

September 2013



Colorado Lions District 6C Newsletter



Fall is around the corner which means winter is close behind. Do you know or are aware of those in your community in need of help. Maybe a member of your own club is needing help of some kind. Have you as a Lion or a club considered visiting a senior center in your area to offer services in the way of house-cleaning, small repairs, food, yard cleanup or assistance in other areas that is becoming difficult for the aging. At the first cabinet meeting, there was the suggestion to start a new club in senior centers or senior residential facilities. There are those out there that would be great Lions, but are not able to travel to meetings. Let me know what you have done or might be thinking about doing on these lines.



Colorado Contingency @ International



DG Linda Ready to come home

I start my very hectic schedule of visiting all clubs (the Lord willing) before the end of the year. If you have a new member or members at that time, I would be honored to swear them in as new Lions. Vice District Governors Carl Gentzel and Andy Smith are available as well. I am hoping to attend as many fundraisers as my schedule will allow. However, soccer season is here and my only grandson plays a mean game. There is always a need for a Grammy yelling encouragement from the sideline.

Cabinet Secretary Jane Bright and I will be leaving September 19th to attend the USA/Canada Forum in Overland Park, Kansas. We are both looking forward to this gathering of Lions. More on that when we return.

Congratulations to Denver Five Points Lions for getting coverage for their activities in local newspapers. Front page coverage in one for giving out back to school supplies. As always, job well done! Is your club receiving media recognition in a local paper for service to the community? If so, please take the time to share it with us.



Keep up the good work and I'll catch you next month. As my good friend DG Ken Moore said, "You become what you believe".



DGE Banquet in Hamburg



DG Kenneth & DG Linda
Discussing the future.

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Colorado Lions KidSight Program September 2013 — District 6C



Where is Seymour?

Seymour and I were at the Lion Gill Utterback Charity Golf Tournament last Monday sponsored by the Centennial Airport Lions Club. The weather was perfect for golfing. Seymour is pretty good with a club but just missed a hole in one on the eighth hole to win a new car! As you can see we also found a few Lions hanging out on the patio at the clubhouse. Be on the lookout for him as you never know where he will show up next.



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.

Contact Me to Reserve a Screener for Vision Screenings

Please call or email me if you need a SureSight screener for a KidSight screening. Now that it is September we have lots of screenings taking place so reserve a screener with me as soon as you have your screening dates set up. Please see my contact information below.

KidSight Colorado Shirts Are Available for Order

I have received several requests to make a KidSight polo shirt available to our volunteers. For those of you that haven't seen them, they are white with navy lettering and the KidSight Colorado logo. The cost should be around \$25 but may be less if I am

able to place a large order. Please let me know if you would like to order. Shirt sizes come in Men's and Women's sizes small to extra large. Please contact me via email or phone to order or with any questions. My contact information is below.

Deadline for this order is September 12. These shirts are great publicity for our program and help to identify you as a volunteer when you participate in screenings.

Check out our Revamped Website

The website is undergoing a mini facelift. The revamped site will be completed by September 6 so please check it out. A new section highlights upcoming KidSight Colorado screenings and events. Also, every month you will find a new blog from me with information of children's vision, the latest research and related topics. Click on the Blog page at the KidSight Website at www.kidsightcolorado.org.

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A proud member of the Chatfield Lions Club





2nd Vice District Governor



Hello Lions of District 6C!

I'm Andy Smith ,your Second Vice District Governor, for 2013-2014 . I plan to work hard to help DG Linda Stephens and First Vice District Governor Carl Gentzel have a successful year.

My first year will be spent learning the ropes and attending many training sessions. So far I've attended the picnic hosted by Denver 5 Points and Park Hill Lions. My wife Mary and I sang a song to get back the Thornton Lions Bell that was stolen by some one I will not mention (Stormy!). We plan on keeping our day jobs! No

comments from the peanut gallery. Linda, Carl and I attended the Idaho Springs Lions Installation of officers and induction of two new members. It was my first installation. I will work on perfecting my presentation. It was fun and I was proud to help.

I've attended the 1st Council meeting at the Lions Camp July 13th 2013. All the District Governors spoke about what they hoped to accomplish this year. For sure we have to increase membership if we want to keep our current 4 district arrangement. DG Ken Moore 6NE is leading the way so far in membership. Lets bring in new quality members. They will be our future leaders.

