

Mane Lioner



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"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

- Winston Churchill



**You Too
Can Be
A Lion**





We Serve



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All Lions Clubs in Colorado are invited to submit their service or fundraising projects. Please include photos with captions where possible. All comments should be sent to md6lions@gmail.com, as other email addresses used for the purpose of sending out the Mane Lioner are not monitored closely.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 21 - 23	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Reno, NV
September 29 - Oct. 2	Paul Barbour RLI, Casper, WY
October 9	Columbus Day
October 12	World Sight Day
October 14	2nd Council Meeting. Lions Camp, Woodland Park
October 31	Halloween
November 11	Veterans Day
November 14	World Diabetes Day
November 20	Mane Lioner Deadline
November 23	Thanksgiving



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I have been in Montana harvesting with family on their farm. We worked many hours for one month. This took a lot of my time but I am back now in Colorado and will be in contact with everyone.

The State had a great 1st Council meeting Saturday, July 22 with all 4 District Governors present.

We have still a few items that we are continuing to work on. IPDG Dave McInay has helped getting the correct paperwork to the IRS to get us straightened out. We had a few hiccups in the past but everything is looking positive going forward. Thank you Lion IPDG Dave.

The Council of Governors approved the rehiring of Lion State Manager Donna Walker-Hulben. We will propose a change to handle the annual hiring to be at the fourth council meeting instead of the first meeting of the new Governors. This way the Lions State Manager doesn't have to wait for a month or two and work without a contract and not knowing if they are going to be hired. It will also enable the Council of Governors a chance to work with the Lion State Manager for 11 months prior to hiring/rehiring. More information to come later.

There are some new additions to our committees as Chairs and Co-Chairs. This gives the Co-Chairs the opportunity to learn and go forward in Lions with someone to learn from and with.

The State has a new Kidsight Executive. Whitney Smythe-Smith will be the new leader in Kidsight. She has already set up a very aggressive agenda for grants and screening.

We must continue to work at bringing in new members. Our new International President Patti Hill's agenda is to have 1.5 million Members by 2025 (Mission 1.5). Continue to market and publicize your events so people will want to be a member of your active club. Remember we are members of Lion's International that volunteer our time and service to the good of others.

I am always available by phone or email to answer any questions or help with a problem.

Thanks to the District Governors and all the Lions Clubs for their service so far this year.

MD6 Council Chair K. Scott Hayward



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Fellow MD6 Lions,

We will all be hearing a lot about Mission 1.5 over the next few years. The mission is that by the year 2027 we will have 1.5 million Lions worldwide, up from our present 1.4 million Lions.

Obviously, the more Lions worldwide the more humanitarian needs can be met.

So, how do we accomplish this? **Lions Clubs International President Dr. Patti Hill says “we need to change how we run our clubs. If we want to entice the younger members, we need to look at things in a different light, otherwise Lions as we know it will cease to exist.”**

In the past it was felt if you were going to be a member of a club you needed to attend every meeting. If you can't make the meetings, we don't want you in our club. This does not necessarily work with the younger generation of today, which by the way are very much needed and the future of Lionism. **As Dr. Patti says, “Be the Change.”** Many of the younger Lions have difficulty making meetings but are right there to step up and do club projects. We need to be sensitive to those needs and not shut them out. Just because they can't make regular meetings, does not make them less valuable as Lions.

I recently heard a comment from a membership chair of a club. They gave one of their ideas at a meeting and quickly was told **“That will never work!”** Really, how do you know it won't work? Instead of shutting down your membership chair, be supportive. You elected your membership chair to do a job, let them do it. Be ready to step up and help if they ask, don't be critical of their ideas, but embrace them.

Instead of shoving a membership application in someone's face when you first meet them (in the past we were taught that) invite them to a project. Let them see how Lions make a difference as well as the Fellowship in doing a project together. A lot is accomplished by example.

Today our clubs are small. The days of 50 to 100 members have gone by the wayside. I would like to see our clubs join together and share a project or help one another with a project. **Teamwork.** Let a prospective member see a couple of clubs working together, how impressive is that to see. We not only help out our fellow Lions, but the Fellowship and FUN is what it is all about as **“We Serve.”**

Always remember my fellow Lions, **“Not Above You, Not Beneath You, But With You!”**

Our goal is the same and that is “To Serve.”

Wishing you all a productive September as we all strive to be the best Lions we can

be.

God bless,
Yours in Service,
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The 6NE Lions have had a busy summer of “WE SERVE” projects! We are in the process now of slowing, closing down and cleaning our grills, railroads, park festivals, providing free sunglasses to various groups at their events (Migrant Appreciation Picnic, town picnics, etc.) and other “summer time” projects. 6NE Lions assisted with a hike for the visually impaired, and are still involved with the “White Cane” project. And, of course, our glass recycling and assisting with groups that serve those in need, goes year round.

We are switching now to helping provide school supplies, scheduling and setting up school's vision screening, packaging meals, students awards/ scholarships, speech and “Peace Poster Contest”, hearing assistance, etc. We will also be continuing bringing in “new members”. CC Lion Scott and 6NE brought in a lot of new members last year and we will strive to do it again! Remember...”Mission 1.5”!

'23-'24 is the year for 6NE to “Revive & Renew” our Vision work. So...
“C-WHAT-U-CAN-DO”!

Congratulations and a job “well done” to the following 6NE Lions Clubs on their “special” Club anniversaries in 2023-2024:

Brush...50 Years Akron...70 Years Haxtun...70 Years Kersey...70 Years

A BIG “R-O-A-R” to these 6NE Lions for meeting the qualifications for a
“Club Excellence Award”

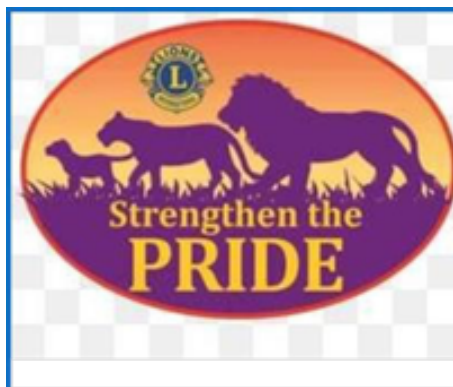
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6NE is proud to be hosting the MD-6 Convention in Akron, CO...May 2-4th, 2024
6NE Convention...Brighton, CO...April 6, 2024

Interested Lions are encouraged to attend the Wyoming Lions Regional Leadership
Wyoming Lions Camp, Casper...Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2023

Events Not To Miss: “Morgan County Sneaker Stroll” to support JDRF, Brush Memorial Park,
Sept. 16

“Dare to Dream” International Peace Poster Contest, Deadline: Nov. 15



Lion Denise Clynes
6NE District Governor
“C-WHAT-U-CAN-DO” IN '23-'24



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The Spring and Summer have been soooooo busy! I am so encouraged by all the service I have seen at all my visits. I want to thank all the clubs who have been so kind and welcoming. I am preparing for more visits as we go by. Thank you very much to my 1st Vice District Governor Lion Lisa Schlotterhausen for jumping right in and arranging club visits right away.

The district is in a great position to grow. Our Global Membership Team coordinator is working diligently toward our part of the Mission 1.5 effort. If you have not heard, Lions International working toward 1.5 million members by 2027. That is only 3 years away. All the work of each of our clubs counts toward this new effort. We are all accountable.



The LCI Convention in Boston was uplifting and encouraging. Seeing people from so many countries, who we all know serve their communities, makes me more and more proud of our wonderful organization. It was great having our region represented at the parade. The Colorado Contingency looked GREAT in our Yellow shirts and our banner. It was fun and invigorating! The day was not too hot and everyone was so happy!

They had great speakers and entertainment. You should have heard the panel of Tony Hawk, Jimmy Chin, and Erik Weihenmayer! The panel lead was Selma Masekela. They were all great. Go ahead and google them! They are much more awesome in person than on the internet! They talked about "EXTREME". In their opinion, the Lions Clubs International provide Extreme Service!



