for an out-of-town person to be used as a central calling site.
- ☐ A familiar out-of-town meeting place for all family members.
- ☐ At least a half tank of gas in your car. An extra set of car keys.
- ☐ An emergency supply kit with:
 - ☐ Water - a gallon/liter of water per person for three days for drinking and sanitation
 - ☐ Food - a three-day supply of non-perishable food; a can opener
 - ☐ Radio - battery-powered or a hand-crank radio with extra batteries
 - ☐ Flashlight - extra batteries
 - ☐ First aid kit, first aid book, prescription medications, eyeglasses
 - ☐ A whistle to signal for help
 - ☐ A dust mask
 - ☐ Plastic sheeting and duct tape for sealing doors and windows
 - ☐ Moist towelettes
 - ☐ Garbage bags with plastic ties
 - ☐ A wrench or pliers to turn off household utilities
 - ☐ Local maps

Additional supplies may include:

- ☐ Infant formula and diapers
- ☐ Pet food and extra water
- ☐ Copies of identification papers, insurance policies, bank accounts
- ☐ Money, traveler's checks, credit card
- ☐ Sleeping bags or blankets
- ☐ A change of clothing and sturdy footwear
- ☐ Household chlorine bleach and a medicine dropper (an effective disinfectant is nine parts water to one part bleach; to treat water, use 16 drops of bleach per gallon or liter of water. Do not use scented or color safe bleaches with added cleaners.)
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container
- ☐ Personal hygiene products
- ☐ Plastic utensils, paper cups, plates, and towels
- ☐ Paper and pencil
- ☐ Books, games, puzzles, and other activities for children.

Before mobilizing as a member of a Lions ALERT Team, Lions should fulfill this personal safety checklist for themselves and their families.



6C Paw Prints



LIONS CLUB OF ELIZABETH SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT

August 24, 2013
9:00 am

Men's, Women's
and Youth Divisions

\$60

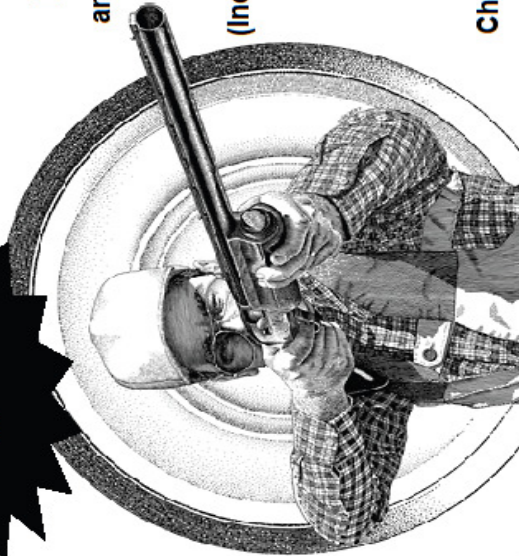
(Includes BBQ Lunch)

Lunch for
non-shooters

Adults \$10

Children 6 & under \$5

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
TROPHIES!



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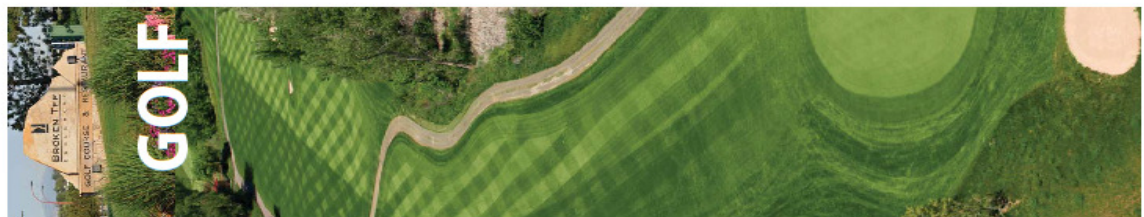
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Lions' Roar

TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 20, 2013

Broken Tee Englewood Golf Course

2101 W. Oxford Avenue, Englewood, Colorado

Shotgun Start • 8 am

18 Holes • 4-Player Scramble

- Only \$100 (includes green fees, cart, lunch, door prizes, and a tax-deductible donation to a good cause!)
- Sponsorships available!
- For more information and registration forms, contact Mike Flaherty at 303-762-2314.

A benefit for the charities of the
Englewood & Littleton Lions Clubs
("Kidsight" screenings, Colorado Lions
Camp, community needs)



For more information on the Lions Colorado Camp,
visit www.coloradionscamp.org





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Lions' Roar Golf Tournament

Registration Form

Englewood and Littleton Lions Clubs are hosting the Lions' Roar Golf Tournament for the benefit of KidSight (preschool children eyesight screening), the Colorado Lions Camp and Lions Club Foundation Charities (vision, youth, community charitable organizations and persons in need.)

Friday, September 20, 2013 – 7:00 a.m. check-in

Broken Tee Englewood Golf Course – 2101 W. Oxford Avenue

- Shotgun Start 8:00 a.m.
- Four player scramble (with some surprises)
- Only \$100 (\$25 is tax deductible) includes green fees, cart, lunch & door prizes

Deadline for registration is Monday, September 9, 2013!

