



We Serve



January 2025

DG John Hand - "Opening New Doors"

As I have visited many of you over the past 60 days, it reinforces how incredible the people of District 39W truly are! Thank you for your service to your communities and to each other.

Each District Governor receives a packet to recognize years of service with Milestone Charter Monarchs (for those members who signed an original club charter) and Monarch Chevron Awards which honor length of service (five-year increments after ten-years).



This year, my packet honors 116 Lions Club members with an average of 22.3 years of service. **WOW--A TOTAL OF 2,590 SERVICE YEARS.**

Thank you all of those awarded for their dedication to community service as a Lion!

I want to especially call out the following for serving **50 OR MORE YEARS**:

Terry Brady (Boise Bench)
Donald Frank (Boise Vista)
William Parsons (Burley)
Andy Ross Anderson (Declo)
Duane Yamamoto (Kuna)
John Hiler (Mountain Home Charter)
Kenneth Everett (Mountain Home Charter)
Floyd Miller, Past International Director (Twin Falls)

I look forward to visiting every club this year to deliver all of the awards.

Thank you, John (208)869-8007



California Fire Response

Most of the country is focused on the on-going fires in Los Angeles County. In the West, many of us have family or friends directly impacted.

It is personal for me, as my father was born in Hollywood and raised in La Canada; his childhood home is evacuated while

other family and friends are challenged, and the catastrophic event continues to unfold.

As always, Lions ask "What can we do?" when communities are impacted. Sometimes we need to provide our time and our talents while other times combined financial resources are most effective.

LCIF is a great place for clubs, individuals or community partners to take action.

Please visit [Lions Clubs International Foundation Donation](#)

VDG Peggy Hess

39 W, Hope your holidays were wonderful. We are now in the new year with new future. We need to work to succeed at DG John's membership goals. **JUST ASK** everyone you know to become a member. Everyone, everywhere, every day, all the time. Serving is a great New Years resolution.

I am still looking for Lions who want to serve District 39W starting July 2025. I need 2 Zone Chairs. One from Gooding or Twin, even



Wood River can help. One from Caldwell, Homedale, Kuna, or Marsing. Also, still looking for GMT(Membership), GET (Extension, New clubs), GLT (Leadership Training), GST (Service Reporting), an LCIF Coordinator, and a Diabetes Chair. LCI wants me to report my Global Action Team by the end of January. I really need a few good Lions to step up. There is training and help right here local. If any of you want to serve, please let me know. 208-670-5545

LCIF

Hello, MD 39 Lions!

Thanks, to all of you for making our Multiple District 39, LCIF "Heart of a Lion" fundraiser such a success! You will find the list of "Heart of a Lion" recipients in this newsletter. Using donation points earned, we will be able to present some Multiple District, Melvin Jones Fellowship awards at our MD 39 Convention in May. ROAR!



Our MD 39 is part of LCIF's Area H. California is also one of the states included in Area H. As you know, California is experiencing unprecedented and devastating fires. Please read below a letter from a fellow Area H, Multiple District Coordinator- PDG Manny Sanchez, CA.

Regards,

Your LCIF Coordinators

Multiple District 39 Coordinator- CC Betty Simpson, gma1850@hotmail.com

District 39E Coordinator- PDG Lyndon Rinehart, lyndonrinehart@gmail.com

District 39W Coordinator- Lion Rick Shurtleff, divotandme@gmail.com

Dear Lions,

When disaster strikes, such as the catastrophic wildfires sweeping through California, LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) acts quickly to provide critical support to affected communities. Through the **Disaster Relief Fund**, LCIF ensures that individuals and families facing overwhelming challenges receive the hope and assistance they need to rebuild their lives.

Your compassionate donation enables LCIF to mobilize resources where they are needed most, delivering aid and relief directly to those who need it. What makes this effort even more impactful is that 100% of every dollar donated to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund goes back into the community, ensuring your generosity has a tangible and immediate impact.

Together, we can help ease the burden of those affected by disasters and bring hope in times of uncertainty. Please consider making a meaningful contribution today to support these efforts: When disaster strikes, such as the catastrophic wildfires sweeping through California, LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) acts quickly to provide critical support to affected communities. Through the Disaster Relief Fund, LCIF ensures that individuals and families facing overwhelming challenges receive the hope and assistance they need to rebuild their lives.