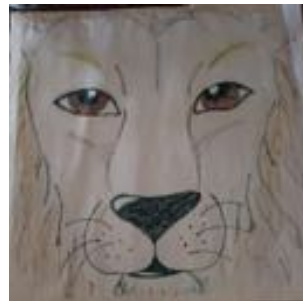
Lion Steve and I took a few days to explore Boston. So much to see! Museums, historical places, and of course, Boston Harley Davidson and MOMS Indian Motorcycle! Oh yea, and sooo many cow statues (they are a fundraiser; CowParade New England). The public transportation was great. We went all over!



I am so looking forward to LCIcon Australia! Start saving and join the fun (and make a few day vacation, too!) Another event I am looking forward to is the USA/Canada Learning Forum. Please consider attending. We are in Reno, NV this year. This is another opportunity to receive some training, create new relationships for networking, and to get jazzed up for the coming year!

My first cabinet meeting was held on August 12th! Before the meeting, we participated in the Lamar Sand and Sage Parade. We rode on a trailer with the Wiley Lions Club banner at the front of the truck. We had fun during the

parade handing out pins. Whoo HOOO!



After the parade we met at the Wiley Community Pantry for the meeting. We were able to approve a tentative budget recognizing there were funds that could be allocated across the district. We used a Service Garden to help share some ideas across the district. I will keep the garden going so more ideas can be shared at each meeting. There were 3 signs made and sold with the money going to LCIF. As well the money collected as Tail Twister money will go to LCIF for Maui as well. Thank you all who attended. We had fun and got business taken care of.





6W DG DAVID MERRITT



It has been a busy and rewarding first two months as District Governor, beginning with my attendance at the International Lions Club Convention in Boston in early July, along with the rest of the District 6 Governors, our new Council Chair, and about 11,000 other Lions from around the world. Having spent my past three decades as a Lion focused on local issues, it was indeed eye opening to be exposed to the truly international aspect of Lionism, and all that we are able to accomplish around the Globe when working as a team.

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As I travel around the West Slope and begin to visit the 28 Lions Clubs we have in Western Colorado, I am amazed at what they are doing, and honored to be the District Governor for this next year. I have managed to visit 7 clubs so far, and look forward to the opportunity to visit them all. I am also pleased to be working with 1st Vice District Governor Charles Wallis and 2nd Vice District Governor Whitney Smythe-Smith for this coming year and hope to get a lot accomplished.



Basalt Lions Club serving hamburgers at National Night Out



Induction of new Officers at New Castle Lions Club



MD6 Global Action Team GST

Great news Lions! This year we are starting the year with an 85% of clubs of MD6 reporting but we still need to change the mindset of some clubs to report. Why should we report? That is the mindset that we are going to change this year. We need to start being proud of what we do in our communities and we need to start not being the “best kept secret”. We have been told to not brag on what we do and where has that gotten us? It is amazing when we get together and celebrate as Lions we brag about what we have done, what we are doing and what we are going to do but we tell non-Lions what we do but we don’t show them.

Lions International “**Why report service**” suggest by sharing our impact, Lions and Leos inform, inspire and grow our global legacy of service.

It also, strengthens storytelling. Details give stories power. Saying you fed 87 families is more powerful than saying you organized a food drive. Saying your club contributed 1,265 volunteer hours last year is more powerful than saying your club serves the community. When your club reports service, you collect the details needed to share powerful stories of your club’s impact.

Inform decisions and documented club achievements reveal what’s working and what’s not. For example, what if your diabetes education program is growing in attendance, but your annual club fundraiser is shrinking? Reviewing past service reports helps your club make better decisions, including choosing service activities and setting realistic goals.

Inspire service Your reported service projects can be viewed within your district and around the world. That means your club’s creativity and impact can inspire Lions and Leos to embrace new causes and serve in new ways. Reports also help Lions International staff identify best practices to share globally.

Please keep up the GREAT WORK and let’s get the 100% by October 2023!!

Yours in Lionism,

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Colorado Lions Camp

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Colorado Lions Camp 2023-2024

Summer Numbers

In Summer 2023 we served 187 campers, 24 being new to our program

- 20 campers were from CO We also served 9 out of state
- 32 campers were from ONE camper from the following states:
- 85 campers were from 6SE Montana, New Mexico, California,
- 41 campers were from 6C and Texas



Office Details

Office Hours are 8:00am- 4:00pm Monday-Friday
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Wish List

- Gift Cards: Walmart, Home Depot, Amazon, Costco/Sams
- Single Use Paper Products
- Tye-Dye
- Clorox Wipes
- White Copy Paper

Respite Dates

- October 12-15, 2023
- November 3-5, 2023
- December 7-10, 2023
- January 5-7, 2024
- March 1-3, 2024
- April 5-7, 2024





Off-Season Here at Camp

Our Workday could not have gone better! We had 45 people from 14 different Lions Clubs come to camp and help us get ready for summer! We completed interior and exterior painting, cleaned the buildings, lots of raking, and more! Thank you to all that were able to come and help get camp ready for another great summer!



Staff Highlight

Meet our Summer 2023 Staff! We just concluded our week of Staff Training and are beyond excited to welcome campers! We've had tons of fun learning new material and celebrating dress up days!



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram and watch for updates on our [website](#)

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To be removed from our mailing list, please email us at info@lionsclubs.org



PLEASE CHECK OUT COLORADO KIDSIGHT PROGRAM WEBSITE IN SEPTEMBER FOR A MORE COMPLETE UPDATE ON OUR TRANSITION PLAN.

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2023-2024 MEETING REMINDER

November 16th, 7pm, Zoom
February 15th, 7pm, Zoom
May 3rd, TBD, State
Convention in Akron





Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation

For the advancement of Eye Research, Education, and Care
At the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center at Fitzsimons



The Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Hosts



On July 27 an international conference on low-vision and blindness concluded in Denver. The conference, hosted by The Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute, brought together professionals and researchers from around the world who shared their research and ideas about ways to improve the lives of people with low-vision and blindness.

Over the course of four days, 25 Lion volunteers, working with the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation, helped 550 conference presenters and participants register, check into conference rooms, and find their way around the large event, including a number of people who use canes to navigate. In addition to assisting, many Lion volunteers were able to listen to the presentations and learn more about vision impairment. At the end of the conference, numerous attendees personally thanked the Lions for their help and many of the Lion volunteers told us that they had a wonderful time helping. The Lions Districts of Colorado and Wyoming, the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation, and the Lions Clubs International Foundation together provided more than \$5,000 to help support the conference, including sponsorship of a free coffee and snack service that was very popular with participants and a Lions information booth.



Left to right: Lions PID John Harper, Michael Wright, Carol Young, Denise Orenic, Steve Krebsbach, Sally Hooks, and PCC Ted Peterson.

For more photos and information from the low-vision conference click here: www.rmleif.org/vision2023denver.



Mission: To fulfill the wishes of eye donors and their families to help another overcome blindness through transplantation and research.

Fiscal Q-4 Report to the Lions Clubs of Colorado and Wyoming

At a Glance

Prior Fiscal Year Financial Report
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Expenses

Administration.....	\$40,578
Grants.....	\$24,279
Tissue Recovery/Processing.....	\$4,470,138
Community Relations/Fundraising.....	\$235,850
Total Expenses.....	\$5,201,725
Tissue Recovery & Processing Reimbursement.....	\$1,223,890
Contributions.....	\$14,549
Other.....	\$168
Net Investments.....	\$901,293
Total Revenue.....	\$3,466,279



Looking Back at Last Quarter

This last quarter of fiscal year 2022-2023 has been a busy one!

Our team at the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank has ramped up staffing, adding more recovery technicians and donor recovery coordinators to fulfill the wishes of eye donors across Colorado and Wyoming.

Our management team is now fully staffed, with new department leads for quality assurance and community/professional relations.

We have a new internal newsletter to increase communication across departments; one of our team members was featured on the Eye Bank Association of America blog; and our technical manager, Maci Tomi, was recognized by the RMLEB board with the 2023 Excellence in Eye Banking award at the last board meeting.

As you are probably aware, eye donation and transplantation would not be possible without our many partners. The coroners and medical examiners in our two-state region of Colorado and Wyoming are very important partners, and we were fortunate to participate in their state conferences last quarter.

