

A.P. SINGH
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
2025-2026



Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead.



We are committed to leaving this world better than what we inherited.
Together, our service makes it possible.

And, we can expand our service by growing our membership.

APRIL 2026

DG Peggy Hess - "Feed the Need"



Lions of 39W You are MAGNIFICENT!!

Our International guest was PID Bruce Beck. A Lion with a lot of service, information and great ideas.



Some had already headed for home.



Green Winners

Convention was wonderful. Wish more of you could have been there. You missed education and fun.



We learned a new card game.

MD39 is coming up and it would be great if we could get one person from each club for voting. Register for the zoom and help make decisions. We need you!!

The goals I set for District 39W at the start of my term as District Governor were:

- 1) Membership over 1,000 = We are at 912 with 65 drops. Let's keep up the member drive.
- 2) All clubs reporting service = we aren't there, so get those reports made because I know you are serving your community. LEO clubs need to report service as well.
- 3) Every club does at least 1 hunger project = I have had 3 reports from clubs.
- 4) Club officers going online and doing their training = **39W trainings**. Lion Joyce Saunders and Lion Lynne Burks are doing these. **May 4th is New Officers**.
- 5) **All clubs contribute to LCIF** 13 clubs have given. We need the rest to send in something. \$5 from each of the LCI clubs would be over \$245,000.00. A lot can be done with money like this.

“Just Ask” to get new members!! Growing Clubs is a great way to grow. We can also start new clubs, especially in areas where they used to be. We are closing in on my goal of 1,000. Keep up the great work.

LCI has many learning opportunities: **Membership Mondays – May 25th**, and the rest of the year. Check with LCI for all the dates. **Wisdom Wednesdays – May 6th**, and the rest of the year. **Roar & Pour Thursdays – May 14th**, and the rest of the year. These are zooms monthly and you just need to let them know and they will send you the contact information.

Declo Lions; thank you for a wonderful evening and dinner. Thank you for supporting my convention.

If you are having a special project or a **Charter Party**, please let me know. 208-670-5545 or peggjess@pmt.org Keep me informed of what is going on. If you have a newsletter for your club email, please include me on your mailing list.

Let's keep growing.

DG Peggy Hess



1st VDG Lisa Gier - Learning Together, Growing Together



Hello all, Short and sweet update this month. I am looking forward to seeing folks at the upcoming multiple district convention in just a couple of weeks! Kindly,
1st VDG Lisa

MD39 Council Chair Lynn Johnson - Leadership Rooted in Service



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

ENVIRONMENT WEEK 2026

18-29 APRIL

DONATE AN ENVIRONMENT BOOK TO A SCHOOL LIBRARY

CLEAN UP THE BEACH!

RECYCLE!

PLANT A TREE!

PROTECT OUR PLANET TOGETHER

MD 39 LCIF Coordinators' Team



Hello, 39W Lions!

Our LCIF coordinators are available to visit your club to present a program & provide information about Lions Clubs International Foundation. Our LCIF Coordinators' team will also have an information display table at the MD 39 Convention at Sun Valley. We encourage you to stop by, pick up informational handouts, and ask any questions you might have.

Thank you, to the club Presidents that made a donation to LCIF during March. Their names will be included in our drawing for an Amazon gift card. Currently, we have a **"LCIF Tumblers Fundraiser"** going on for our Multiple District 39 Lions. LCIF will receive \$5 for each tumbler purchased. Donation points for funds raised will go toward our MD 39, Melvin Jones Fellowship/Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship awards. Tumblers ordered now can be personalized and will be available for pick-up at the MD 39 Convention at Sun Valley. (Tumblers will be shipped to those unable to attend the convention in-person.) We will also have some non-personalized, tumblers available for purchase at the LCIF information table during the convention.

LCIF Area Co-Team Leader, PCC Cliff Hart, presented a LCIF informational program during a Zoom meeting on April 6, for interested, MD 39 Lions. Thank you, to the MD GLTs for setting this up, and PCC Cliff.

Thank you, for your support of LCIF!

Your MD 39, LCIF Coordinators Team,
PCC Betty Simpson (Multiple District Coordinator)
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MD LCIF Grant History

Lions Clubs International Foundation Tumbler Fundraiser

20 oz Tumblers are \$16.00 and 40 oz Tumblers are \$21.00. (includes tax)

\$5.00 from each Tumbler sold will be donated to LCIF!

Must preorder for personalization. (No Cost)



#1. Lion Face Back and Brown 20 oz. Each \$16.00

Personalization _____

Personalization _____



#2. Lion Face w/Butterfly Blue 20 oz. Each \$16.00

Personalization _____

Personalization _____



#3. Lion Full Body 20 oz. Each \$16.00

Personalization _____

Personalization _____



#4. Lion Full Body 40 oz. Each \$21.00

Personalization _____

Personalization _____



#5. Lion Face w/Flowers 40 oz. Each \$21.00

Personalization _____

Personalization _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Total # 20 oz Tumblers ____ X \$16.00= _____ Cash/Square/Check # _____

Total # 40 oz Tumblers ____ X \$21.00= _____ Cash/Square/Check # _____

Signature _____



Write Checks To: Anita Straw Cash & Square: *In Person Only*. Mail Order Form and Payment To: 2075 N 4th E, Mountain Home, ID 83647 For Questions Call Lion Anita: 208-590-0539

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CLUB OFFICER REPORTING
2026-2027 LIONS YEAR

IMPORTANT DEADLINE
New club officers should be entered into the Lion Portal by:
MAY 15, 2026
Reporting early ensures they receive necessary materials and have access to the system for training and planning.

