



ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIONS EYE BANK

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Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank  
Report for MD-6 Council (Cyber) Meeting  
January 21, 2017

Almost 7 months into the Lions fiscal year your Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank is going strong and having another great year of community service. Our current rate of eye donation and corneal transplantation is on par with last year's record-setting activity. Eye donation remains the cultural norm throughout Colorado & Wyoming. With registry participation rates at 70%, we see some of the highest levels of altruism in the country.

RMLEB would like to thank the Lions Leadership for allowing us to sponsor breakfast and provide an eye bank informational report on Saturday morning during the MD-6 Lions Convention. We have a very positive message to share in this year of the LCI Centennial celebration and we hope to see record-breaking attendance from all of our supporting Lions.

New technology allows us to continue making advancements in the profession of eye banking. A new wide-field endothelial microscope gives us a better view of corneal cells and superior evaluation capabilities. The wide-field microscope costs \$35,000 and we need and appreciate financial support from Lions Clubs as well as individual Lions members to help us with the purchase. I'd personally like to send a huge "Thank You!" to the Grand Junction Lions for their pledge of \$5,000 to help us purchase the microscope. Please consider the eye bank when preparing your Club and personal giving budget. Additionally, please keep RMLEB in mind for an eye bank program at your Lions Club meeting.

In closure, thank you to all the Lions who have helped make the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank one of the best eye banks and service programs in the world. None of our success or accomplishments would have been possible without the work of Lions. For more information about your Lions eye bank call us, visit our web site [www.corneas.org](http://www.corneas.org) or contact your District or Multiple District RMLEB Board member.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Ed Jacobs

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