Eye donation and transplantation is certainly not possible without our front-line staff. We featured a "Day in the Life" of one of our amazing coordinators, Paige Stockard, on the blog last month. When Paige started with the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank, she never thought her favorite part of her job would be talking to people. In fact, it was the thing she was most afraid of when she started. Now it's one of her favorite parts of her job as a donor recovery coordinator lead.

We are always looking for stories to share on our blog and social media! If your club has an idea, send them to info@rmlieb.org. If you haven't already, we encourage you to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

"I'm not sure how to start this letter, it has taken me a year to find what to say... my husband passed away in January of 2022. I have wanted to reach out ever since I received the letter in the mail that my husband was able to donate his corneas.

It shows the absolute world to me and brings my heart so much joy in a sad situation that [my husband] was able to help someone else even after he passed. It is one of the things that I focus on the most on the hard days."

-Donor Spouse, Wyoming



A Day in the Life of Paige, RMLEB Recovery Tech Coordinator Lead

By Kerry Halladay, Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank

When Paige Stockard started with the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank, she never thought her favorite part of her job would be talking to people. In fact, it was the thing she was most afraid of when she started. Now it's one of her favorite parts of her job as a donor recovery coordinator lead.

"I never would have expected I would be good at talking to people," she said. "I did not think I was going to be able to do that coming into this job, so it being one of my favorite things now is one of the things that I am most grateful for learning."

As a donor recovery coordinator lead, Paige is part of the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank (RMLEB) technical team. This team manages the hands-on work that makes what we do possible. Members of the technical team recover eye tissues from deceased donors at the beginning of the donation process. At the other end, they also prepare tissue for surgeons' individual transplant needs and ensure it makes it to its destination.

Between these two ends of the donation process, technical coordinators oversee everything. Donation is a process with a ticking clock. Ideally, corneas should be recovered within 8 hours after a donor has died. Once recovered, an eligible tissue must be placed with a surgeon within 14 days. This means coordinators are interacting with donors' next of kin, hospital staff, coroners, funeral directors, surgeons, transport and shipping personnel, and everyone between donor and recipient to ensure the donor's gift of sight is honored.

The technical team is integral to fulfilling the organization's mission.

Paige came to this role for both professional and personal reasons. As a life-long lover of science, she plans to earn a master's degree in genetic counseling. She wants to be able to empower others to make informed medical decisions and sees the work here as an excellent experience in pursuit of that goal.

But RMLEB wasn't her introduction to the world of organ, eye, and tissue donation.

"I was also really drawn to the field of donation because my dad was actually a double lung recipient," she said. "I know that eyes are not the same as lungs, but just working in donation makes me feel connected with my dad. I feel like I'm able to say 'thank you' to my dad's donor. It's very fulfilling in that way."

Read the full article on our blog: <https://corneas.org/blog/12039/Day-in-the-Life-Paige-Stockard>



CHILDHOOD CANCER



**Colorado / Wyoming Lions
Childhood Cancer**
www.CWLIonChC.org



Cancer is the leading cause of death caused by disease in children under 15.

Every year, approximately 9,000 children are diagnosed with cancer and approximately 1,500 die as a result of the disease. However, each year, more and more children are survivors of cancer. These children experience medical and physical effects, psychological effects, and cognitive and neuropsychological effects. The families are severely affected also and often must leave their homes to be with their children as they go through this terrible experience.

What Can We Do as Lions?

The districts of Colorado and Wyoming are teaming up to identify and promote ChC programs that your clubs can run. We will be exploring Childhood Cancer projects supporting the kids and two facilities that provide housing for families as the kids spend time in the hospitals - [Ronald McDonald House](#) and [Brent's Place](#). (Click to learn more about these organizations) Visit CWLIonsChC.org and learn more about Ronald McDonald House, Brent's Place, and our future plans. Reach out to your district chair for more information.

Our first project that we encourage all clubs and Lions to get involved with

Pop a Top for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Denver



Collect pop-top pulls from aluminum cans, then recycle the can as you are currently doing.

Ronald McDonald House will then recycle them for funds to support their operation.

There will be a contest at the state award a prize to the club that collects the most pop-tops per

- > Each member should collect the pop-tops and friends, and neighbors to do the same.
- > Setup collection containers where people come together other meeting locations, or local watering. Labels for these containers can be requested from CWLIonsChC@gmail.com - send how many and mailing



convention to member, encourage family, like churches, establishments, address.

Quilts for Childhood Cancer patients

We are working to start a specialty club that will make quilts to give to the kids in hospitals with cancer. The club is in the first stages of organization, but we would like to get contact information for quilters in your community, both Lions and non-Lions. We are developing a website for information out the club [//tinyurl.com/3269m83](http://tinyurl.com/3269m83). Email us any questions or contact information to 6CLionsQuilters@gmail.com



DIABETES

Plans are well underway for the 12th Annual Morgan County Sneaker Stroll, an event to support those battling T1D and their families, to provide education and awareness on T1D, and to raise funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Our event will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at Memorial Park in Brush. More detailed information will be sent to club presidents and secretaries next week.

Why should the Lions Clubs of Colorado participate in such an event? The Global Service Framework gives Lions and Leos new opportunities to serve, new ways to unite service-minded men and women around the world, and new ways to meet the challenges of the next century. We will move forward through diabetes related service by focusing our efforts in five areas - vision, hunger, environment, childhood cancer and specifically diabetes with this project. Lions and Leos will achieve our goals in the diabetes service framework by striving to control the global diabetes epidemic and assisting those affected by the disease with a focus on Type1 diabetes. As the largest service organization in the world, we can empower each other to fight this disease.

As we continue the fight against diabetes, this platform will revolve around three basic strategies - that it is possible to prevent Type2 diabetes largely through healthy lifestyle choices; that all three types of diabetes can be controlled with clearly defined control measures and successful management plans; and that research allows us to bring innovative support models and treatment techniques to people who need it most. And, thus, our project to raise funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)—the largest research-based organization with an emphasis on Type1 diabetes.

There are 3 types of diabetes - Type1, Type2, and Gestational - and we're fighting all of them. As Lions and Leos, we can do much to prevent diabetes and improve the lives of those who already have the disease. As a club, district and multiple district, we can commit to making choices that can prevent diabetes. We can also create club, district, and multiple district challenges. Even small, simple things can make a difference, especially with 1.4 million Lions and Leos focused on the same cause. The key is to continue to support those affected so we can have an immediate impact on our communities and do our part to fight this deadly disease.

**AND WE CAN CONTINUE THIS FIGHT BY SUPPORTING THE
12TH ANNUAL MORGAN COUNTY SNEAKER STROLL WHICH INCLUDES
A 5K RUN/WALK, WITH LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC, DOOR PRIZES, A FREE BARBEQUE, AND
PROVIDING INFORMATION AND EDUCATION!!**

WHY WE AS LIONS AND LEOS NEED TO JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST DIABETES!!

642M people will have diabetes by 2040
422M adults are currently estimated to have diabetes



- 6th leading cause of death in the world, and the 6th leading cause of death among women
- 1 person dies every 7 seconds from diabetes
- 5M people die annually from diabetes
- 50% of people with diabetes don't know they have it
- 77% of people with diabetes live in low- and middle-income countries

WHAT CAN EACH CLUB IN OUR DISTRICTS AND MULTIPLE DISTRICT
DO TO HELP WITH THIS PROJECT?

- Find sponsorships for the event!*
- Collect door prizes!*
- Participate in the event!*
- Man information tables!*
- Donate something for the goodie bags for the runners/walkers!*
- Promote the event with your club and community!*
- Wear your Lions vests and caps!*
- Help with the barbeque!*
- Fundraise both individually and collectively as a club/community!*
- Be proud to be Lions and Leos of Colorado!*

FUNDS COLLECTED BENEFIT THE JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION
(JDRF)!!!

(\$7,000 WAS DONATED LAST YEAR!!)

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” --Margaret Meade

Diabetes
PCC Carol Lambert, MD6 Co-Chair





LEADER DOGS

Leader Dog and Lions

Intertwined Tails

Leader Dog and Lions have been a team since 1939 when 3 Lions started Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Now we want to take this time to introduce your MD 6 State and District Chairs for 2023-2024!

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New Castle LC

District 6 SE to be determined.