For the 2026-2027 Lions International year, new club officers should be entered into the Lion Portal (formerly MyLCI) by May 15, 2026. While the new fiscal year does not begin until July 1, reporting them by this earlier date ensures they receive necessary materials and have access to the system for training and planning.

KEY DATES FOR OFFICER ENTRY

APRIL Hold elections & begin entering new officers.	MAY 15, 2026 RECOMMENDED DEADLINE for materials & system access.	JUNE 1, 2026 FINAL DEADLINE to avoid system transition issues.	JULY 1, 2026 New officer terms officially begin!
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IMPORTANT NOTES

EARLY ACCESS = STRONG START Add officers early so they're ready on Day 1.	AVOID LOCKOUTS Clubs not updated by June 30 may lose access and need International assistance.	UNIQUE EMAILS REQUIRED Each officer must have their own email address reported in the system.	HOW TO REPORT Use the Lion Portal (MyLCI / Club Central) to update your incoming officers.
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★ SET YOUR CLUB UP FOR SUCCESS! ★
PLAN EARLY • REPORT ON TIME • LEAD STRONG

39W Global Membership Chair

LET'S SIGN ON & SERVE STRONG

What if your name could be part of history?

This year, we celebrate **America's 250th birthday**—and here in Idaho, we're not just looking back... we're stepping up.

At our **Multiple District 39 Convention in Sun Valley (May 1-2)**, you're invited to take part in something truly special: **An official America250 Declaration of Independence Signing Site**

You'll have the chance to add your *John Hancock* to a living tribute that will be displayed as part of Idaho's celebration at the Capitol.

But this isn't just about signing. It's about serving.

Together with **Scouting America** and partners across our state, we're working toward an ambitious goal: **250,000 hours of service across Idaho**

And here's the truth we know as Lions: **The best way to grow your membership is to grow your impact.**

When you serve boldly, people are drawn to the mission.

That's why I'm inviting you to go beyond the convention, get involved with community partners like the Scouts. Reach out to your local packs and troops as they lead the way in service, helping reach those 250,000 hours across Idaho.

Because the best way to celebrate our nation...
is to honor and serve our neighbors with love and care.

This is how we become a city on a hill

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF IT:

Attend the **MD39 Convention** in Sun Valley

- Sign the Declaration and be part of history
- Commit to service in your community
- Partner with Scouts and local organization
- Grow your club by growing your impact

Register to attend in person or virtually from home

: <https://whova.com/portal/registration/UP9-CfCE1V@o0kbKjpqz/>

This is our moment to lead through service!

Let's sign on.

Let's step up.

Let's serve strong.

— **Esteban Galan**

39W Global Membership Chair

AMERICA 250 ID IDAHO'S JOURNEY, AMERICA'S LEGACY

SCOUTING AMERICA

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

**SIGN ON.
STEP UP.
SERVE STRONG.**

OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SIGNING SITE
BE PART OF HISTORY—SIGN AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENT!

✓ OFFICIAL AMERICA 250 SIGNING SITE

✓ 250,000 HOURS OF SERVICE WITH SCOUTS!

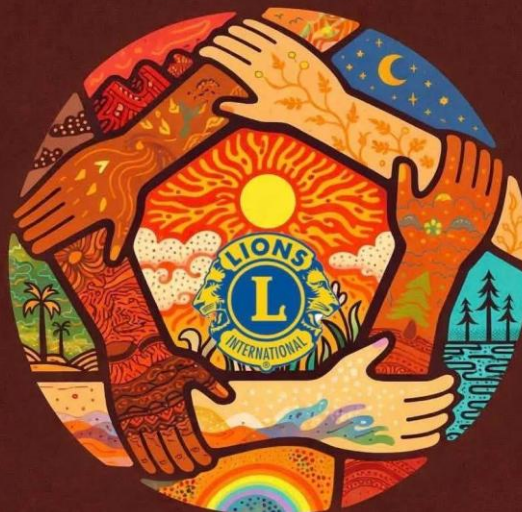
✓ MULTIPLE DISTRICT 39 CONVENTION
MAY 1-2 | SUN VALLEY

✓ REGISTER TO ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY FROM HOME!

REGISTER NOW & SIGN THE DECLARATION

REGISTER TO ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY FROM HOME!

WE WANT A WORLD NOT
DIVIDED BY SKIN,
LANGUAGE, PAIN, OR
FEAR — BUT UNITED
IN LOVE, TRUTH, AND
HUMANITY.



