



We Serve



August 2024

DG John Hand - "Opening New Doors"

I am excited to share our 39W Mid-Year Convention is scheduled October 18-19 at Boise State University's state-of-the-art College of Business & Economics (COBE) building.

Located at the intersection of University Drive and Capitol Boulevard, COBE offers the Skaggs Auditorium for our general sessions and break out classrooms which will encourage collaboration and enable a terrific learning experience.

Our theme is "Opening New Doors" and will feature practical, hands-on workshops (social media! Lions Portal! Service Project!) and some compelling speakers who will talk about how we can open new doors—and maybe even turn some chairs.

Please join us for the event. We are doing everything possible to make the time spent worthwhile, the event first-class, and the budget manageable!

Our goal is to have 20 clubs registered—help us reach that goal!

Register here (LINK coming later).



All the Best,
John



VDG Peggy Hess

August 10th is our first council meeting. Excited to see what is ahead in this new year.

Rupert Lions at the fair, corn and BBQ.

Peggy Hess
Vice District Governor
Email: peggiess@pmt.org





Council Chair



Happy August, Multiple District Lions!

It has been a wonderful experience to see all of the summer service projects and fundraisers our Lions/clubs are doing! Our Lions rock! I am thankful to serve as your Multiple District 39 Council Chair (CC) this Lion year. We also have a dynamic MD Council team and MD Convention team of Lions comprised of Lions from both 39E and 39W. ROAR!

The first issue of our new, **quarterly**, MD 39 newsletter was emailed to club Presidents and secretaries on July 25, to share with all their club members. If your club did not receive the MD39 newsletter email md39newsletter@gmail.com to let our newsletter co-chairs know. Please, use the aforementioned email to submit Multiple District club photos/articles for the next issue, also. Thanks.

Our MD Lions spoke and we listened! Lions asked to receive the Patriotism Essay Contest information earlier. MD 39 Patriotism Essay Chair, PCC Bob Saunders, has already emailed the essay contest information. This year's theme is "Celebrating America's Beauty."

My Fond Regards,
Lion CC Betty (Simpson)

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Mission 1.5

Mission 1.5 Mindset Made Real

Last year, Lions International introduced an initiative to grow membership to 1.5 million members by 2027.

Just ten days ago, more than 200 people met for a special training session in Chicago--the first of 21 that will take place worldwide. District 39W was fortunate to participate in Chicago where District Governors, Global Extension Team and Global Membership chairs were invited. Thank you to Esteban Galana (GMT) and Dennis Burks (GET) who joined me for the exciting and thought provoking training.

Soon you will see an invitation to our 2024 Convention on October 18-19 in Boise, which will include sharing the themes from Chicago. One of my favorite themes was centered around how, as Lions, we need to meet prospective new members where they are--what service do they provide their communities today? How can Lions support their passions? How can we build relationships with new parts of our community?

We were joined by our counterparts from Eastern Idaho and Lions from throughout the United States. The event was inspirational--if you have any questions or don't want to wait for our Convention, feel free to reach out to Esteban, Dennis or myself!

DG John Hand





Summit in Chicago: Let's get grow together!

Attending the Mission 1.5 Summit in Chicago was an inspiring experience for me and for District 39W. We gathered with Lions from across the globe to connect, share, and learn about innovative ways to recruit potential Lions and establish new clubs in our district. The summit was filled with valuable insights, but the most important lesson was understanding our **"why."**



by Esteban Galan

Global Membership Team

District 39W Coordinator

Why do we want to grow? What purpose does starting new clubs serve? These questions echoed throughout the weekend. The answer became clear: When I invite a new friend to become a Lion, we double our impact. **Together, we can serve more people and change the world.** This isn't about simply filling our club meetings with more members—it's about inviting more hands to join us in service.

I challenge you to invite a friend to your next service project, not to a Lions meeting, but an opportunity to give back to the community. I'm willing to bet they'll want to come back. Growing our membership isn't about being the largest service organization; it's about continuing the legacy of service for generations to come. We're building a culture of kindness and action, and people are eager to make a difference. Let's welcome them into an organization that's not only fun and filled with fellowship, but also brings true fulfillment to our hearts.

Who are you inviting to serve this week?





39W Lions Convention



Opening New Doors

We're on a mission to serve.
Join us - as a leader, as a Lion!

October 18-19, 2024

Boise State University Campus



John Hand
District Governor
2024-2025

Patriotism Essay Contest

The Theme for this year's Patriotism Essay Contest is:

‘CELEBRATING AMERICA’S BEAUTY’

The essays need to be sent to DG John Hand NO LATER THAN March 21st, 2025. If you have any questions please feel free to contact him at History.major1994@gmail.com.

Peace Poster Contest



LIONS INTERNATIONAL
Peace Poster Theme

‘PEACE WITHOUT LIMITS’

October 1, 2024 – Last day to purchase kit from Lions International.

November 15, 2024 – Clubs send top three posters to District Chair or District Governor.

