

# Centennial Flyer

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 6 DISTRICT 6-C ZONE D**

**Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at Noon**

**The Family Sports Center**

**6901 S. Peoria Street, Englewood, CO**

**WWW.CentennialAirportLions.org**

**June 2023**



## President's Corner



We have so much to be thankful for already and we have so much more to look ahead as well!

At our regular May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, we had the pleasure of hosting the Mayor Pro Tem, Richard Holt and the Public Works Director, Jeff Dankenbring of the City of Centennial who presented some interesting future events happening at the City along with updates on future street construction happening around our meeting location. They answered a few good questions from our members, however, I also feel that this meeting should be the beginning of a partnership of our club's services with Centennial. More discussion and ideas are welcome on how we can go forward.

At Our May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting we had the speech contestants from Chaparral HS give their speeches to the club. 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Maks Oracic was out of the country, but his speech was in the May newsletter. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Claire Stohlton and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Elizabeth "Lizzy" Valentini gave their speeches, doing a great job.

The Snack Shack's first Friday opening on May 19<sup>th</sup> was a resounding success with about 60 meals being served even though the weather was not the greatest but not the worst! We look forward to preparing and serving lunch for many of the Centennial Airport and other aviation company's employees until September.

**Thank you for those who participated in the eyeglass sorting event on May 25, 2023.**

The results are:

- 808 clear prescription glasses
- 433 broken glasses
- 88 glasses and 34 cases of the specialty glasses
- 5 readers
- A total of 1,368 glasses that we delivered to the sorting office in 5 boxes
- We also sorted about 1/3 box of prescription sunglasses that we held back delivering until we fill it up.

**Thank you to all that served!  
Sorry No Pictures.**

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## 2022-2023 Lions Officers

**President: Lion Mark Hamouz**

**1<sup>st</sup> VP: Lion Kevin Harkin**

**Secretary: PDG Lion Gwen Balk**

**Treasurer: Lion Dave Risley**

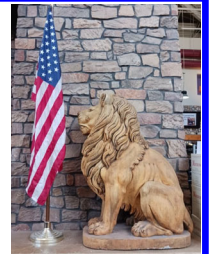
**Tail Twister: Lion Bob Class**

**Membership Chair: Lion Bob Scofield**

**Directors: Lion Gary Lussenhop**

**Lion Bob Class**

**LCIF Coordinator: PDG Lion Gwen Balk**



**Editor: DGE Lion Dianne Christian**

## UP COMING EVENTS & SPEAKERS

**Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at Noon**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> - Snack Shack**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> Installation of 2023-2024 Club**

**Officers by DGE Lion Dianne Christian**

**Meeting in the Skybox at Family Sports Center**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> - Snack Shack**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> - Snack Shack**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Snack Shack**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> - Snack Shack**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> - Speaker: Lion President Kevin Harkin to speak on his goals for our club.**

**July 7<sup>th</sup> - Snack Shack**

**July 14<sup>th</sup> -Snack Shack**

**July 20<sup>th</sup> - Business meeting**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> -Snack Shack**

**July 28<sup>th</sup> -Snack Shack**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> - Cabinet Mtg at Family Sports Center  
9:40 am social Mtg 10am-Noon**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> -DG Dianne Christian making a presentation about new District 6C hearing program**

**August 11<sup>th</sup> -Snack Shack**

**August 17<sup>th</sup> -Business meeting**

**August 18<sup>th</sup> -Snack Shack**

**August 25<sup>th</sup> -Snack Shack**

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We are planning on a couple eyeglass reading events at the sorting office in the near future. Lion Dwight Steen at the sorting office is agreeable for us to invite student from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to high school and Eagle Scouts that we know to join us in reading the glass prescriptions.