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Manuel Sanchez

Past District Governor 4-L2 (2016-2017)

LCIF Vice Area H Leader

Multiple District 39 - Heart of a Lion Recipients

****Multiple= one+ nominations**

Lois Sutton (Midvale)	PCC Michael Ferguson (American Falls)
PCC Cliff Hart (American Falls)	John Gist (American Falls)
Jennifer Weeks (Meridian)	Stan Gortsema (American Falls)
DG Lisa Allen (Chubbuck) **Multiple	Steve Kelsey (American Falls)
VDG Paula Turner (Chubbuck)	Randy Jensen (American Falls)
Curt Kelley (Boise Bench)	Michael Miller (American Falls)
Linda Youngblood (Weiser)	Robert Schreiber (American Falls)
PCC Joyce Saunders (Scholarship) **Multiple	Tracy Smith (American Falls)
Billie Wood (Payette Syringa)	PCC Norm Wright (American Falls)
PID Floyd Miller (Twin Falls)	Steve Somerset (SVDG Facilitator- 39E & 39W)
Darlene Storck (Boise Bench) **Multiple	Lois Watkins (Weiser)
PCC Bob Saunders (Scholarship)	Chris Merrigan (American Falls)
PCC Greg Torgesen (Soda Springs) **Multiple	Autumn Brisbin (Rupert)
Irene Torgesen (Scholarship)	George Brisbin (Rupert)
Neal Jorgensen (Preston)	Kenny Brisbin (Rupert)
Louis Mendoza (Franklin)	Mary Brisbin (Rupert)
Brad Sandburg (Franklin)	Susan Fowler (Rupert)
Angie Drury (Preston)	PDG Darrell Hatfield (Rupert)
Lorraine Taylor (St. Anthony/Ashton) ** Multiple	Jan Hatfield (Rupert)
Don Oram (St. Anthony/Ashton) ** Multiple	Gaylen Hess (Rupert)
Linda Foster (Mackey)	DGE Peggy Hess (Rupert)
Julie Rodman (Challis)	Jon Mortenson (Rupert)
Stein Shaw (Challis)	Lyn Mortenson (Rupert)
Gary Warren (Soda Springs)	Alba Patterson (Rupert)
Marilyn Warren (Soda Springs)	Penny Shell (Rupert)
Ted Young (Soda Springs)	Jess Hess (Rupert)
Pat Scott (Rigby)	Annette Perez (Caldwell)
PDG Craig Parrish (Chubbuck)	Chet Crawford (Caldwell)
Rose Jensen (Payette Syringa)	Valden Christensen (Caldwell)
Susan Chamberlin (Payette Syringa) **Multiple	Valerie Christensen (Caldwell)
Barbara Champion (Payette Syringa) **Multiple	Christina Woods (Caldwell)
Eugenia Fairbanks (Payette Syringa)	Brian Clemenger (Caldwell)
Eyvonne Nichols (Payette Syringa)	Linda Clemenger (Caldwell) **Multiple
Karen Roberts (Payette Syringa) **Multiple	David Briscoe (Caldwell)
Cleo Thompson (Payette Syringa)	Donna Briscoe (Caldwell)
Jackie Ashby (Payette Syringa) **Multiple	Debbie Lehman (Caldwell)
Eleonore Huggins (Payette Syringa) **Multiple	Denise Ferguson (Caldwell)
Bonnie Ney (Payette Syringa)	Alex Esparza (Caldwell)
Leigh Simmons (Payette Syringa) Scott Jones (Council)	Mary Esparza (Caldwell)
Jim Rogers (Council)	Shalene French (Caldwell)
George Dempsey (Council)	Chris Hasenoehrl (Caldwell)
Ken Feil (Council)	Kim Hasenoehrl (Caldwell)
Don Sherry (Council)	Jen O'Neill (Caldwell)
Brian Frew (Chubbuck)	PDG Lynn Johnson (Caldwell)
Carla Aylworth (Chubbuck)	Marie Johnson (Caldwell)
Sammy Aylworth (Chubbuck)	Mike Machos (Caldwell)
Jodi Parrish (Chubbuck)	Wendy Machos (Caldwell)