Camp day was fun this year. PDG Dan and Dian Smith, Great last name by the way!, have done an excellent job this year. Mary Smith, my wife, spent a week

volunteering at the camp this summer.

I still plan on being an active member of my home club, the Thornton Lions (ROARRRRRR!) Our club along with other clubs in the district have been busy with the Carousel at Carpenter Rec Center in Thornton. It has been hard work, but fun and very rewarding. Mary and I are known as "Mr and Mrs Carousel". We will be able to help more people this year and bring hope and joy to people in need.

I'm looking forward to the USA Canada Forum in Overland Park Kansas in September. I hope to bring back ideas for fundraisers and service projects and soak up more knowledge. Call me "Mr Sponge."

It looks like the Zone Chairs are off and running and have great ideas for their Zones.

It's only been a few weeks and I have been busy and having fun. The District Governor team of myself, Linda Stephens and Carl Gentzel would be proud and honored to attend your club meetings or functions. Please let us know.

I would like to Thank my wife Mary. If not for her I would not be a Lion. Also my sincere thanks to all who have supported and encouraged me to be a leader and to keep moving up in Lions. I am humbled beyond my capability to express my feelings. So many people to thank for my time so far in Lions, you know who you are.

Live and Laugh with Lions (DG Linda Stephens)

Follow your Dream (IP Barry Palmer)

2nd VDG Andy Smith

Zone Meeting Note:

Zone D Meeting

October 24, 2013 6:30pm

Twin Dragon Restaurant, 3021 S Broadway, Englewood · (303) 781-8068



Club Fundraisers



**THE PARK HILL LIONS CLUB IS
SPONSORING A
BARBEQUE FUNDRAISER**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2013

**Location: The Retirement Enlistment Association (TREA)
1599 Dayton Street
(Corner of 16th & Dayton)
Aurora, Co 80010
Time: 11:00am-5:00pm**

**Southern Style Rib Dinner & Hot Link Dinner
Sides: Baked beans, Potato Salad, Bread & Desert**

Donations: \$10.00 per dinner

**Dine In or Carryout
Delivery available with 5 or more orders**

**Tickets available from Park Hill Lions Club members
Contact Tony Wilbon: 720-810-1736
Or Burrell Mitchell: 303-808-7690**

Thanks For Your Support



Club Fundraisers

Highlands Ranch Lions



We Serve

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Date: September 7, 2013
Time: 8:00 am – 11:00 am
Highlands Ranch Mansion

Breakfast Only

\$7.00 Adults \$4.00 Children (5-11)

Bring a pair of used eye glasses for
\$1.00 off total admission per family.

Highlands Ranch Days Admission is a separate charge. Tours of the Mansion will be available.

VIP PLEASE NOTE:

All attendees will need to ride the free shuttle from Mountain Vista High School. 10585 Mountain Vista Ridge Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 From S Broadway and C470 go south on Broadway 1.7 miles, then left on Wildcat Reserve 1.6 miles. School will be on the right up on the hill. There will be no parking available at the Mansion. Shuttle runs from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Information: 303-888-0423

All funds benefit our community

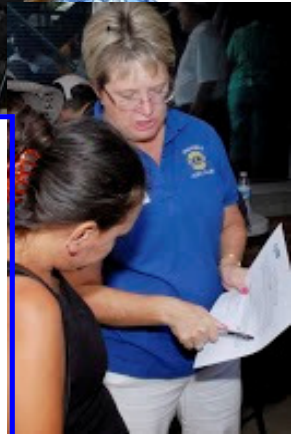
- Eye Glasses & Eye Exams,
- International Hearing Dogs
- KidSight Colorado
- Colorado Lions Camp
- Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank
- Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute
- Women's Crisis & Family Outreach





6C Paw Prints

Denver Five Points Community Appreciation Day



Five Points Lions provide school supplies for students at their annual Community Appreciation Day along with providing lunch.



Kidsight Screenings were available for pre-school children. ~~~~~ This event was published on the front page of the Denver Weekly News. Awsome Dever Five Points!! High Five!!!!

Lions Day at the Camp



We were happy to see the 1st and 2nd VDGs from 6C, DGs from 6NE, 6SE, and 6W along with our Council Chair Dave Parker. Several of the counselors performed some Native American dances and the drum pictured was made from a tree near the camp (it took 3 years to make). Before lunch tours of the camp were held and several members took turns at the miniature golf course. We had a wonderful lunch prepared by the camp's new cook. The camp cook will also be the maintenance person during the off season as Smokey will be off to college.

