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CC Betty Simpson



Dear AMAZING Multiple District 39 Lions,

Welcome, to the third edition of our new, quarterly newsletter!

As we quickly approach the halfway point of the current Lion fiscal year, I wanted to give you an update on our MD 39, reported stats for Service, Membership, and LCIF (donations). Congratulations, on your service and achievements so far! ROAR!

Multiple District 39 Stats as of December 20, 2024:

Membership= 1,241 Net Growth = +27
One new Lions Club (39W)
One new Leo Club (39E)
Service Activities Reported= 446
Service Volunteer Hours = 13,625 hours
People Served = 147,429



Congratulations, to our first and second place, MD 39 Peace Poster winners! What talented, young artists we have in our MD. The MD 39 first place poster has already been sent in for judging at the International level. The MD 39 first place winner will receive a \$50 prize from our Multiple District; the second place winner will receive a \$35 prize from our MD. The winners' checks will be mailed to each sponsoring club to award. A special "thank you" goes to our MD 39 Peace Poster Chairperson (PCC Bob Saunders), the panel of six judges both DGs, and the sponsoring clubs. Be sure to read the Peace Poster article in this newsletter and view the poster photos. (Also, note the reminder about the MD 39 Patriotism Essay Contest in the article.)

In this newsletter, you will find a MD 39 Convention "Save the Date," as well as both pages of the MD 39 Convention sponsorship form. Sponsorship levels range from \$25 (business card size) to \$500. These sponsorships will help with convention costs and **help lower the registration fees** breakdown for our MD convention. We appreciate any Lions club, employer, Lion, or businesses that are interested in doing a sponsorship. It is our goal to keep the prices as reasonable as possible to enable more of our Lions/clubs to attend. Additional, exciting MD 39 Convention information and details will go out the end of February -first of March, 2025.

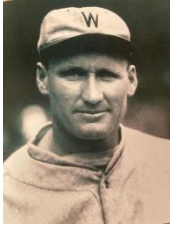
An updated list of our MD "**Heart of a Lion**" recipients is included in this newsletter. **Congratulations!**

Thank you, for being an important part of our Multiple District 39, Lion "family!"

With my Warm & Appreciative Regards,
Lion Council Chair Betty
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MD39 CC Betty's Pins



Q- Who is Walter Johnson? Why is he on Council Chair Betty's pin?

A – This baseball “Hall of Famer” lived in Weiser, Idaho as a young adult where he worked for the local phone company and played on the semi-pro, Weiser Baseball Club team. Johnson was discovered by a scout and drafted by the Washington Senators at the age of 19. His pitching speed and skill gained him the nickname of “the Big Train” by the media. Walter Johnson is considered one of greatest pitchers of all time and set several records.

This Lion FY, we have a Multiple District 39 pin set comprised of both the “Planting & Harvesting the Seeds of Lionism” pin and Council Chair Betty's Walter Johnson pin. The cost to purchase the set of two pins is \$5 per set. Your DG might still have MD 39 pin sets available or, your club can contact CC Betty Simpson at gma1850@hotmail.com for ordering information.



Betty Simpson
2024-25 MD 39 Council Chair



SAVE THE DATE

Planting and Harvesting the Seeds of Lionism

Multiple District 39 Convention

May 2-3, 2025





MD 39 LIONS CONVENTION

May 2-3, 2025

Sun Valley Inn, Sun Valley, ID

SPONSORSHIP FORM



Thank you for your interest in becoming a sponsor. MD 39 Lions Convention 2025 fund raising efforts rely on the generosity of sponsors to help provide elite education sessions, impactful service programs to take back to our Districts 39 E & W Lions Club communities. We are grateful for each prospective sponsor's passion toward our mission dedicated to impacting our Idaho and Eastern Oregon communities. Our sponsorship opportunities are designed to help meet your marketing objectives. Each package includes customized support by the MD District 39 Lions Club Convention Committee, and the ability to tailor your sponsorship to fit the unique needs of your company.

