

**2nd Council Meeting Report
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Lions of MD 6 are very busy in each of their districts.

Membership numbers are in the negative in 3 of the 4 districts. 6NE is a plus 23 as of 10/21/16. Way to go 6NE! I'm confident that these numbers will go into the positive as all are close to break even and are working on starting new clubs and bringing in new members

The deadline for the Peace Poster Contest entries to be submitted is Nov 19th. I would like to see entries from each district. The Youth speech contest will be great again this year. Kid Sight Screening is going well. We have the Rocky Mountain Lions Eyebank, Ensight, Hearing and Leader Dogs, The 9 Health Fair, Diabetes Awareness, Youth Camps and Exchange Lions Alert and other areas of service that we are proud of.

The International Convention is in Chicago this year as you all know. Make plans to be there. Some of us will be going by train and some by other means. If you are going by train you may contact PDG Lindel Silvertooth or myself. I signed up to receive monthly reports on who is going. I will keep you all informed. Let's get as many as possible (50-100) to attend and show LCI that Colorado is alive, relevant, and is a fun place to be a lion. We could have a large group marching in the parade.

The convention committee is working on the state convention and is coming along nicely. Please plan to be there. This is our 100 year celebration and we plan on doing it right. We are starting to get a program together. We will start promoting the state Convention soon. We plan on this convention being lion friendly and interactive. We are excited about about our international guest PIP Joe Preston coming this year.

Thank You District Governors Jack Russalesi 6C, Ken Moore 6NE, Cathy Valenzuela 6SE, and Dennis Pulley 6W for your knowledge and your leadership to make your districts the best they can be.

We have a lot of work still to do. We need a new Camp Director. Lion Sharon Nickerson and her husband 'Terry Sullivan are moving to Minnesota to be near their grand kids and take care of family. They will be missed. They accomplished a lot in their short time at the camp.

GLT and GMT coordinators are nearing the end of their terms. New lions will need to step up and take over their positions and continue on the great work they have done.

Take advantage of all the training that is offered to you and let other know of the awesome training opportunities available. Thank you lions of MD6 who attended the Paul Barbour Lions leadership institute that MD6 puts on each year for lions and leaders who want to

better themselves and help others to be better lions. PDG Lance Balding is stepping down as leader of this institute. This is an opportunity for someone to step in and lead this great Institute. MD6 is in a state of transition in leadership from the leaders of the past 10 to 20 yrs. We need to thank them for a job well done. I hope some move on to new positions in our Multiple District, but most of all remain lions for life. They are such a great source of knowledge.

ALLI/AdvancedLions Leadership Institute, ELLI/Emerging Lions Leadership Institute, Our own University of Lionism GMT?GLT Training and Lions University offered thru the USA/Canada Leadership Forum. (Next year in Portland Oregon) are other sources of training available.

Let's keep up the work on the Centennial Service Challenge . There is money from LCI for us to use on Centennial service projects. Talk to your Centennial Service Challenge Coordinator today.

The state of Lions in Colorado is good thanks to each and every lion in the state of Colorado. I am honored to be your Council Chair for 2016-2017.