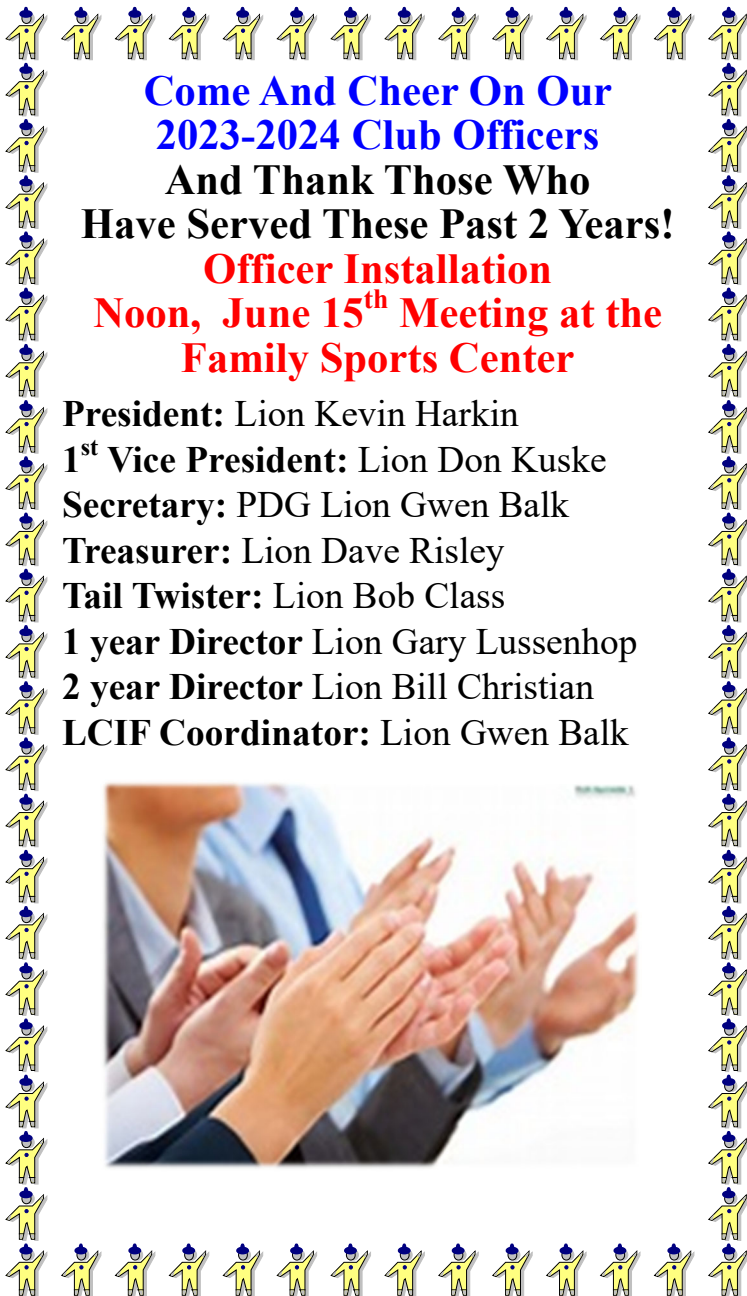
**I would like to thank the club for allowing me to serve as your president for the past 3 years and appreciate all your support.**

**Best wishes to the 2023-2024 club officers.**

**See you at the next meeting and service project!**

Yours in Lionism,

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**Come And Cheer On Our  
2023-2024 Club Officers  
And Thank Those Who  
Have Served These Past 2 Years!  
Officer Installation  
Noon, June 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting at the  
Family Sports Center**

- President:** Lion Kevin Harkin
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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



**Sunshine Corner**



**Happy June Birthday Lions**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Gwen "Cookie" Balk
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Kevin Harkin
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** Van Hutchins

**Congratulation on Your June Lions Anniversary**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Gary Lussenhop - 37 years **WOW CONGRATS**
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Robert Enzenauer - 9 years

**Happy July Birthday Lions**

- 19<sup>th</sup>** Dianne Christian

**Congratulation on Your July Lions Anniversary**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Jason Whyte - 7 years

**Happy Wedding Anniversaries in June & July**

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

**Lion Dianne Christian  
LionDianneChristian23@gmail.com**

*Dianne S. Christian*



**D**on'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.**



**L**eadership is not so much about technique and methods as it is about opening the heart. Leadership is about inspiration -- of oneself and of others.