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES

\$500 Ripening <i>Sponsor</i>	\$250 Flowering <i>Sponsor</i>
\$100 Bud <i>Sponsor</i>	\$50 Vegetative <i>Sponsor</i>
\$25 Seedling <i>Sponsor</i>	\$ Anonymous Donation

BUSINESS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

Business/Name for MD 39 Convention Signage:		
Contact Name:	Phone:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:		

As an official Sponsor, I agree to pay MD 39 Convention committee the amount of my sponsorship. MD 39 Convention committee agrees to display sponsorship advertising at the MD 39 Convention on May 2-3, 2025, at Sun Valley Inn—Sun Valley, Idaho in compliance with sponsorship signage/recognition **deadline April 1, 2025**. Please make checks payable to: Lions Multiple District 39 and send to Lions Multiple District 39, PO Box 615, Star, ID 83669.

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Multiple District 39 Convention

May 2-3, 2025

Sponsorship Opportunities



Ripening \$500

Name/Logo in program, goodie bag, table sponsor, company booth, Name/Logo on all future correspondence, 5 minute speak at event on Saturday



Flowering \$250

Name/Logo in program, goodie bag, table sponsor, company booth (Friday night/all day Saturday)



Bud \$100

Name/Logo in program, goodie bag, table sponsor



Vegetative \$50

Name/Logo in program, goodie bag (company item)



Seedling \$25

Name/Logo in program (every attendee receives one)

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Sun Valley Obit - Information Request

Lions,

We will be holding a memorial service at the MD 39 Lions Convention, May 3, 2025. Please send me information about any Lions who pass away this year. We would like to honor all who may have been Lions prior to their passing, but not a current Lion. It would be great if you have a picture, or an obituary.

Please include: Name of Lion
Birth date and death date

Lions Club name
How many years a Lion
Offices held, passion, hobby

Please send this as soon as possible. Please send by April 29th, 2025 to:

Joyce Saunders
Bobjoy17@msn.com
307-884-6262
713 Alpine Way #7285
Star Valley Ranch, WY 83127

Heart of a Lion

Happy Holidays, Multiple District 39 Lions!

Your response to our Multiple District's "Heart of a Lion" fundraiser has just been amazing! We have so many awesome, MD 39 Lions. There are just a **few days left** to mail in your donation(s) and nomination(s). Any **postmarked by December 31**, will count so, you still have time to do so! You will find the list of MD 39 "Heart of a Lion" recipients as of December 21st, in this newsletter. Thank you, for your support of LCIF and recognizing fellow MD 39 Lions!

Mail your "Heart of a Lion" donation(s) & nomination(s) to:
CC Betty Simpson, 1760 Sunset St., Weiser, ID, 83672
Checks should be written to **LCIF**. Enclose **\$10 per Lion nominated**.
Include names of Lions nominated and the club they are in.
Nominators' names are confidential.



Our Lions founder, Melvin Jones' birthday is January 13. We encourage clubs to plan something to celebrate this date. Some ideas include having a cake to share during a club meeting, club and individual donations to LCIF, or a birthday club raffle to raise money for a LCIF donation. Make it fun and simple!

With Our Appreciation,
Your MD 39 LCIF Coordinators' Team
Council Chair/ Multiple District LCIF Coordinator, Betty Simpson
39E District Coordinator, PDG Lyndon Rinehart
39W District Coordinator, Lion Rick Shurtleff

Multiple District 39 - Heart of a Lion Recipients (As of December 21, 2024)

Lois Sutton (Midvale)
PCC Cliff Hart (American Falls)
Jennifer Weeks (Meridian)
DG Lisa Allen (Chubbuck) **Multiple
VDG Paula Turner (Chubbuck)
Curt Kelley (Boise Bench)
Linda Youngblood (Weiser)
PCC Joyce Saunders (Scholarship)
Billie Wood (Payette Syringa)
PID Floyd Miller (Twin Falls)
Darlene Storck (Boise Bench) **Multiple
PCC Bob Saunders (Scholarship)
PCC Greg Torgesen (Soda Springs)
Irene Torgesen (Scholarship)
Neal Jorgensen (Preston)
Louis Mendoza (Franklin)
Brad Sandburg (Franklin)