Amy Parrish (Chubbuck)	Mike McKinney (Caldwell)
Penny Parrish (Chubbuck)	Dave Moore (Caldwell)
Tim Sudweeks (Chubbuck)	Robert Tunison (Caldwell)
Toni Ward (Boise Bench) **Multiple	Jim Watkins (Caldwell) **Multiple
Jerry Ward (Boise Bench) **Multiple	Julie Yamamoto
VDGE Lisa Gier (Caldwell) **Multiple	Robin Crawford (Caldwell)
CC Betty Simpson (Weiser) **Multiple	Arden Schmidt (Boise Bench)
Esteban Galan (Boise Bench)	Charles Higginbotham (Boise Bench)
Marie Virden (Adrian)	Susan & John Thompson (Boise Bench)
PDG Tim Vincent (Nampa)	Frank Kolange (Boise Bench)
Larry Hunt (Emmett)	Jeremy Hampton (Arco)
Chealsey Shaw-Holguin (Mountain Home) **Multiple	PCC Bonnie Stoddard (Dubois)
Bryan Straw (Mountain Home) **Multiple	Brenda Brackenbury (St. Anthony/Ashton) ** Multiple
Anita Straw (Mountain Home) **Multiple	PDG Brooke Allen (Chubbuck)
Brendan McCarthy (Mountain Home) **Multiple	Austin Robinson (Soda Springs)
Carlotta McCarthy (Mountain Home)	Ben Robinson (Soda Springs)
Christy Martin (Mountain Home)	Randy Johnson (Soda Springs)
Tina Hutton (Mountain Home) **Multiple	David Bagley (Soda Springs)
Shawna Draper (Mountain Home) **Multiple	Mary Cox (Scholarship)
Mark Draper (Mountain Home) **Multiple	Seth Stewart (Scholarship)
Mark Light (Mountain Home)	PCC Cindy Stewart (Scholarship)
Debora Griffin (Payette Syringa)	Wilford Delbridge (Bancroft)
Joyce Roberts (Payette Syringa)	Darlene Delbridge (Bancroft)
Trudy Keim (Payette Syringa)	Kari Garcia (Twin Buttes)
Cliff Ogborn (Boise Bench)	Christy Crocco (Midvale)
The Marchetti's- Ken & Sharon (Boise Bench)	Angela Cardenas (Midvale)
Cindy Schreiner (Boise Bench)	Tony Hale (Midvale)
The Kidd's- Larry & LaDawn (Boise Bench)	Sheila Pierce Neckels (Midvale)
Angel Wohlschlegel (Boise Bench)	Malissa Rinehart (St. Anthony/Ashton)
The Shelton's – Jan & Lavon (Boise Bench)	Douglas Rinehart (St. Anthony/Ashton)
The D'Orazio's- PID Gary & Linda (Valley Mountain)	Rod Taylor (St. Anthony/Ashton)
The Spencer's- Kari & Larry (Boise Bench)	Clinton Weeks (St. Anthony/Ashton)
The Frison's- Dan & Patty (Boise Bench)	Cherie Bristol (St. Anthony/Ashton)
The Chaney's- Gayle & Dave (Boise Bench)	Lori Perez (St. Anthony/Ashton)
Helmi Schade (Boise Bench)	Jim Beers (St. Anthony/Ashton)
The Burks'- PDG Lynne & PCC Dennis (Boise Bench)	Leslie Ours (St. Anthony/Ashton)
The Cardinale's- Henry & Liz (Boise Bench)	Forestt Wykle (St. Anthony/Ashton)
Sharon LaSasso (Boise Bench)	John Scafe (St. Anthony/Ashton)
Mary Jane Thompson (Boise Bench)	Kathy Scafe (St. Anthony/Ashton)
The Locklear's- Larry & Suzanne (Boise Bench)	Rachel Hatton (St. Anthony/Ashton)
Rick Vogel (Boise Bench)	Dave Jacobson (St. Anthony/Ashton)
Joyce Schram (Boise Bench)	Junell Williams (St. Anthony/Ashton)
PCC Jay Lugo (Treasure Valley)	Rob Arnold (Nampa)
PDG Lyndon Rinehart (St. Anthony/Ashton) **Multiple	Dan Sloand (Star)
John Annen (American Falls)	PCC Doug Beehler (Treasure Valley)
Lea Martinez (Caldwell)	PCC Deanna Shurtleff (Boise Vista)
Heidi Matteri (Caldwell)	Don & Juanita Moyle (Weiser)
Spencer Lloyd (Caldwell)	

Congratulations! ROAR!

MD39 Convention

January Greetings, Lions!