Your MD 6 Leader Dog team are a diverse group of Lions with a passion for Leader Dog and raising awareness of Leader Dog Programs. Among our Chairs we have a 6-time guide dog graduate, 2 Orientation and Mobility (White Cane) graduates, a Puppy raiser of 13 future Leader dogs, and all are very dedicated Lions to our community! We are available to make presentations to your Lions Club, respond and help with any inquiries or questions you or your community have, and help all Lions to be a valuable resource for the Blind/Visually impaired community. Please call, E mail or ask us in a meeting to answer and provide materials and information to you or your Club.



One of our own Colorado Lions was featured in the Leader Dog Faithful Friends newsletter for supporters in the August edition.

This past January, LDB client JP Trevino arrived on campus for a week of orientation & mobility (O&M) training. After getting minimal support through his state, about one hour of O&M training per week, he was ready to work hard to learn how to travel safely using his cane. "After my week at Leader Dog," said JP, "I was feeling confident to walk just about anywhere."

A few months later, JP learned that Leader Dog was started by three Lions club members and told his wife that he had to join their local Lions club. So, now the Greeley Noon Lions Club has two new members – JP and Kathy Trevino!

To honor Leader Dog, JP, a jeweler, designed a ring* and is donating a portion of the sales to support our programs and services.

From Client to Lion

*www.RJDspiritrings.com

Ask Lion Tom to show you his ring which he proudly wears every day with joy and thanks.





Lion JP Trevino, 6NE Chairman of Leader and Hearing Dogs Committee
Leader Dogs for the Blind * Hearing Dogs International



www.leaderdog.org www.hearingdog.org www.ensightskills.org
www.lionsclubs.org www.helpmefindhelp.com jp@helpmefindhelp.com

Are you a Lion or a Leo who wants to perform on a worldwide stage to benefit Lions International's efforts?

We are working on an Online Telethon to benefit Lions International, Leader Dogs for the Blind, and Hearing Dogs International.

Submit your audition video to Lion JP at jptrevino@gmail.com.

Donations will be made directly to LCIF, Leader Dogs, or Hearing Dogs depending on the "Donate Button" you choose. Information will be available during the Online Telethon. Air date to be determined.

Please forward any Monthly Pledges, or Corporate Pledges (INFORMATION OF INTENDED PLEDGE ONLY PLEASE) to Lion JP at jptrevino@gmail.com. I will then forward this information to the appropriate organization. They will contact you to make your monthly arrangements. All I need to know is your name, email address, and **Total** Amount being Pledged.

Any donations made to Leader Dogs should be made following the link provided during the telethon. Leader Dogs is working with me so that you will be able to designate your donation as a Soft Donation to the Club of your choice. If no choice is made, they will only credit the donor without giving any club credit for the soft donation.

The Online Telethon air date will be announced to Lions and Leos world-wide since Lions International, Leader Dogs for the Blind, and Hearing Dogs International service people from anywhere in the world.

You also have an opportunity to purchase Leader Dog Jewelry at www.RJDspiritrings.com. A substantial donation from the purchase of every sale will be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind. The owners of Richmond Jewelry Design are Lions (Greeley Noon Club), and one of them is an Alumnus of Leader Dogs who is committed to raising funds for Leader Dogs for providing him with the necessary training to walk safely and confidently. He wants others to have the same experience. He also became a member of Lions International to help with other humanitarian projects. All of this was a result of attending just one week of O&M Training at Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Please encourage family, friends, co-workers, and even strangers to join us on the day of the Online Telethon.

In the spirit of working together as one for great causes, National Federation of the Blind will be helping us get the word out about the Online Telethon.

Thank *you* and I look forward to hearing from everyone interested in participating!

ROAR!

Lion JP DC 6NE

Submit your audition video to jptrevino@gmail.com by October 15, 2023



PEACE POSTER CONTEST

The theme for this year's Peace Poster Contest is "Dare to Dream." The competition is open to youth in your community ages 11-13. The contest encourages young people to think about world peace, creatively express what it means to them and share their vision with the world. There is also the Peace Essay contest with the same theme, Dare to Dream, for visually impaired students aged 11-13 so they can participate too.

The deadline for entries to be sent to your district governor is November 15th. This date will be here before you know it so, please reach out to your school or youth groups to invite them to participate. Club presidents of winners will be notified by February 1, 2024.

Kits can be purchased from the Lions shop until October 1, 2023. Don't hesitate! Order your kit now and promote the contest!

For more information, contact email peaceposter@lionsclubs.org, or call 630-203-3812. You can also contact me at lisa.schlotterhausen@gmail.com or 651-528-9976.



2024 STATE CONVENTION



Akron Lions Present The 106th MD 6 Convention May 2-4 2024

The Akron Lions are enthusiastically planning a convention for the Lions of Colorado that promises to be entertaining and yet be a cost effective gathering. The dates are May 2-4, 2024. The primary venue for the convention is the Event Center at Washington County Fairgrounds.

In Akron we don't have mountain views or fancy hotels or glitzy shopping centers. We make up for that with 1,700 friendly people, an awesome Lions Club and good times.

Akron has two motels, Gemma's Crossing and MoJo's Inn. All of the rooms at both locations are reserved for the convention beginning May 2nd through the 4th. Room costs are \$65/night for 1 queen bed or \$80/night for 2 full beds. For RV'ers, there are plenty of RV spaces at the county fairgrounds at a cost of \$25. Use this link for RV registration. <https://washingtongov.com/sites/washingtongovcounty/files/documents/fairgrounds-%20rental%20agreement%202023.pdf>

Registration to attend meetings and including the Eye Bank Breakfast and Saturday lunch is \$50.

A pre-convention golf tournament is planned for the morning of Friday May 3rd. The cost of the tournament is \$50 which includes green fees, cart and lunch at the golf course.

The 6 Entity Board Meetings are scheduled for the afternoon of May 3rd. Three of the meetings will be held at the primary venue, the county event center. Three will be held in the conference room at Gemma's Crossing.

The MD 6 council meeting is scheduled for May 3rd following the board meetings.

A Friday night casual dinner is planned at the home of a long time Akron Lion. Adjacent to his home Lion Rick Gleason proudly displays what he calls Skid Row. It's part museum, part shrine, and full time interesting. Dinner will be "Friday Fiesta" which will include a mexican food buffet and open bar courtesy of the Akron Lions Flamingo Lounge. The cost for this dinner is \$50 per person.

The state convention business will take place all day Saturday May 4th. The day begins with the RMLEB breakfast and annual meeting. The Saturday lunch will be held at the fairgrounds where the Akron Lions have a food booth the club uses for it's largest fund raiser. The club is known across northeast Colorado for it's fantastic cheeseburgers. The lunch will feature the food the Akron Lions serve during the fair. The lunch area will also feature a mechanical bull for all you cowboys and cowgirls. Trophies will be awarded to the most memorable riders. And to make it a real county fair we're working with the county to operate the ferris wheel during lunch.

Saturday evening will be the convention banquet and entertainment. It's a special event as 2024 marks the 70th anniversary of the Akron Lions Club. Attendees will have a choice of steak, chicken, or vegan. Dinner includes an open bar prior to and during the banquet courtesy of the Akron Lions Flamingo Lounge. After dinner, sit back, put your boots on the table and be entertained by Akron's Dirty Chicks who we believe will make you smile and tap your foot. Cost for this event is \$50 per person.



Akron Lions 106th MD & Convention Registration Form

	Quantity		Amount
Convention Registration For All Meetings, Saturday Breakfast and Saturday Lunch	_____	@\$50	_____
Friday Evening Skid Row Dinner	_____	@\$50	_____
Saturday Evening Dinner & Entertainment	_____	@\$50	_____
		Total	_____

Mail this form with check or credit card information to:

Akron Lions Club PO Box 474 Akron CO 80720
 Or fax this registration with credit card number to 970-345-2051
 Or email this registration with credit card information to
derek.glosson@glossondevelopment.com

Card# _____ Exp Date ____/____/____ CRV# _____

Name _____ Title _____

Guest _____ Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name for registration badge _____ Club _____

Motel Reservations

All reservations for both motels are being handled through Gemma's Crossing.
Call 970-345-0720

RV registrations are made with Washington County Fairgrounds. To obtain the RV registration form email governorbill.6ne@gmail.com.