Lion Barbara



6C Paw Prints

Bailey Mountain Lions Howard Betts 60 Year Lion



Howard Betts is a 60 year Charter member joining the Lions Oct 1, 1953.

Lion Howard is currently a member of the Bailey Mountain Lions Club. He is an active supporter of our Woodcutters fundraiser program.

Lion Howard is on the right with his son Tom on the left.

Denver High Tech Lions Pancake Breakfast

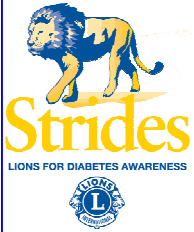
Today's Pancake Breakfast (August 14th) put on by our High Tech Lions Club was a delicious treat! A special thanks to Ken Schwols, Julie Sanders, Ron Poirier, and student Miguel for making this special event happen! We all enjoyed it!!!

PDG Donna





Lion Strides for Diabetes



**** Strides for Diabetes ****

September 7th

We moved the date up this year for the Strides Walk in order to use the pool area with tables, etc. for more space and the rest rooms will be open and available. Guest speakers: Jason

Woodward- Living with Diabetes, Lisa Kelly - Help someone you love with diabetes, Carol Louks - MD6 State Diabetes Awareness Chair

Registration can be completed online ahead of time at: [http://](http://www.runningguru.comEventInformation.asp?SourceCode=Map&eID=9737)

www.runningguru.comEventInformation.asp?SourceCode=Map&eID=9737 or at the event:

Registration: 8am-10am

Walk: 10am

Lakeshore Community Aurora CO

Run, Walk, Virtual Walk, Volunteer/Donate: [http://www.runningguru.com/VolunteerSignup1.asp?](http://www.runningguru.com/VolunteerSignup1.asp?VolunteerID=355)

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There will be lots to do and learn even if you aren't walking. Attend and share your story! See more 6C Diabetes Awareness Events: [http://www.e-](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/coloradormc/page-10.php)

[clubhouse.org/sites/coloradormc/page-10.php](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/coloradormc/page-10.php)

Sponsored by Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions—contact Janice Davis: wispysail@aol.com

***** Diabetes Awareness @ *****

Community College of Aurora

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

11:00 am

Community College of Aurora 16000 E Centretech Pkwy Aurora, CO

Presenters: Janice Davis & Jason Woodward

**** American Diabetes Step Out Walk ****



November 2, 2013

8am Registration

Downtown Denver Aquarium

500 Water St

SUPPORT MY WALK

Step Out With Us! Join our Team: Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions; Form a Team; Sign up as Individual Walker/virtual walker; or Volunteer. Register: Join Our Team: click on "Join an Existing Team: Colorado Rocky Mountain Cyber Lions Club

Register Team Captain: Janice Davis wispysail@aol.com

Start your own team by clicking "Start A Team" button

http://stepout.diabetes.org/site/PageServer?pagename=OUT_tu_teamup

American Diabetes Step Out Walk

[http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?](http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?pg=informational&fr_id=9090&type=fr_informational&sid=12071)

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***** Sit-In for Diabetes Awareness *****

November 16, 2013

(In recognition of Nov 14th World Diabetes Day

12:00 Noon @ The Kasbah

15373 E 6th Avenue Unit B Aurora

November: Diabetes Awareness Month

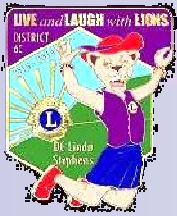
Think Blue * Wear Blue

BRING DIABETES TO Light

Have a "Wear Blue" day at work or meeting

Designate a group "Blue Day"

Submit your "Blue Day" pictures to Lion Janice



Live and Laugh with Lions

District 6C Calendar



September 2013

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| September 7 | Highlands Ranch Lions Pancake Breakfast @ the HR Mansion |
| September 7 | Lions Strides for Diabetes - Lakeshore Community |
| September 11 | Diabetes Awareness @ Aurora Community College |
| 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 |
| September 28 | Denver Park Hill Barbeque Fundraiser |
| November 2 | American Diabetes Step Out Walk |
| November 16 | 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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Please submit articles by the 26th of the month.



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