Englewood and Littleton Lions' Roar Golf Tournament Registration
Friday, September 20th – 7:00 a.m. check-in. Shotgun start 8:00 a.m.

Fill out and return this portion of the form with payment by September 9.

Player #1: _____ **Player#2:** _____

Player #3: _____ **Player#4:** _____
(Single players will be matched with other single players)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Make checks payable to Englewood Lions Foundation (a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

**Mall to: Englewood Lions Club
c/o Mike Flaherty
1000 Englewood Parkway
Englewood, CO 80110**





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63rd Littleton Lions Club Community BBQ

Friday, August 9, 2013

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Sterne Park — 5900 S. Spotswood Avenue, Littleton
See map below

There are volunteer opportunities for this event

[< Back to Event List](#)

A WWW Tradition since 1950! BBQ sandwich meal and hot dog plate with fixings: coleslaw, beans, chips, cookie and lemonade.

Purchase tickets at the event.

Root'n Toot'n Dixieland Jazz Band will play under the Sterne Park south pavilion from 5pm-6pm

Bring your old eye glasses for collection.

A fund raiser for Littleton Lions Club (proceeds to support community-based projects).



Cost	BBQ Sandwich Meal \$7; Hot Dog Meal \$4
Sponsor(s)	Littleton Lions Club Foundation
Contact	Littleton Lions Club

UNIVERSITY OF LIONISM!! OFFICER'S TRAINING



**PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
ZONE CHAIR**

All Lions are Welcome!!!

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013
9:30 AM SHARP**

(Coffee, and juice, from 9:00 -9:30 am)

**Administration/Control Tower Bldg.
7800 South Peoria Street, Centennial A/P**

*Auto parking is in the lot just west of the building.
Enter at the west door at the base of the tower.*

**RSVP PDG CATHY by AUGUST 20th, 720-308-2969
E-mail: cathy.pergola@gmail.com**

THE DENVER FIVE POINTS LIONS
CLUB
"A MEMBER OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL"



**ANNUAL
COMMUNITY
APPRECIATION
DAY**

WELTON STREET CAFE
WHERE: 2752 WELTON IN PARKING LOT

WHEN: SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2013
11AM - 4PM

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**K-12 - CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT
TO RECEIVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

FREE HOT DOGS, & CHIPS

PLUS A CHANCE TO WIN FREE GIFT'S



**RAFFLE - DRAWING AT 4PM
\$1.00 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5.00
1ST PRIZE 200.00, 2ND 100.00, 3RD 50 SCRATCH TICKETS**



Our International President's Theme



Follow Your Dream



Join International President Barry Palmer and Lions everywhere in fulfilling the dream of stronger clubs, stronger communities and stronger Lions. that can help you achieve your dream.



Responsibility. Service is more than a dream—it's our identity.

[Global Service Action](#) – Get involved in our year-round service initiatives that impact youth, vision, hunger, and environment.

[Tree Planting](#) – Plant a tree and better our environment.

[Reading Action Program](#) – Make reading and literacy a focus in your community and share the dream of education.

Reach. More members mean more service, and satisfied members lead to active and engaged clubs.

Here are key resources for growing and strengthening your club:

[Just Ask!](#) – This new member recruiting guide will get your club ready to invite new members and be prepared for success when you do.

[Membership Satisfaction Guide](#) – Learn how you can keep members happy and coming back.

[Club Excellence Process](#) – Get your club performing at its highest level through the interactive CEP workshop. Now available in two versions – CEP Pro and CEP Lite.

[Start a new club](#) – You can give others the opportunity to make a real difference by starting a new club in your community.

Recognition. Lions are making a difference and deserve recognition for their achievements. Here's a look at some of the ways you can earn it:

[Club Membership Awards](#) – Find out how your club and members can earn awards for inviting and retaining members.

[Excellence Awards](#) – Find out how your club or district can qualify for pins and patches that celebrate your achievements.

[Presidential Award for Zone and Region Chairpersons](#) – Zone and Region Chairpersons can earn a special presidential pin each quarter to recognize their leadership.

[Dream Achiever Awards](#) – District governors can earn a one-of-a-kind pin and a Presidential Medal when they reach superior membership results.



Live and Laugh with Lions

District 6C Calendar



August 2013


August 10	Lions Day at Colorado Lions Camp
August 11	Denver Five Points Community Appreciation Day
August 17	DG Linda's 1st Cabinet Meeting
August 24 “	Elizabeth Lions Sporting Clays Tournament University of Lionism
September 7	Highlands Ranch Lions Pancake Breakfast @ the HR Mansion
September 7	Lions Strides for Diabetes - Lakeshore Community
September 13—15	Paul Barbour Regional Leadership Institute @ Lions Camp
September 20	Englewood/Littleton Lions Roar Golf Tournament
September 19 - 21	USA/Canada Leadership Forum—Overland Park, Kansas
November 17	Sit-In for Diabetes Awareness

"You must believe that your past is not your future. You are not stuck or defined by tradition and you don't have to listen to what others tell you to do. Focus on the bright things, the ones that bring a smile to your face. Find that passion and focus."

-- Gayle Carson

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