Akron Lions Convention Golf Registration Form

The convention golf tournament will be held Thursday morning May 3rd at the Washington County Golf Club 39469 CO-63, Akron, CO 80720. The nine hole course is approximately 1 mile south of Akron on Highway 63. Cost is \$50 per player which includes cart. The tournament will be an 18 hole 4 person scramble. Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. 1st place receives 50% of the prize pool, 2nd place receives 35% of the prize pool and 3rd place receives the remaining 15%. All players will receive tournament favors and lunch. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 ball drop, and players can purchase 1 mulligan.

Player 1 _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Mail this form with check or credit card information to:
 Akron Lions Club PO Box 474 Akron CO 80720
 Or fax this registration with credit card number to 970-345-2051
 Or email this registration with credit card information to
 derek.glosson@glossondevelopment.com

Card# _____ Exp Date ____/____

CRV# _____

Lions of Colorado State Pins Now Available

The 2024 Lions of Colorado state pins and prestige pins are here and available for purchase. In addition there many prior years state and pins available, including the olympic series pins and state flag series pins.

Use the order form below to order the pins you want. Add \$3.95 postage for the 1st pin ordered and then add \$.50 for each additional pin up to \$9.45, maximum postage amount. The photos are not the actual size of the pins. Mail the order form and check to 1st VDG Bill Sour 581 Fremont Ave. Akron CO 80720

			Quantity	Amount
		2024 MD 6 state pin San Luis Valley Potatoes	\$2.00 ea.	_____
		2024 MD 6 prestige pin San Luis Valley Potato Festival	\$2.00 ea.	_____
		2022 MD 6 2 pin set Aerial skiing and Speed Skating	\$2.00/set	_____
		2021 MD 6 2 pin set Ice Hockey & Luge	\$2.00/set	_____
		2020 MD 6 2 pin set Equestrian Jumping & Water Polo	\$2.00/set	_____
		2019 MD 6 2 pin set High Dive & 8 Man Rowing	\$2.00/set	_____
		2018 MD6 state pin	\$.50 ea.	_____



				Quantity	Amount
		2016 MD 6 state pin Sleigh Ride	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2015 MD 6 state pin Snowshoeing	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2013 MD 6 state pin Skaters	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2010 MD 6 state pin Garden of the Gods	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2009 MD 6 state pin Royal Gorge	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2008 MD 6 state pin Mesa Verde	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2007 MD 6 state pin Georgetown Loop Railway	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2006 MD 6 state pin Elk	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2005 MD 6 state pin Fall Colors	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2004 MD 6 state pin State Gemstone	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2003 MD 6 state pin State Insect	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2002 MD 6 state pin State Bird	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2001 MD 6 state pin State Tree	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
		2000 MD 6 state pin State Dinosaur	\$.50 ea.	_____	_____
			Pin Total	\$ _____	
			Postage	\$ _____	



365 Health Announces Closure After 40 Years of Dedicated Service

After four decades of unwavering commitment to the health and wellbeing of the Colorado community, the Board of Directors for 365 Health (previously 9Health Fair) has announced its decision to cease operations. The organization's Board of Directors made this difficult decision after careful consideration of evolving community needs, financial challenges, and the broader healthcare landscape. The Board is exploring transitioning its remaining assets to another community-focused organization.

Since its inception as 9Health Fair in 1980, 365 Health has played an integral role in promoting better health and providing vital medical services like free and low-cost health screenings, prevention tips and educational programs to countless individuals. 365 Health has been a steadfast advocate for accessible and equitable healthcare. During the COVID-19 pandemic, 365 Health shifted its focus from health screenings to providing hundreds of vaccine clinics throughout the state. The organization also launched Health in Hand, a telehealth service. To reflect its broadened mission, the organization changed its name to 365 Health in 2022.

"It is with mixed emotions that we announce the closure of 365 Health," said John Kelley, Vice Chair of the 365 Health Board. "We are incredibly proud of the positive changes we have brought to countless lives in our community. However, the decision to close was reached after thorough evaluation of the challenges we face in continuing to meet evolving needs in a sustainable manner."

Kelley commended the 365 Health team for their commitment to delivering preventive healthcare to those who have needed it the most. "Their dedication, compassion and energy has been unwavering and countless lives have been saved over the years," he said.

The dissolution of 365 Health is effective Sept. 1, 2023. The Board of Directors will spend the month of September implementing a transition plan that will include meeting 365 Health's financial obligations, finalizing existing grant requirements and seeking vendor partners to carry out existing services, such as vaccination clinics.

For more information, contact info@365health.org or call 303-696-4455.

Article re-printed from the 365 Health Website - 8/31/2023
Lion Pat Carlson, 6C Communications Chairperson



VISION



MD6 State Vision Chair
PDG Penn Street

Hello beautiful Lions!

A LOT has happened already in the Vision area for the 2023-2024 year.

Thank you to the Council for unanimously adding Audio Information Network of Colorado (AINC) as a Colorado Lions Project. AINC serves thousands of Coloradans who are blind and have low vision for FREE. They have two Lions on Staff and their Board is looking for Lions who would like to join the Board. AINC is the partner for the White Cane Project. Check them out at www.aincolorado.org.

Along with the Greeley Lions I participated in the Low Vision Resource Fair that was hosted by the Greeley National Federation of the Blind Chapter. The community was thankful to have the opportunity to get hands-on experience with tools and speak directly to resource and service providers.

On Saturday August 12th with support of Donors, AINC, Berthoud Lions, Louisville Lions, Loveland Lions, Longmont Lions, and the Loveland Downtown Lions over 70 people showed up to help blind and low vision hikers summit the Royal Arch Trail in Boulder. The hikers shared how much the hike meant to them and everyone loved the Lions! Thank you all for showing up and being Knights of the Blind.

I am looking for District Vision Chairs for SE and West. Lion Gail is jumping right in as the Central Vision Chair. SE and West let's work together to find someone amazing in your district to be Vision Chairs. "Alone we can do so little. Together, we can do so much." - Helen Keller

I would **LOVE** to speak to your club or answer your questions about vision loss and brainstorm with you about being Knights of the Blind. Call, Text, or Email me!



MD6 Vision Chair
PDG Penn Street and Guide Dog Beethoven
970-430-3858
icyimi@gmail.com



YOUTH SPEECH CONTEST

What a very successful project this is for our Multiple District in working with the youth in our communities. What an inspiration PDG Irene Toliver had as she was serving District 6NE in 1998-1999 as District Governor! This will be 26 years of Youth Speech Contests in Colorado MD6.

Congratulations to all the clubs who sponsored Youth Speech Contests this year. And congratulations to our District and State winners. They were District 6C, Phoenix Gregg, sponsored by the Pleasant View Lions Club; District 6NE, Anna Sundheim, Loveland Lions Club; District 6SE, Sophia Johnson, Pueblo Charter Lions Club; and District 6W, Faith Frazier, Hotchkiss and Paonia Lions Club.

We had a tie for first place, Anna and Faith; second place, Sophia; and third place, Phoenix. More information about the 2023-2024 Youth Speech Contest will be out early this fall. Thank you to the judges and timer for their help at the state convention! Stay tuned!

The hardest part with this project is coming up with a topic. I have been inspired by our new Lions Clubs International President Dr. Patti Hill and her theme for her year of "Changing the World." She said, "We change the world by enriching lives through our service. We change the world by transforming our communities. We change the world by working together." She also stated that, "Changing the world takes courage." Therefore, I put together this topic for our Youth Speech Contest for 2023-2024:

TOPIC

Lions International President Patti Hill chose "Changing the World" for her theme. Do you have the courage to change the world through service, transforming community, and working together, and in what ways would/could you do this?"

A new brochure for clubs to use to promote the Youth Speech Contest competition will be coming soon. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Youth Speech Contest 2023-2024
PCC Carol Lambert, MD6 Chairperson





MD6 LIONS *Fall Fellowship*

JOIN THE LIONS OF MD6 FOR A FALL FELLOWSHIP EVENT & ENJOY THE FALL COLORS RIDING THE LEADVILLE TRAIN

When

October 7th, 2pm Train Ride.
Please arrive at the station by 1:30pm.