December 1, 2024 – District Chair or District Governor send top three posters to

Multiple District Chair:

PCC Bob Saunders
713 Alpine Way #7285
Star Valley Ranch, WY 83127
207-884-6900

December 15, 2024 – Multiple District send one poster to Lions International.

*All artwork should be rolled in a tube for mailing. Do not fold.

Contest open to students who will be 11, 12, or 13, by November 15, 2024.

- Artwork must be no smaller than 13 in. X 20 in.
- and no larger than 20 in. X 24 in.
- Do not frame or mat.
- All media is accepted. No 3D entries.
- No lettering or numbering on the front of poster.

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To order the Peace Poster kit Click on the link below:
<https://lionsclubsinternational.myshopify.com/collections/kits/products/ppk1>

Newsletter Info

Hello 39W Lions!

Do you have an up-coming event or just completed a fun project? Send us the information! and we will include it in the next Newsletter. Send us a couple of pictures to go with it to add to the impact.

Articles need to be in a Word document or similar text file. Try to make your articles concise and limit the number of photos to two (2). Deadline for submission of newsletter articles is the First Wednesday of any month.

*Please make sure you have a release from a parent or guardian for any pictures that include children.

If someone in your club is not getting the newsletter and wants to be added to the email list, please have them email the newsletter team at 39WLionsnews@gmail.com.

Lions Billie Wood and Rose Jensen from Payette Syringa Club

If you want your new members to receive the 39W District Newsletter don't forget to send their Name and Email to the 39W Newsletter email address
39WLionsnews@gmail.com.

CLUB NEWS

Adrian Lions

The first picture shows how full our little hall was for annual picnic.

We had about 20 gifts that were wrapped up in brown paper bags as attendees name were picked they got to pick a surprise bag everyone enjoyed.



Lion Mike Castro received his 30-year pin (top)

Ashlee Dudley received the Louis Castro Adrian Lions Club Academic scholarship (left)

Chase Bateman received the Bob Webb Adrian technical scholarship(right)



Boise Bench Lions

Boise Bench Lions July 2024 Activities.

A new fundraiser, \$50 ticket gets you a chance to win a gourmet dinner for the winner and 9 guests. Chef Frank Kalang will prepare and host the dinner in Eagle, Idaho. It will be a five-course meal with wine pairings. Contact PCC Dennis Burks (burks1841@yahoo.com) for information and to purchase tickets.

The club is gearing up to staff the Found Kids Booth at the Western Idaho Fair from August 16th to the 25th. Drop by and say hello and register any children you have with you.

The club also volunteered at Zoo Boise, Interfaith Sanctuary, Sleep in Heavenly Peace and Ronald MacDonald house. A hat was also passed at the last meeting to collect funds to assist wildland firefighters who are working really hard to protect lives and property this very active season.

Payette Syringa Lions

Payette Syringa Lions delivered school supplies to Payette High School and the Payette Middle School, for students who otherwise would be disadvantaged.



Lion Jackie Ashby was presented with a Key Membership award by Lion President Rose. This award is sent from International for sponsoring 2 new Lions.



Weiser Lions

Even though the Weiser Lions Club takes a break from official business meetings during July, service projects continue and the club's annual Awards Picnic is held. DG John Hand and Zone Chair Marie Virden were our special guests during the picnic. Officers for the current FY were also installed by DG John.



The club answered the call for donated items for the brave firefighters battling the nearby Oregon fires. The Weiser Lions Club donated 196 bottles of sports drinks! The club President and two club VPs delivered the donation to a central donation location in a neighboring town.

"We Serve"

August club plans include signing up WHS Club Leos during the high school registration days, gearing up for doing football concessions, and resuming our business meetings.



Meridian Lions

Join us for an unforgettable day of golf and giving back at the Meridian Lions Club Charity Golf Scramble! Swing into action on Friday, September 13, 2024, at the scenic Lake View Golf Course, in Meridian, where every shot helps fund Idaho Diabetes Youth Programs helping children with Diabetes to attend Camp Hodia. Whether you're an avid golfer, a business looking to sponsor, or someone who simply wants to make a difference, your participation will directly impact the lives of children with diabetes in our community. Did you know it costs \$500 to send a child to camp, so every dollar goes a long way. This is your chance to combine fun, networking, and philanthropy in one fantastic event.

Don't miss out—register to play, become a sponsor, or donate today to help us change lives!



Register to play, sponsor, or donate: charitygolftoday.com/meridianlions

Learn more about Camp Hodia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=i2lPEvapyV7yYPEE&v=Mx7QkbtT8oo&feature=youtu.be>

Eagle616 Lions

We have officially opened our registration to our annual Duffers & Do-Gooders Golf Scramble (previously named Hackers & Slackers)! You don't want to miss this one! Our theme is "All in the Hips" celebrating Happy Gilmore 2 being released!

For more information go to:

<https://duffersanddogooders.afrogs.org/>



Save the Date

September 13th

Meridian Lions Club golf scramble.



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