

Centennial Flyer

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 6 DISTRICT 6-C ZONE D

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday at Noon

The Family Sports Center

6901 S. Peoria Street, Englewood, CO

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April 2023



President's Corner



We are starting to plan our upcoming events at the Golf Event and Snack Shack. **Volunteers are needed for the next 365 Health Fair at the Highlands Ranch Eastgate Community Center on Saturday, April 22nd.** An email with the details by Lion Pat Carlson went out to you last week.

Please contact her if you wish to volunteer for this fun and important service.

Our latest eyeglass sorting event was held on March 30th and we were joined by the Douglas County club who brought a lot of eyeglasses. We delivered to the sorting center 3,133 eyeglasses in 12 boxes. The new location of the sorting center is quite nice and has a bathroom!

LCIF donations from District 6C are at 95% of the goal. Please consider a donation to LCIF before June 30, 2023 to get the donations over the goal. Our DG Bob Storrs has encouraged our District to donate 10% over the goal.

At our regular May 4th meeting, we will have the pleasure of hosting the Mayor Pro-Tem, Rik Holt and the Public Works Director, Jeff Dankenbring of the City of Centennial. **We need as many members to attend** as the main topic will be the state of the City presentation and they can answer any and all of our questions which you all are challenged to ask.

Some upcoming events for your attending:

- *April 6th meeting presentation by Chris Layne "Get Up, Get Out, Get Rolling"
- *April 22nd 365 Health Fair at the Highlands Ranch Eastgate Community Center
- *April 28th and 29 District Convention at the Lakewood Holiday Inn
- *May 6th Lions Camp workday noon to 4 pm
- *May 19th Opening Day for burgers and hot dogs at the Snack Shack
- *June 3rd District Cabinet meeting at the Banquet Room and picnic afterward at the Centennial Airport Office building patio.

See you at the next meeting and service project!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion President Mark Hamouz



2022-2023 Lions Officers

President: Lion Mark Hamouz

1st VP: Lion Kevin Harkin

Secretary: PDG Lion Gwen Balk

Treasurer: Lion Dave Risley

Tail Twister: Lion Bob Class

Membership Chair: Lion Bob Scofield

Directors: Lion Gary Lussenhop

Lion Bob Class

LCIF Coordinator: PDG Lion Gwen Balk



Editor: 1st VDG Lion Dianne Christian

UP COMING EVENTS & SPEAKERS

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday at Noon

April 4th - Speaker Chris Layne - "Get Up, Get Out, Get Rolling." Motivational speaker.

April 22nd 365 Health Fair in Highlands Ranch

April 27th - Club business meeting

April 28th - 29th 6C District Convention in Lakewood

May 4th - Speaker: Centennial's Mayor Pro Tem, Richard Holt, and Public Works Director, Jeff Dankenbring will provide 15-20 minute updates on City and Centennial's Public Works projects.

May 6th - Sat. Lions Camp workday noon to 4 pm

May 18th - Club business meeting

May 19th - Opening Day of the Snack Shake

May 19th - 20th Multiple District Convention in Steamboat

June 1th - Speaker: Lion Gail Hamilton and her guide dog Ava - "How to approach and communicate with a blind person."

June 3rd 6C Final Cabinet meeting at the Family Sports center Banquet Room. Passing of the DG gavel to Lion Dianne Christian. District 6C Picnic afterward. Place TBD.

July 6st - Speaker: Tentative Fight-Oar-Die Their MISSION. Fight Oar Die is an all-American, all-military Veteran, four-person ocean rowing team that competes in the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge, a race which has challenged individuals and teams from around the world for years. (Update on Last mis-adventure)

March 2nd - Speaker

Mark Masto, a blind skier guide, made a presentation about Foresight. Foresight is dedicated to making outdoor recreation accessible and affordable to people who are blind or have low vision. Whether it's their established ski program or our new summer camps, Foresight strives to offer its programs at little to no cost to VIPs so all you have to worry about is having fun.

Making this adventure possible is Foresight, a nonprofit organization that enables blind and visually impaired skiers to ski, snowboard and snowshoe.

Foresight was started by Mark Davis, a 49 year old Denver resident, who is also visually impaired due to an attack of multiple sclerosis.



Centennial Airport Lions Recognizes Eyeglass Collection Centers

Centennial Lions recognizing our eyeglass collection centers with a certificate or plaque.

Lions Bill & Dianne Christian presented the Parker Task Force with a certificate of appreciation. They were thrilled.

Lion Mark Hamouz presented Advance Eye Care in Centennial with a plaque.

Lions Bill & Dianne Christian presented Advance Eye Care in Lone Tree with a plaque. Dr Fincher, founder of Advance Eye care said his staff in Centennial was overjoyed, as was he when we presented the plaque to him. He showed Lion Dianne where he was going to hang the one in Lone Tree for all to see and said the same was done at their Centennial office.

We have many more to present.