Group Tickets Benefit

The proceeds from our group ticket sales will go to benefit the Colorado Lions Foundation.

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased from The 6W District Website.
www.westerncoloradolions.org



Adults
\$54

Kids (4-12)
\$32

QUESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT

970-270-2353
CEO@THEGALLIUMGROUP.COM

Lion Dr. Whitney Smythe
Smith, SVDG 6W



Did you read the most recent Lions magazine?

The Club Reports were really interesting and amazing at all the great service projects being done. Too bad none of them were from Colorado.

Did you have a great service project, just didn't follow through and submit it to the Lions magazine. How about your local news outlets? We need to be proud of what we do!



LIONS HAPPENINGS!!!



COLORADO CITY/RYE LIONS CLUB

The Melvin Jones Fellowship was created in 1973 and takes its name from the founder of Lions Club International, Melvin Jones. IT IS AN HONOR – not an award. The Melvin Jones Fellowship was established as Lions Clubs International Foundation’s (LCIF) highest form of recognition to an individual’s dedication to humanitarian service and is given to those who give \$1,000 to LCIF, or to people for whom a donation was made by others. Melvin Jones Fellows receive a pin, commemorative plaque and a congratulatory letter from the International President. Their names are added to the wall at LCI’s headquarters in Chicago, IL. LCIF will now be able to help more people than ever before by making an even greater global impact with a focus on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian work.

Colorado City/Rye Lions Club was proud to present Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards to Lions Jimmie Porter and Barbara Heaton. Past Council Chair Bob Selle from Calhan, CO, 6SE LCIF Coordinator, was present at the Lions club picnic on July 31, 2023 to present the awards to Lions Jimmie and Barbara.





Colorado City/Rye Lions Club - Cont'd.

COLORADO CITY/RYE LIONS CLUB
9TH ANNUAL AUTUMN-SPOOKTACULAR CAR SHOW
 Greenhorn Meadows Park, Colorado City, CO 81019
 October 14, 2023 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
 Rain/Snow/Wind Date: October 21, 2023



\$30.00 Registration Fee; we are a Nonprofit Corporation. Spectators Free.
 Donations accepted. Proceeds to provide Scholarships for Rye High School students, support for children's eye care, Christmas food baskets and toys for needy in our community. Help for our Community. **WE SERVE!**
OPEN TO ALL YEARS, MAKES & MODELS OF ANYTHING WITH WHEELS!

Vendors welcome @ \$30 per booth.

Judging by Participants for **TOP 20 CAR PLACQUES**. **People's Choice Award**. Lions Trophy for **BEST OF SHOW**. Door prizes every 30 minutes. 50/50 Raffle. Participants requested to donate bag of candy for Trunk or Treat for children. Adult Halloween costume contest
 Lions Chuckwagon to provide lunch.



A FUN FAMILY EVENT!!
 (Registration form on back)



Colorado City/Rye Lions Club - Cont'd.

**COLORADO CITY/RYE LIONS CLUB 9th ANNUAL AUTUMN CAR SHOW
GREENHORN VALLEY PARK, COLORADO CITY, CO - OCTOBER 14, 2023
Rain/Snow/Wind Alternate Date: October 21, 2023**

10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
Registration 9:00 am to 10:00 am

\$30.00 Registration Fee – We are a Nonprofit Corporation.
Spectators Admission Free – Donations Accepted.

Proceeds to provide Scholarships for Rye High School Students; support for Children's eye care; Christmas food baskets and toys for the needy in our community.

All roads lead to the Greenhorn Valley Park where the changing colors of the leaves will be spectacular, the people friendly and the cars HOT!

OPEN TO ALL YEARS, MAKES & MODELS OF ANYTHING WITH WHEELS!

Vendors welcome @\$30.00 per booth-- Sorry, no food vendors.

Judging by Participants, Sponsors and Spectators for People's Choice Award. The Lions **Chuckwagon** will be selling lunch.

Lions will be selling raffle tickets for door prizes and tickets for the 50/50 Drawing. Plaques will be awarded to the TOP 20 CARS with a Trophy for the BEST OF SHOW. Raffles and Door Prizes every 30 minutes - A family event!

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Club Affiliation (if any): _____

Vehicle Information: Year _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Mail Completed Entry forms to: Donna Walker-Hubert, Treasurer, Colorado City/Rye Lions Club, P. O. Box 19112, Colorado City, CO 81019 or bring them with you for registration on the day of the show. CONTACTS: For more information contact Donna Walker-Hubert at 719-251-6097.

**LIABILITY
RELEASE**

I understand by permission to participate in the Colorado City/Rye Lions Club Autumn Car Show, I assume all risks and indemnify and hold harmless the Colorado City/Rye Lions Club, its coordinators, officers and or members, the City of Colorado City or the County of Pueblo from any responsibility or liability for any physical injury, mishap, accident or complication arising from my participation in this private event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



AKRON LIONS CLUB

A Busy Summer For Akron Lions



32 Akron Lions arrived early for the clubs annual pancake breakfast.



Lions Randy Graham & Brian Adoff work the grills at the Akron Car Show.



Lions Tony McGaffrey, Larry Johnson & Reed Christensen at Crazy Dayz.



BASALT LIONS CLUB

**2023 BASALT LIONS CLUB
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**



SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

ASPEN GLEN GOLF CLUB

Help Support the Basalt Lions Club
Over 60 Years Serving the Community

- Wine & Beer Reception in the Morning Post Dinner
- Cash Auction
- Auction Prizes

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES:

<p>Corporate Sponsors \$1,000</p> <p>WANT THE #1 GOLF COURSE IN THE AREA?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Largest Reception • 100 Yard Booth (All In One) • 100 Yard Booth • 100 Yard Booth 	<p>Individual Hole Sponsors \$500</p> <p>Special Recognition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hole Sponsor Ad in Aspen Times • Sign at Tee Box • Hole Flag • Special Poster at Dinner
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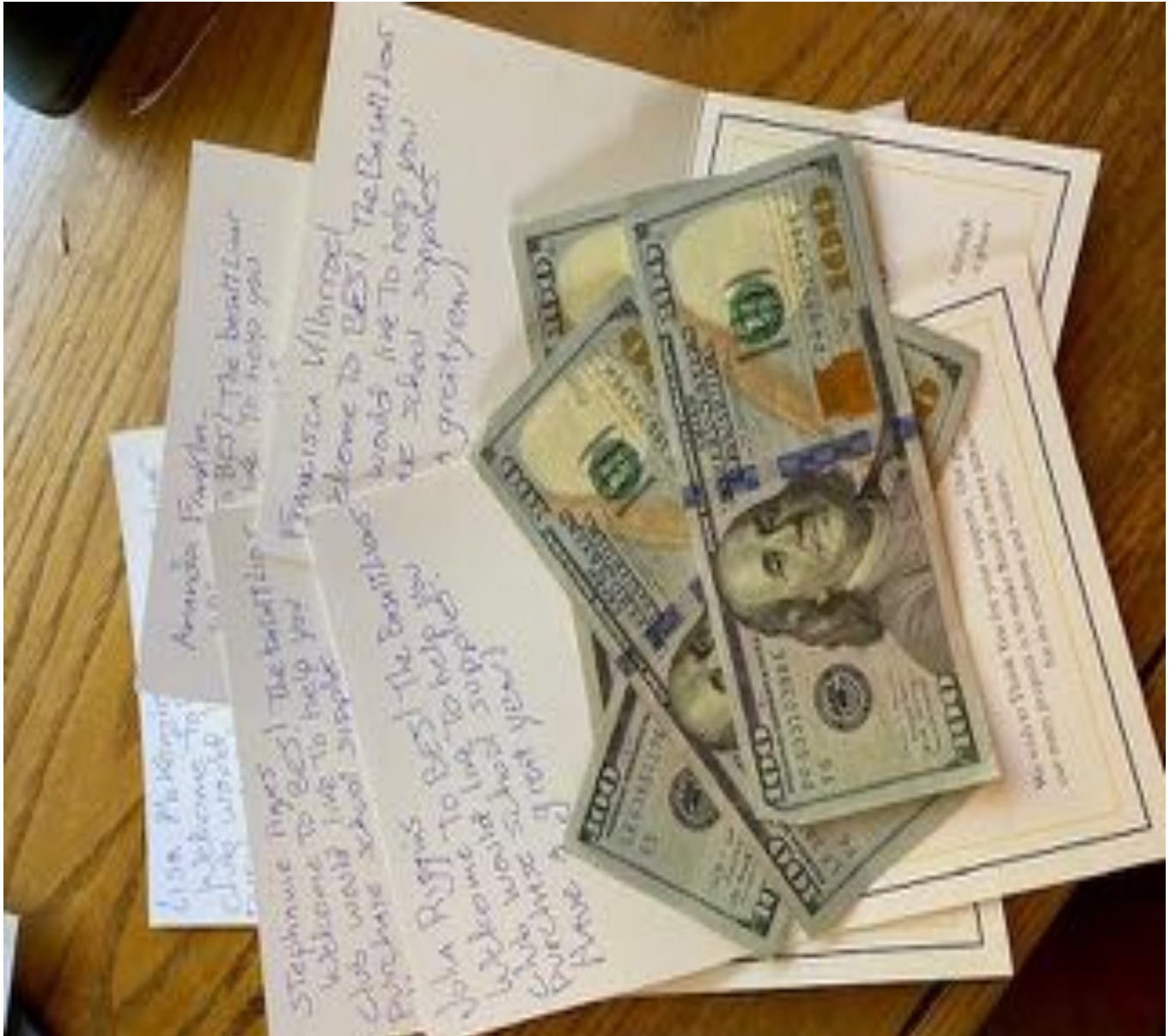