Plans for our Multiple District 39 Convention continue with many exciting things already in place. We are planning to send information to all MD 39 clubs the end of February-early March. Included in this 39W newsletter is the MD 39 Convention sponsorship level information and sponsorship form. Sponsorships range from \$25-\$500. These sponsorships will help lower the convention expenses (i.e.-registration expense). Thank you, to those sponsors submitting earlier than the deadline of April 1st. This will also help us as we prepare registration forms/additional convention information.

Thank you, for being part of our Multiple District 39, Lion “family!”

My Enthusiastic and Warm Regards,
Lion Council Chair, Betty Simpson – gma1850@hotmail.com



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.

[Click to Download Sponsorship Form](#)



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)

[Click to Download Sponsorship Info](#)

39W Newsletter Challenge

The 39W Newsletter Team Would like to challenge EVERY CLUB in 39W to become a sponsor.

Yes, we have sent in the paperwork to be a sponsor!!

Memorial at Sun Valley

Lions,

We will be holding a memorial service at the MD39 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 let us know: 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 29, 2025 to:

Joyce Saunders

Bobjoy17@msn.com

307-884-6262

713 Alpine Way #7285

Star Valley Ranch, WY 83127

Marketing

Shaping 2025: Amplify Your Club's Story Through Marketing

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, I want to thank you for your incredible dedication to service and the positive impact you bring to our communities. This year, we're embracing new opportunities to grow our reach and amplify the Lions' mission by marketing our clubs in new ways.

By showcasing the incredible work you're already doing and enhancing our visibility, we can inspire others to join us in serving our communities. From fresh social media campaigns to compelling storytelling, our goal is to equip your clubs with ideas and tools to better connect with your communities and attract like-minded individuals who share our vision.

This year, let's work toward having every club recruit a member to take on the role of marketing. Our goal is for each club to have a dedicated marketing person in place by spring—someone who can help share your club's story and increase its impact.

Let's make 2025 a year of innovation, connection, and impactful service. Keep an eye out for resources and tips coming your way later in the spring to help your clubs thrive and grow with your marketing!

Wishing you a joyful and successful New Year!

Katrina Thompson
District 39W Marketing Chair



District 39E - Mid-Winter Winter Conference

The 39E Mid-Winter Winter Conference is being held in Idaho falls on February 14th and 15th at the Hampton Inn if you are interested in attending the registration and proposed agenda are below. If you have any questions, please contact 39E DG Lisa Allen at 1-208-200-0855.

Click here to download [Registration Form & Proposed Agenda](#)



DISTRICT 39E MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

ROOTS OF SERVICE BRANCHES OF IMPACT

February 14-15, 2025
Hampton Inn
2500 Channing Way, Idaho Falls ID

Guest Speaker International Director Robert "Ski" Marcinkowski

Registration
Mail in deadline Saturday February 8, 2025
After February 8, please add an additional \$5.00 per person to the registration cost.
Meal count needs to be in by February 10, 2025.
Dress for the convention will be business casual. Dinner Dress will be semi formal

LION #1 _____ EMAIL _____
LION #2/*GUEST _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
CLUB _____ YEARS AS A LION: #1 _____ #2 _____

EVENT	COST	TOTAL
Registration per person	\$35 Couple, \$25 individual, \$10*Future Lion	_____
New Lions since last Mid-Winter Convention- Free Registration if registered by Feb 8th		
Friday night Burger Bar and games	\$ 20	_____
Burger Choice: Beef _____ Chicken _____ Vegterian _____		
Saturday Soup and Sandwich Luncheon per person	\$ 22	_____
Sandwich Choice: Ham and Swiss _____ Turkey, Bacon and Swiss _____		
Saturday Banquet per person	\$ 30	_____
Entree Choice: Roast Beef _____ Vegeterian _____		
	Total:	_____

*PLEASE indicate special dietary needs: _____

Make Checks payable to:
Lions District 39 E
2621 Sonoma St
Pocatello, ID 83201
lionlisa39E@gmail.com

Hotel rooms: \$109 per night double or single
Room Rate Includes Full Breakfast
Group Reservation Link: <https://group.hamptoninn.com/rm6nu0>
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JANUARY 30TH TO RECEIVE GROUP RATE

Contact DG Lisa Allen at 208-200-0855 after sending registration if you wish to pay with credit/debit card.