The Kidd's- Larry & LaDawn (Boise Bench)
Angel Wohlschlegel (Boise Bench)
The Shelton's – Jan & Lavon (Boise Bench)
The D'Orazio's- PID Gary & Linda (Valley Mountain)
The Spencer's- Kari & Larry (Boise Bench)
The Frison's- Dan & Patty (Boise Bench)
The Chaney's- Gayle & Dave (Boise Bench)
Helmi Schade (Boise Bench)
The Burks'- PDG Lynne & PCC Dennis (Boise Bench)
The Cardinale's- Henry & Liz (Boise Bench)
Sharon LaSasso (Boise Bench)
Mary Jane Thompson (Boise Bench)
The Locklear's- Larry & Suzanne (Boise Bench)
Rick Vogel (Boise Bench)
Joyce Schram (Boise Bench)
PCC Jay Lugo (Treasure Valley)
PDG Lyndon Rinehart (St. Anthony)

Angie Drury (Preston)
Lorraine Taylor (St. Anthony)
Don Oram (St. Anthony)
Linda Foster (Mackey)
Julie Rodman (Challis)
Stein Shaw (Challis)
Gary Warren (Soda Springs)
Marilyn Warren (Soda Springs)
Ted Young (Soda Springs)
Pat Scott (Rigby)
PDG Craig Parrish (Chubbuck)
Rose Jensen (Payette Syringa)
Susan Chamberlin (Payette Syringa) **Multiple
Barbara Champion (Payette Syringa) **Multiple
Eugenia Fairbanks (Payette Syringa)
Evyonne Nichols (Payette Syringa)
Karen Roberts (Payette Syringa) **Multiple
Cleo Thompson (Payette Syringa)
Jackie Ashby (Payette Syringa) **Multiple
Eleonore Huggins (Payette Syringa) **Multiple
Bonnie Ney (Payette Syringa)
Leigh Simmons (Payette Syringa)
Scott Jones (Council)
Jim Rogers (Council)
George Dempsey (Council)
Ken Feil (Council)
Don Sherry (Council)
Brian Frew (Chubbuck)
Carla Aylworth (Chubbuck)
Sammy Aylworth (Chubbuck)
Jodi Parrish (Chubbuck)
Amy Parrish (Chubbuck)
Penny Parrish (Chubbuck)
Tim Sudweeks (Chubbuck)
Toni Ward (Boise Bench) **Multiple
Jerry Ward (Boise Bench) **Multiple
VDGE Lisa Gier (Caldwell) **Multiple
CC Betty Simpson (Weiser) **Multiple
Esteban Galan (Boise Bench)
Marie Virden (Adrian)
PDG Tim Vincent (Nampa)
Larry Hunt (Emmett)
Chealsey Shaw-Holguin (Mountain Home) **Multiple
Bryan Straw (Mountain Home) **Multiple
Anita Straw (Mountain Home) **Multiple
Brendan McCarthy (Mountain Home) **Multiple
Carlotta McCarthy (Mountain Home)
Christy Martin (Mountain Home)
Tina Hutton (Mountain Home) **Multiple
Shawna Draper (Mountain Home) **Multiple
Mark Draper (Mountain Home) **Multiple
Mark Light (Mountain Home)
Debora Griffin (Payette Syringa)
Joyce Roberts (Payette Syringa)
Trudy Keim (Payette Syringa)
Cliff Ogborn (Boise Bench)
The Marchetti's- Ken & Sharon (Boise Bench)
Cindy Schreiner (Boise Bench)