Alpine Bank



Basalt Lions Club - Cont'd.

WE LOVE OUR TEACHERS!!





CALHAN LIONS CLUB

District Governor Maria Herndon reporting

Early Saturday, August 5th, all was sleepy in the cool morning air. The first car arrived in the St. Paul Lutheran Church parking lot. Inside the car were volunteers, volunteers from the Calhan Lion's Club. Not long after, another, and another, and another car arrived. Each containing volunteers ready and set to provide school supplies, clothing, and a backpack to needy children of the community.

For the month previous to this morning, the Eastern Plains Community Pantry had been collecting information from needy families, letting them know to show up at St. Paul Lutheran Church on the morning of August 5th to get their children prepared for the school year!

The volunteers, Calhan Lions Club a few grandchildren and the United Methodist Women, all lined up to get instructions.



The instructions were not complicated; Greet the families, get all their numbers attached to each young one's chest, get them their assigned underwear, socks, sweatshirt and t-shirts, give them their school supplies, get gift card for shoes, take them out to get a backpack.

Then they would peruse the slightly used clothing donated by the Calhan United Methodist Women's group. After the youth collect up all their belongings, they are offered a snack before they are on their way.

The Lions looked on with wonder in their eyes, as they looked over each station to figure out where they want to work. Each set up ready to receive.



THEN!!!! The first of many start to arrive. Through each station the families do cruise.

New Clothing!!

Calhan Lions Club - Cont'd.

School Supplies



Shoes Gift Card

A BIG Thank You for the \$5000 Mountain View Electric Association Round Up Grant!



Pick out a Backpack from MANY different types of bags!

Picking out slightly used clothing provided by the Calhan United Methodist Women





Calhan Lions Club - Cont'd.



Picking up a snack after getting all the needed clothing and supplies!

After all the cruising, the families are satiated with both supplies and snacks. All “thank yous” given and hugs gone around, the families are ready for their rides home. The Calhan Lions volunteers, grandchildren, and Calhan United Methodist Women, with smiles galore, are ready to clean up. Tables and racks, boxes and totes, packed and closed, loaded and stored, volunteers are tired, but happy to have served. Once again, school arrives and the families who signed up, are prepared for the first day of school.

Thank you again to Mountain View Electric Associations Round-Up Grant, the help of the grandchildren, the Calhan United Methodist Women, and Calhan Lions Club Volunteers!!!





**21st ANNUAL
LION GIL UTTERBACK CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Centennial Airport Lions Club

REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP FORM

Don't Miss Out

Completed form must be received by September 10, 2023

WHEN: Monday, September 18, 2023 – Meridian expects Golfers to complete the course within 4 hours.

WHERE: Meridian Golf Course at 9742 South Meridian Blvd., Englewood, Colorado 80112

- Jack Nicklaus Signature Course
- Links Style Course
- Host to many Colorado PGA Events

SCHEDULE: **10:30 am** - Registration
 11:30 am - SHOTGUN START then Lunch available at Holes 5 & 13
 4:00 pm - BBQ Brisket Buffet & Awards.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

- Platinum Sponsor - \$2,100**
- Four (4) Tournament entries
 - Hole sponsor – Signage on Tee Box*
 - Beverage Recognition on Beverage Cart & all printed materials
 - Banner Display & Recognition at awards

- Gold Sponsor - \$1,700**
- Four (4) Tournament Entries
 - Hole Sponsor – Signage at Tee Box*
 - Recognition on all printed materials
 - Banner Display & Recognition at awards

- Tournament Bag Sponsor - \$1,000**
- Four (4) Tournament Entries
 - Recognition on Tournament Bags & printed materials

- Silver Sponsor - \$1,300**
- Four (4) Tournament Entries
 - Partial Hole Sponsor
 - Recognition in all printed materials

- Bronze Sponsor - \$850**
- Four (4) Tournament Entries
 - Recognition in program

Foursome Only - \$760
 Individual Golfer is \$190

Non-Sponsor & auction donations are also greatly appreciated!

*Registration form is on the next page and course rules attached.
 Please register early, sponsorships received after August 20th may not get listed on the applicable banners or in the printed materials.*



6C Centennial Airport Lions Club has had a very successful Annual Summer Fundraiser Fridays 11am-1pm, May-Sept. We Sell Burgers, Brats & Dogs. Great Community & Lions Fellowship.



IPDC Bob Storrs brought a Special Visitor To The Shack LEO Alberto, Youth Exchange Student From Italy Staying With The Brian Storrs Family, great young LEO.





GILL LIONS CLUB



The Gill Lions, Gill Millennials Lions, Gill Tri Club Branch and the Country Land Lions Club Branch, all members associated with the Gill Lions is PROUD of the announcement of our Lion leader PDG2 Lion Kenneth Moore for turning in his letter of intent for ID for MD6.

There are leaders who truly care about public policy and its effect on the citizens of a community and PDG2 Lion Kenneth has proven this by his actions. Leadership is not kicking the can down the road, leadership is not pretending the problems are being solved when they are not being addressed, and leadership is not denying there are problems. True leadership means dealing with the problems the community faces. PDG2 Lion Kenneth has shown the courage, vision, and an interest in the future by being the difference in the community. His out side of the box thinking is contagious and he does it with enthusiasm that it becomes the norm when helping the community's needs.

From the get go, PDG2 Lion Kenneth's concept of "having a Club that members can truly be PROUD of" has built something that connects members to the community and provides the community an outlet of hope and inspiration.

Again, the members of the Gill Lions, Gill Millennials Lions, Gill Tri Club Branch and the Country Land Lions Club Branch, are PROUD of the announcement of our Lion leader PDG2 Lion Kenneth Moore.



HOLYOKE LIONS CLUB

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers! “Will that be a double or a single?” The Holyoke Lions Ballpark Concession Stand is well-known to the locals, the visiting teams and fans alike. In March there is High School Baseball, followed by the summer T-ball, machine pitch, pee-wee, little league and Babe Ruth teams. High School Softball wraps up the season in October. Along with popsicles, candy, popcorn, nachos and drinks, some nights will find the Lions grilling well over 300 burgers!



The Phillips County Fair is in July. The Community Concession Stand is manned by various businesses and organizations. This was the 4th year for nine members of the Holyoke Lions to take a shift. Net proceeds are used to support the 3 County Food Banks and other humanitarian requests.





Holyoke Lions Club - Cont'd.

Saturday of the Phillips County Fair is Family Day. Since at least 1989, the Holyoke Lions have lined up the parade entries. The Lions bring up the rear of the parade with their golf carts. In addition, the Lions raise and lower approximately 75 flags throughout Holyoke.





LOVELAND LIONS CLUB

The Loveland Lions Club has had a very busy summer.