DISTRICT 39E MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

ROOTS OF SERVICE BRANCHES OF IMPACT

PROPOSED AGENDA- FINAL AGENDA AND BALLOT INITIATIVES WILL BE SENT BY JAN 14, 2025

Friday February 14, 2025

8:30 AM American Dog Derby ID Visit Ashton Idaho Sponsored by St Anthony/Ashton Lions
3:00 PM Registration opens
6:00 PM Meet and Greet
7:00 PM Dinner and Interactive Trivia, bring your Cellphone or tablets.
Group games

Saturday February 15, 2025

6:00 AM - 7: 30 AM Breakfast on your own. **Full Breakfast included with paid room reservation**
8:00 AM Convention doors open.
8:15 AM Convention Welcome D.G. Lisa Allen
Presentation of Colors:
Pledge:
Prayer:
8:45 AM First Plenary Session
State of District - D.G. Lisa Allen
MD 39 Report - C.C. Betty Simpson
Nominations for District Governor Elect, 1st, 2nd and 3rd VDG - PDG Craig Parrish
Ballot Measures: International Ballot and Constitution and Bylaws amendments,
MD Convention location change, District dues increase.
PDG Brooke Allen/ PDG Lyndon Rinehart
10:00 AM Morning Break
10:15 AM Envision Report - Jay Lugo/Lois Sutton
10:35 AM LCIF Lyndon Rinehart
10:50 AM Raffles **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**
11:00 AM Leo Club Initiative/Questions - D.G. Lisa Allen /Zone Chair Neal Jorgensen
11:20 AM Lions Portal Training & New Features
11:40 AM Parade of Checks
12:00 PM Lunch
Speaker D.G. Janice Marcinkowski
1:00 PM Raffles **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**
1:15 PM Team Building Activity DRUM UTAH
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Voting Open for approved delegates
2:30 PM Service Project & **RANDOM RAFFLE DRAWINGS. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**
3:00 PM Lions Learning Session 1
4:00 PM Lions Learning Session 2
4:30 PM Lions Learning Session 3
5:00 PM BREAK
6:30 PM International Director's Reception
7:00 PM DG Banquet and Final Plenary Session
Final Election Results PDG Craig Parrish
Awards ID Robert "Ski" Marcinkowski and DG Lisa Allen
Speaker ID Robert "Ski" Marcinkowski

Sunday February 16 - Monday February 17, 2025

Sunday TBA PDG Association Breakfast and Meeting
Sunday TBA Leave for Yellowstone Tour with ID
Monday 8:00 AM Yellowstone Snow Coach Tour Contact DG Lisa for Details



Creating a Culture of Growth

There's only one thing greater than being a member of a Lions Club, & that's helping build one.

— Melvin Jones



'When you stop growing, you start dying.' — William S. Burroughs



Newsletter Info

Greetings, 39W Lions!

Have you recently completed an exciting project or have an event on the horizon? We want to hear about it! Submit your details, and we'll feature it in our upcoming Newsletter. Enhance your story with a couple of photos for greater impact.

Please provide articles as Word documents or similar text files. Keep your submissions brief and limit photos to two per article. The deadline for newsletter submissions is the first Wednesday of each month.

*Ensure you have consent from a parent or guardian for any photos featuring children.

For club members not receiving the newsletter who wish to subscribe, direct them to email our team at 39WLionsnews@gmail.com.

Warm regards,
Lions Billie Wood and Rose Jensen
Payette Syringa Lions 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



Join the Fun at
the Parma Lions
Charter Party!

Saturday April 19, 2025

Party Theme: **American Tourist**
Dress appropriately - or not!

No host bar 5:00 Dinner by Tamara 6:00

\$35 per person

\$15 Our World-Famous Nose to Nails Raffle
305 Bates St, Parma (Community House)

Please RSVP by April 11: Pat Rohwer 208-722-6761;
pat@bardiamond.com; Text 208-340-1011

TWIN FALLS LIONS CLUB 89TH CHARTER PARTY

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Social Hour 5:00pm, Dinner 6:00pm

St. Ignatius Orthodox Christian Church

181 Morrison St, Twin Falls, ID

Tickets at the door \$30

Includes buffet dinner of Pork Tenderloin,
Roasted Garlic Herb Chicken, Tri-Tip Steak,
Baked Potato, Vegetable Medley, Roll,
Coffee and Dessert.

RSVP by Friday, January 24th

to TwinFallsLions39W@gmail.com

Questions?