Great leadership is about human experiences, not processes. Leadership is not a formula or a program, it is a human activity that comes from the heart and considers the hearts of others. It is an attitude, not a routine. --Lance Secretan

**May 4, 2023 - Speaker**



Mayor Pro Tem,  
Richard Holt

Presented some interesting future events happening at the City along with updates on future street construction happening around our meeting location.



Rt Lion President Mark Hamouz, Mayor Pro Tem, Richard Holt and the Public Works Director, Jeff Dankenbring of the City of Centennial

**June 1, 2023 - Speaker**



Lion Gail Hamilton educated us on "How to approach and communicate with a blind person and their guide dog." She brought her guide dog Jessica.

It was very informative and enjoyed by all.

**Lion Mike & Nancy Greenspon True Humanitarian's**



Lion Mike Greenspon and his wife Nancy demonstrated the true meaning of "We Serve."

They took the time to help a homeless Woman, by buying clothes for her along with other things to help her out, by giving a hand up.

They are true Humanitarian's. Thanks Lion Mike and Nancy for caring.



DG Bob Storrs passed the District 6C gavel to DGE Dianne Christian at the 6C Cabinet Meeting on June 3, 2023

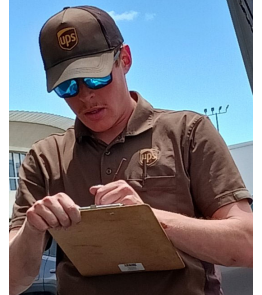
← DG Bob Storrs passed the District 6C gavel to DGE Dianne Christian at the MD6 Convention on May 20, 2023 in Steamboat Springs



**Snack Shack Open**

The Centennial Airport Lions Snack Shack just finished its 3<sup>rd</sup> week of operation.

Fellow Lions it takes 7 Lions to operate the our Snack Shack, so please don't be shy and sign up with PDG Cookie. It is really a lot of fun and good Old Fashion Lions Fellowship.



PDG Cookie Balk and Lion Bob Scofield enjoying refreshing popsicles.

Lion Bob always has popsicles for the working Lions at the Snack Shack. So refreshing on a hot day.

**Thanks Lion Bob. You Rock!**

## Plaques of Appreciation Presented To Eyeglass Centers All Were Very Pleased To Receive their Plaque's



Lion Kevin Harkin presented COSTCO with 7 x 9 Photo Plaque As A Used Eyeglass Collection Center For Those Less Fortunate.

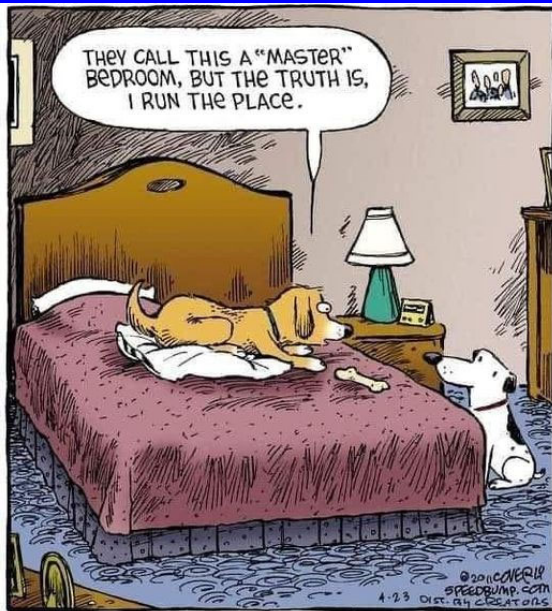


Lion Kevin Harkin presented Walmart with 7 x 9 Photo Plaque As A Used Eyeglass Collection Center For Those Less Fortunate.  
Note the size of the collection box Walmart put up.



Lion Bill Christian presented My Eye Dr in Parker with a 7 x 9 Photo Plaque As A Used Eyeglass Collection Center For Those Less Fortunate.

### A Little Humor



### DID YOU KNOW?

Many LIONS are not aware that LCI changed its Logo several years ago and are still using the incorrect Logo.

WHAT DOES THE LOGO YOU USE, SAY ABOUT YOUR CLUB?

Your club is progressive, you adapt easily to change, you respect Lions Club International, the incredible worldwide organization we belong to.



Please make sure all your Lions signage and correspondence has the correct LCI Logo.