Every summer from Memorial Day to Labor Day, we run The Buckhorn Northern Railroad train, an authentic replica of a steam engine train that once served the area. We started our season on Friday, May 26th and will end it on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th. Anyone over 2 years of age pays \$1.00 to ride the train. Two and under ride free. As of August 13, 2023, we have had 19,863 paid riders. It is wonderful to see children get so excited about riding the train.



On June 9th, we hosted our annual Charity Golf Tournament at Mariana Butte Golf Course in Loveland. There was a shotgun start at 7:30 am. We had eighty-eight golfers and forty sponsors. There was a Lions information table and a silent auction. We had approximately 20 items for the silent auction. If anyone got a hole-in-one at hole 4 they would win a new car. Unfortunately, no one got a hole-in one at Hole 4.

On June 17th we helped with Sierra's 5-K Run/Walk Race Against Meningitis. Some ran or walked, several volunteered to help along the route and we had a Lions information table and gave away sunglasses and reading glasses.

On July 4th, we cooked hamburgers and hotdogs for the community at North Lake Park. We also provided train rides on the Buckhorn Northern. Unfortunately, due to rain, we had to shut down earlier than planned.

July 14-15, we hosted our annual Kenya Garage Sale. All proceeds go to benefit Kenya orphans. We have put 3 through high school and are now putting 3 through college. It was a great sale with a record profit.

July 29th we were part of the Larimer County Fair Parade. We pulled our pancake trailer as a float and had a couple of Lions walking alongside of the float passing out candy. Ten Lions were also parade ambassadors. They were stationed throughout the parade route and passed out information about the upcoming fair and answered questions.



Loveland Lions Club - Cont'd.

On August 6th we held our annual pancake breakfast at the fair. We had 17 Lions show up to help. It was a fun morning, and everyone seemed to enjoy our pancakes.



Several Lions are helping serve at the Community Kitchen on the 1st Friday of every month. We have also donated clothing, toiletry items, and sunglasses to the homeless.

Upcoming events are:

Our annual Lions picnic will be on Monday, August 28th.

Our fall Timber Dan Toy show will be on September 30th. We are expecting it to be a big show. We had our largest show to date on April 8, 2023.

The Loveland Lions hope you had a great summer, and we wish you a Happy & Enjoyable fall.



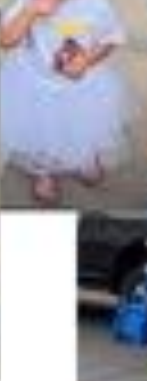
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September 2023 NEWSLETTER



SPOTLIGHT ON..
COLORADO STATE FAIR PARADE



Mountains of Fun
 (and a mountain of Eyeglasses and poop)
The Cakes, The Crew
 The music, The Equipment
 The food, The Preparation
 I trust you to grace the
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Pueblo Charter Lions-Cont'd.



AUGUST Was a ROARING Good Month....

We would love to see you at our meetings. Come, take a lunch break with us on the first and third Thursday of the month at 11:30 at the Heritage Museum across from the Union Depot. To our members who are not able to attend due to health issues, family concerns, and work, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. ALL ARE WELCOME. PLEASE COME AND INVITE OTHERS.



RAFFLE DRAWING



AND THE WINNER IS..... Vince Soto



Have Fun at the Games with your Bronco Season Tickets

Thank you for selling and purchasing tickets to support sight conservation programs.

Our Rock Star Sellers: Higbee's sold 150 fabulous tickets!

Debbie: 100 tickets, Cathy: 50 tickets, Rick: 40 tickets, Cook family: 30 tickets

And many other participating club members.

Building our Mountains of Eyeglasses & Fun Float for the Colorado State Fair Parade





Pueblo Charter Lions-Cont'd.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



**Welcome to our beautiful new lensometer!
The TOPCON 300**

Thank you to Denver Lions Club for donating half the funds to purchase this baby! We will now be able to process twice the number of glasses.

After we collect, sort, and process the glasses, we take them to Denver Lions to be cataloged and distributed.

We then pick up more glasses to continue this valuable mission.

Collection for Reading Action coming the month of October

What is needed to get kids into reading?

Proper Vision & Vision Correction

Motivation and instruction from parents and teachers

**** Resources to put books into the hands of children****

We use these monies to provide the resources to teachers to help them provide reading materials for their students.



Pueblo Lions made a monetary donation and collected a number of large bags of sheets and towels for the Birds of Prey at the Pueblo Raptor Center. These items will be used to help restore injured birds to health with the hope of releasing them back into the wild. The sheets and towels are used during surgeries to help secure the birds.



Happy Birthday

Jim Valenzuela	September 1	Lionhood 1/1999	24 years a Lion
Marcy Dorman	September 30	Lionhood	years a Lion



Pueblo Charter Lions-Cont'd.



Mark Your Calendars

Just Some Dates to keep in mind



Sept: Lake Monique Clean-up Crew:

3rd: Lion Mike 10th: Lions Debbie & Rick 17th Lion Don 24th Lions Steve & Cheryl

Sept 5: Meeting Guests: First Vice DG Lisa Schlotterhausen and LCF Coordinator Bob Sette and wife, Donna

Sept 21-23: USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forums in Reno, Nevada

Sept 28: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Rescheduled Board Meeting

Oct: Reading Action Plan donation collections during meetings

Oct: Sock-fest: Bring new socks for cooperative care

Oct 18: Meeting and lunch at the Pueblo Zoo 11:30 am

Oct 16: 7:00 pm Support Cooperative Care and laugh with comedian Dan Bubitz Jr.

Oct-Nov: Peace poster contest

Nov 18: Pueblo meeting 652 District Meeting

CHUCKLES

AND

INSPIRATION



It's spider Season!



What do you call a spider without a web?

Offline!

PS: Please check out & like Pueblo Charter Lions Club facebook page and also visit our web page :
<https://puebloclions.weebly.com/website>

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YUMA LIONS CLUB

Last fall the Yuma Lions Club raised funds and used funds from our flag service to have a 5 hole disc golf course installed on property owned by Yuma District Hospital. The course is next to their Health Park and grassy area. After a number of delays, the club finally had an official Grand Opening on June 16, which was a cool breezy day. Hot dogs, chips and cookies were served, Lion Mitch Korf welcomed everyone and thanked the businesses and people that sponsored the course. On Disc Golf Grand Opening Day – we had a guest speak about playing disc golf and a demonstration match.





Yuma Lions Club - Cont'd.



During the Yuma County Fair the Yuma Lions Club was quite active. Before the parade on Saturday, August 5, the club posted flags on businesses along Main St. and Highway 34 as a part of our Flag Service Program. You can see some of the flags in the parade pictures. Then we had a float in the parade – the theme was “Rockin' on the Plains.” Ours was a float in progress- eluding to the fact that we forgot that the parade was now on Sat. not Tuesday as in the past – with a couple Lions members in rocking chairs relaxing. Then during the run of the fair, members scanned tickets at the night show and two rodeos.





From the State Office...

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:
 Mon-Thurs. 8 am-2pm
 Closed Fridays



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Greetings to all MD6 Lions!

Where did the summer go? Labor Day marks the end of summer and the beginning of fall. Its that time of the year when the summer clothes get put away and sweaters are brought out of closets or drawers. It is the time of the year when car shows are happening, craft shows are brewing and service projects are getting into full swing.

In the blink of an eye it will be Halloween and then Thanksgiving and we will be reminded of how much we have in life to be grateful for and those who are less fortunate than us.

I encourage you to make it your mission to help celebrate your Lions Club. Post your event on your club's or District's facebook page, send in your accolades about your events to be published in the Mane Lioner and get your service reported in LCI.

Happy first days of fall and I am grateful for all MD6 Lions!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Donna Walker-Hulben
 State Office Manager

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| September 21-23 | USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum |
| Sept. 29-Oct. 2 | Paul Barbour RLI, Casper, WY |
| October 9 | Columbus Day |
| October 12 | World Sight Day |
| October 14 | 2nd Council Meeting, Lions Camp, Woodland Park |
| October 31 | Halloween |
| November 11 | Veterans Day |
| November 14 | World Diabetes Day |
| November 20 | Mane Lioner Deadline |
| November 23 | Thanksgiving |