Call Lion Joanne at 208-539-9560

Grand View Lions Club Community Auction ONLINE

Opens February
7th



Soft Closure February
14th starting at
2:30pm

On Feb. 7th, go to: <https://bakerauction.com/calendar.php>
Click on "Grand View Lions Club Auction"
Then start bidding!

YOU pick up purchased items on Feb. 15th from 9:00am - 2:00pm
at the Grand View Lions Hall 410 Roosevelt Ave, Grand View, ID 83624

Want to come look at the items in person? Come down Feb. 13th to the Grand
View Lions Hall from 5:00pm-7:00pm

Ruger American 204 Rifle, Crossfire 4-12x44 scope
is being raffled off on Feb. 15th at 2:00pm

\$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets

Tickets can be purchased now at Grand View Gas, Grand View Lions Hall on
Feb. 13th & 15th, or via Venmo: @GrandView-LionsClub

All proceeds will go back into our community which includes
Bruneau, Grand View, and Oreana

Questions, please contact Doug Thurman at 208-599-1014

Rupert Lions

We have helped 4 with exams and glasses in December alone.

Rupert adopts 6 residents of Country Side Care for Christmas. We get a list of what they want and need, favorite colors, hobbies, anything to make a great Christmas because they have no family in the area.



Weiser Lions



During December the Weiser Lions Club made several monetary donations to charitable causes such as Angel Wings and LCIF. Each month, the club pays the City of Weiser utility bill for the local Scout house as a Signature Service Activity. Members also gathered for a December holiday potluck social.



The club's 95th Charter Party's "Save the Date" was posted on the Facebook "39W Share & Discuss" site. Plans continue for the event to be held on Wednesday, March 19th.

Boise Bench Lions

Boise Bench Lions had a busy December, 2024

The Boise Bench Lions set up 4 beds early in December, which brings the total to 309 beds. We surpassed our goal of 300. Such a fulfilling partnership with Sleep in Heavenly Peace. We could not have accomplished this goal without Lions Patty and Dan.

The Valley Mountain Lions Cyber Club Branch achieved its goal of becoming a Lions Club with 22 members ready for their Charter. PID Gary D’Orazio put a lot of hard work in to arrive at this achievement of a new club.

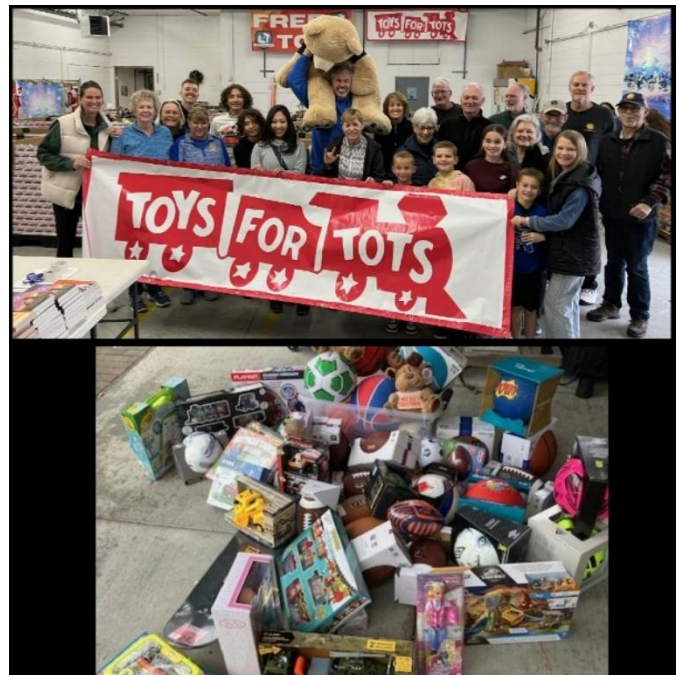
We had a huge crowd volunteers at the Astegos Community Warehouse for the Toys for Tots program the day before Thanksgiving.

Lions Susan and John delivered 31 footballs and basketballs, 54 assorted toys, and 1 skateboard for a total of 86 gifts for kids! The toys were delivered to the Salvation Army. The toys were donated at the club Christmas Party.

Seven fun-loving Lions helped fill 2,600 5 lb. bags of sweet potatoes which is approximately 26,000 meals. There were some very strange, shaped potatoes.