John Annen (American Falls)
PCC Michael Ferguson (American Falls)
John Gist (American Falls)
Stan Gortsema (American Falls)
Steve Kelsey (American Falls)
Randy Jensen (American Falls)
Michael Miller (American Falls)
Robert Schreiber (American Falls)
Tracy Smith (American Falls)
PCC Norm Wright (American Falls)
Steve Somerset (SVDG Facilitator- 39E & 39W)
Lois Watkins (Weiser)
Chris Merrigan (American Falls)
Autumn Brisbin (Rupert)
George Brisbin (Rupert)
Kenny Brisbin (Rupert)
Mary Brisbin (Rupert)
Susan Fowler (Rupert)
PDG Darrell Hatfield (Rupert)
Jan Hatfield (Rupert)
Gaylen Hess (Rupert)
DGE Peggy Hess (Rupert)
Jon Mortenson (Rupert)
Lyn Mortenson (Rupert)
Alba Patterson (Rupert)
Penny Shell (Rupert)
Jess Hess (Rupert)
Annette Perez (Caldwell)
Chet Crawford (Caldwell)
Valden Christensen (Caldwell)
Valerie Christensen (Caldwell)
Christina Woods (Caldwell)
Brian Clemenger (Caldwell)
Linda Clemenger (Caldwell) **Multiple
David Briscoe (Caldwell)
Donna Briscoe (Caldwell)
Debbie Lehman (Caldwell)
Denise Ferguson (Caldwell)
Alex Esparza (Caldwell)
Mary Esparza (Caldwell)
Shalene French (Caldwell)
Chris Hasenoehrl (Caldwell)
Kim Hasenoehrl (Caldwell)
Jen O'Neill (Caldwell)
PDG Lynn Johnson (Caldwell)
Marie Johnson (Caldwell)
Spencer Lloyd (Caldwell)
Mike Machos (Caldwell)
Wendy Machos (Caldwell)
Lea Martinez (Caldwell)
Heidi Matteri (Caldwell)
Mike McKinney (Caldwell)
Dave Moore (Caldwell)
Robert Tunison (Caldwell)
Jim Watkins (Caldwell) **Multiple
Julie Yamamoto
Robin Crawford (Caldwell)

PEACE POSTER

Lions International holds a Peace Poster contest annually. The theme this year was “Peace Without Limits”. Each MD may submit one winning poster. We had three clubs in 39E and three clubs in 39W participate. The winning poster came from 39W – Trinity Lancaster from the Caldwell Club. The 39E winning poster came from the Chubbuck Club. Attached are pictures of the 2 posters. Thanks to all the clubs who participated and our team of judges.



1st Place



2nd Place

Patriotism Essay

Time to prepare for the MD39 patriotism essay contest. The theme this year is “Celebrating America’s Beauty”. Club winners should be sent to the District Chair by March 21st. Then the three winners of each grade level will be sent to MD39 Chair, Bob Saunders, by April 5th. First place winners of each grade level will be invited to attend the MD39 Convention in Sun Valley, May 3rd to read their essay’s.

Growth Workshop

Dear MD39 Lions,

The upcoming Growth Workshop series provides an opportunity for our Districts to learn how to grow existing clubs & add new clubs... all of which will result in more Lions to serve the growing needs of our areas. These sessions are specifically designed to provide practical training to all Lions that will help our Clubs and Districts reach our membership and new club targets, now and into the future.

Details about the Workshop are attached and more communication for you to share will be coming to your inbox soon. In the meantime, I know you have questions and want to learn more about what this Workshop is all about. I am inviting you to a zoom meeting that will outline the Workshop, give you a chance to ask questions and to meet with your District Team to begin building a Growth Team. Please invite all Lions including VDGs, GAT Coordinators/Teams to join us.

Topic: Fire Up Zoom Meeting

Time: Thursday, January 2, 2025 06:30 PM Mountain Standard Time

Join Fire Up Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/94580972091?pwd=Ws6FFpk1DvwECao5u3i1m28UXZPb5h.1>

Meeting ID: 945 8097 2091

Passcode: 316091

I am asking for your help to make this Workshop a success, so we can begin to build a culture of growth within every club in our Multiple. Every new member you sponsor, doubles your impact. Every new club you start, changes lives and communities.

Let's do this!