Steve, the director of the Parker Task Force with Lion Bill, presented a certificate of appreciation.

The Parker Task Force for Human Services is dedicated to providing individuals and families in our community with food, limited financial assistance and other support services to help them become self-sufficient.



Dr Fincher, Optometrist from Advanced Eye Care Offices in Lone Tree & Centennial with Lion Dianne, presented a plaque of appreciation.

Sunshine Corner

Happy April Birthday Lions

2nd Bob Class

3rd Jill Buckley

24th Bob Scofield

Happy May Birthday Lions

None

Congratulation on Your April Lions Anniversary

21st Neil Alderson - 12 years

22nd Galen Espinosa - 1 year

Congratulation on Your May Lions Anniversary

1st Bob Scofield - 48 years **WOW CONGRATS**

5th Ralph Giberson - 1 year

Happy Wedding Anniversaries in March & April

*If you are ever forgotten please let me know.
Your special dates are important.*

Lion Dianne Christian

LionsDBChristian@aol.com



Don't forget to report your volunteer hours to PDG Secretary Lion Gwen Balk so they can be reported on My Lion to LCI. This allows LCI, the District Governor and other clubs to see what our club is doing.

Also, include any Lions meetings you would have attended, trainings or webinars.

It is important that the powers that be have a record of our club's activities, to assess the health of our club.

Be sure and give the activity, date of activity, hours spent (travel to and back counts in the hours.)

The best thing is to keep a journal, so you have the info to report at the end of the month. I am sure there are so many precious hours not being reported.

The Centennial Airport Lions are **GREAT** and are always giving so much!!

YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE, SHARE IT.



Centennial Airport Lions Take Part in Eyeglass Sorting Event at the Family Sports Center in Englewood on March 30th.

At Centennial Airport Lions latest eyeglass sorting event at the Family Sports Center on March 30th, a total of 3,133 sorted eyeglasses were delivered to the district sorting center in 12 boxes. We were joined by the Douglas County club who brought many eyeglasses that they have been collecting.

The detail of the delivered eyeglasses:

- * 1,834 clear prescription eyeglasses
- * 246 prescription sunglasses
- * 317 non-prescription sunglasses
- * 90 specialty eyeglasses
- * 646 broken eyeglasses
- * There were several partial boxes of all types of eyeglasses which added up to a couple hundred more eyeglasses sorted.



Snack Shake Opening May 19, 2023

Centennial Airport Lions. May 19th we are open for business. It is just around the corner. Our Summer Food Shack will be opening. Keep your Fridays open 11 am to 1 pm to help run our food concession stand through September. Some will be needed a little earlier to set up, and stay a little later to clean up.

PDG Lion Gwen will arrange for a sign up sheet when the time comes. **You know we all have a fun time and great Lions Fellowship.** This is one of our fundraisers. We need your help to be successful.



My thanks to our club members Lions Gwen Balk, Roy Donaldson, Galen Espinosa, Ralph Giberson, Kevin Harkin, Ron Jepsen, Gary Lussenhop and John Gozdzialski of the Douglas County Lions Club.

**Nominations From Nominating
Committee For Club Officers
For 2023-2025**

President: Lion Kevin Harkin
1st Vice President: Lion Don Kuske
Secretary: PDG Lion Gwen Balk
Treasurer: Lion Dave Risley
Tail Twister: Lion Bob Class
1 year Director Lion Gary Lussenhop
2 year Director Lion Bill Christian
LCIF Coordinator: Lion Gwen Balk



Centennial Airport Lion! Come and Support District 6C Convention

Have You Registered for the 6C District Convention Yet?

Date April 28th and 29th

7390 W. Hampden Ave. Lakewood, CO 80227

Register On-Line At www.CoLions6C.site



Don't Miss A Great Time & Good Old

Fashion Lions Fellowship.

Be Sure and Register by April 7th,

April 8th price increases by \$10 for both the Convention

Registration and the Melvin Jones Breakfast.

Hotel

Rooms are \$104 per night plus tax. After April 7th the Special Convention rate is Gone and rooms will be \$139/night plus tax.

SEE YOU AT THE CONVENTION!!

Peace Poster & Speech Contest Winners To Attend District Convention



Our clubs First Place Peace Poster Contest winner was Cathryn Nittler, North Star Academy. She won 3rd place on the District level. She and her parents are invited to the district luncheon.

Speech Contest Winners from Chaparral High School in Parker

1st Place: Maks Oracic

2nd Place: Claire Stohlton

3rd Place: Eilizabeth "Lizzy" Valentine

Max will go on to compete on the District level on April 29th.

Speech TOPIC:

“The motto of our Lions Clubs is ‘We Serve.’

If your motto was ‘We Serve,’ what would it mean to you?”

The speeches were presented at Chaparral High School.

Thanks to the judges, Lions Gwen Balk, Kevin Harkin, Dianne Christian and our time keeper Lion Ralph Giberson.