Curt Kelley
MD39 Marketing Chair
2024-2025
Boise Bench Lions Club
208 859 3642

[Multiple District 39 - Lions e-District Houses](#)



Payette Syringa Lions

Happy New Years Lions,

We are starting out this year with contacting our local newspaper to ask for used eyeglasses and informing them where our collection sites are and year-round collection sites. We will be setting up at Albertsons for two days at the end of the month for collection and reminders about eye donations.



Wanted!

Your used/unwanted eyeglasses. The Payette Syringa Lions will be at the Payette Albertsons on Friday, January 24th 2pm to 6pm & Saturday, January 25th 9am to 6pm to collect your used glasses and Hearing aids.



Or you can drop off your used / unwanted Eyeglasses or Hearing aids at the Payette & New Plymouth Senior Centers or the Payette Methodist Church.



Meridian Lions



Happy New Year from the Meridian Lions Club!

As we step into 2025, the Meridian Lions Club is excited to share updates about our recent activities and upcoming projects. First, we're happy to announce that our meetings have moved back to the Hampton Inn in Meridian! We meet bi-monthly on Thursday mornings at 7:00 a.m., and breakfast is just \$5.00. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 23, and we warmly welcome you to join us any time.

Kicking off the New Year

Thank you to Lion Chuck Malloy, who recently visited the Bench Lions Club in January to share his story about diabetes, its impact on his life, and the importance of addressing this critical issue in our clubs and community—one of the Lions' top causes. If your club would like Chuck to visit your club and share his message about diabetes, please reach out to him through the Meridian Lions Club.



Looking Back on December

In December, we wrapped up the year with impactful service projects. Our members volunteered at the Meridian Food Bank, packing food for approximately 900 backpacks to help feed children in need. This long-standing program ensures hundreds of local kids have access to food each month.

We also participated in the Salvation Army's Red Kettle collection, raising \$1,487 through our bell-ringing efforts. This annual fundraising event supports vital programs for those in need, and we're grateful to everyone who contributed their time and donations.

We were also proud to present a check for \$7,500 to Camp Hodia, supporting their mission to provide a camp experience for children and families impacted by diabetes. The funds were raised through our Meridian Club Golf Tournament, and we're incredibly proud of the role our club plays in helping send kids with diabetes to camp. A huge thank you to everyone who participated in and supported this event!

Exciting Projects Ahead

As we kick off the new year, we have several projects and events we're looking forward to:

1. **Fishing Derby: February 27 – March 2**

Join us for this annual favorite! The Fishing Derby promises fun for the whole family while supporting our community service initiatives.

2. **Meridian Lions Club Golf Tournament: October 3**

Save the date for our Fourth Annual Golf Tournament, which raises funds for Camp Hodia. This event supports children and families impacted by diabetes, and we always welcome golfers and volunteers to help make it a success.

The Meridian Lions Club is proud to serve our community and make a difference through impactful service and meaningful connections. If you're interested in joining us or learning more, we'd love to see you at a meeting or hear from you!

Here's to a new year of service, connection, and making a difference together!

Burley Lions

Our Club is proud to support [Envision](#)'s work across Southern Idaho. We recently donated \$10,000 to assist in our shared mission to give sight to those in need, facilitate community sight and hearing screenings, and help restore hearing for those in need. We were grateful for the opportunity to hear from their team as they visited us from the Boise clinic today and update us on their efforts.



The details provided above were sourced from the Burley Lions Facebook page.

Caldwell Lions Club

Caldwell Lions, Marie, Lynn, and Dave M., had a wonderful time today supporting the College of Idaho and enjoying an excellent basketball game. Go Yotes! Additionally, several Lions assisted in stocking shelves at the Caldwell Salvation Army food bank.

The details provided above were sourced from the Caldwell Lions Facebook page.



Mountain Home Lions



UPDATE ON THE HIGHWAY CLEANUP: THE STATE PUT UP OUR SIGN - This makes me so happy seeing our sign now in place. Thanks to all the Lions who came out and worked on the cleanup. We'll do our next one the week of Earth Day in April. Mile 102.5 on Highway 20.

The details provided above were sourced from the Lions Multiple District 39-Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon Facebook page.

Happy New Year!

Save the Date

February 1st	Twin Falls Lions Charter Part
February 14th	Grand View Lions Community Online Auction
February 14th & 15th	39E Mid-Winter Conference
March 19th	Weiser Lions Charter Party
April 19th	Parma Lions Charter Party
May 2nd - 3rd	2024-25 MD 39 Lions Convention



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