Greg Torgesen
MD39 GMT
glborg@aol.com

**Here is a special invitation from PIP Brian Sheehan!
Your District Needs Your Skills, Expertise & Enthusiasm to Grow!**

As a **Multiple District Leader** or **District Leader**, your clubs look to you for guidance on how to grow and enhance their ability to serve their communities. The challenge? Many of us may not feel fully equipped with the tools or knowledge to answer this call.

That's where the upcoming **Growth Workshops** come in!

This **3-part workshop series** is designed to empower **District Leadership** with the skills to:

- Start new clubs
- Grow membership in existing clubs
- Foster a *culture of growth* focused on service, fun, and inclusivity

Imagine clubs where every Lion is motivated to invite new members and expand our collective impact. By growing our membership and adding new clubs, we can amplify our ability to serve and transform even more communities.

These workshops are not exclusive to the District GAT Teams. It is open to anyone in your district who wants to make a difference and contribute to its growth. Spread the word, encourage and ask district members who are proud of the Lions' mission to get involved. Let's ensure that the great work Lions do continues to grow in every corner of your district.

I have seen firsthand the powerful difference thriving Lions Clubs make—not only through the service they provide but also through the opportunities they create for individuals to make a meaningful impact. **Now, it's your turn** to learn how to help your clubs realize their growth potential and strengthen their communities.

 **Growth Workshop Details:**

Group/Contacts: **GAT Area G (MD21, 28, 6, 46, 38, 39, SD15, 37) Area Leader PCC Lori**

Horton: celebrationsbyl@yahoo.com Vice Area Leader PDG Farhana Shifa Ahmed shifa489@gmail.com

Dates/Time:

Wednesdays 7:00 PM Mountain:

Session 1 - 1/8/2025

Session 2 - 1/22/2025

Session 3 – 2/5/2025

Registration

Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApduusqD0tE9b_bxuyHXVIqoqZRwEKb71m -

REGISTER NOW!!

 **Join us and bring fellow Lions who share the passion for growing our Association! Together, we can reach new heights of service.**

Make a great day!!

Lion Brian Sheehan
22-23 Lions International President Lion Brian
Membership Committee LionsUSA

[Click here to download the Growth Workshop information](#)

Growing Lions Workshop

Join Lion leaders from across **Global Action Team Area 1G** to learn tips & tools you can use to **start new clubs & grow membership in existing clubs.**

This Workshop is designed for your **District Growth Team** to work through the process of starting new clubs together & use these same tools to rejuvenate membership in current clubs — and, if all goes well, have a new club chartered, or well on its way to being chartered, by the end of the 6 week session or soon thereafter.

All sessions are virtual & begin @ 7 PM MST (Mountain)



Wednesday, January 8
Wednesday, January 22
Wednesday, February 5

Advance Registration Required

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

<https://bit.ly/AreaGGrow>

Workshop Overview

- Session 1 - Mission To Grow, Resources, Clubs Types & Formats, Develop Your Team, Identify Areas of Opportunity & Site Research
- Session 2 - Promoting the New Club, Inviting A New Generation, Recruitment Models, Recruiting Tips
- Session 3 - Formation Meetings, Club Process & Approval & Launching the Club
- Each session involves a 120 minute virtual learning component, success stories, and an assignment to complete before the next session
- District Teams will work together during each session to plan & strategize
- Live participation in all sessions is strongly encouraged
- Session recordings will be available

Roots of Service Branches of Impact



Lisa Allen,
39 E District Governor
2024-2025



SAVE THE DATE

February 14-15, 2025

39E Lions Convention

Yellowstone Trip February 16-17



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Newsletter Information

This newsletter is an excellent way to share information. Anybody can send in an article! Do you have an up-coming event, a service project you are passionate about, just completed a fun project or just want to share an Idea? Well 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.

The MD39 newsletter will be sent out quarterly (July, September, January, and April) on the 25th of each month.

The deadline for submission of your newsletter article is the 20th of the month.

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).

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

Email your articles for the newsletter to md39newsletter@gmail.com.

Feel free to call, email or text if you have any questions

Your Newsletter Team

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