Lions & Yes Idaho



Lions and Yes Idaho Recognize Idaho DMV for Life-Saving Impact at the beginning of Donate Life Month

Lions were well represented at a recent recognition ceremony hosted by YES Idaho, celebrating the Idaho DMV's outstanding work in promoting organ donation.

Attending the event were Lions Jay Lugo and Curt Kelley. The program was expertly emceed by Lion Alex MacDonald.

The event featured heartfelt stories from a donor family member and a lung transplant recipient, underscoring the real-life impact of organ donation.

Lisa McClellan was recognized for her leadership and commitment to educating Idahoans and partnering with Envision and YES Idaho.

Did You Know?

- Over **100,000 people nationwide** are waiting for transplants
- One donor can save **up to 8 lives** and help **75+ others**

Idaho Impact (Last Year)

- 55% of Idahoans chose to be donors through the DMV
- 73 donors saved ~292 lives
- 351 cornea donors restored sight to ~702 people
- 191 tissue donors helped up to 14,325 individuals

Later the same day Governor Brad Little signed a Proclamation for Donate Life Month!

This is Lions service in action—supporting sight, saving lives, and strengthening our communities

Curt Kelley
Boise, Idaho



LEADING THE WAY



Leader Dogs for the Blind & Lions Newsletter

May 2026



Leader Dogs for the Blind is proud to continue our Lions legacy with the support of clubs across North America and beyond. This month, we want to celebrate three clubs that are making a difference in their communities for people who are blind and low vision. Reach out to us at LionsSupport@leaderdog.org to share your own stories, or to learn how your club can get more involved with Leader Dog.

Magic City Lions Club Supports Their Neighbors

The Magic City Lions Club of Minot, North Dakota has been a steadfast Top Dog Club. They shared: "The Magic City Lions are proud to support Leader Dogs for the Blind because their mission reflects the heart of Lionism: helping people gain independence, confidence, and opportunity. The organization is especially meaningful to our club because it's close to home, impacting our own friends and neighbors. For more than two decades, our club has been honored to contribute to this life-changing work and to support the blind and low-vision community. We're grateful to be part of a global network of Lions helping make mobility and independence possible."



Donate to Leader Dog's Life-Changing Work

There may still be time to participate in Leader Dog's spring Matching Gift Challenge, with the opportunity to double your impact on the lives of our clients. Even when the Match is done, our work continues. **Every gift to Leader Dog, year-round, is a crucial benefit to someone who is blind or low vision.** Donate by mail or online at LeaderDog.org - [Donate](#). Include a note with your Lions Club so we can recognize your gift.

Mail to:

Leader Dogs for the Blind
Attn: Lions Department
1039 S Rochester Rd
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

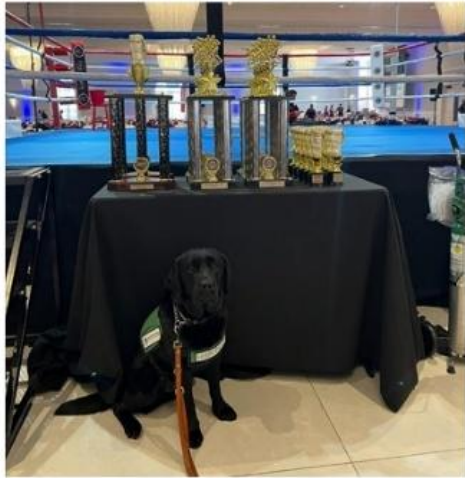


LeaderDog.org | LionsSupport@leaderdog.org



Lions International

Shelby Township Lions Get the Community Together



The Shelby Township Lions Club of Michigan is one of the longest-serving Top Dog Clubs supporting Leader Dogs for the Blind. For many years, their unique fundraising events have helped raise thousands to support and bring awareness to our programs. At Vegas Night, Wine Tasting, and Fight Night, the Shelby Township Lions provide amazing experiences for community members and educate them on Leader Dog's services and opportunities to support our work.

Missoula Lions Use Holiday Cheer to Support Independence

The Missoula Lions Club of Montana was chartered in 1927 and joined the ranks of Top Dog Clubs several years ago. Since 1945, their club has organized an ever-growing sale of Christmas trees to raise money for the causes they support. Their 25 members back their mission to provide people who are blind and low vision with accessible eye exams and glasses, and they have been a proud Leader Dog supporter for many years, empowering people to achieve independence.



Mission Moment

"Leader Dog Emmitt is going to give me more independence, which is what I'm looking forward to.

I'll just feel better not being alone."

Sandra, Guide Dog client from Michigan
with Leader Dog Emmitt



LeaderDog.org | LionsSupport@leaderdog.org



Lions International

LIONS

Helping make communities
better for everyone!!



39W Training

Here are the Zoom training dates... Remember you don't have to hold the office / position to take the training contact Lynne Burks or Joyce Saunders for questions or invite.

May 4 - New Officer.

A day in the life of a Lion volunteer



LIONS INTERNATIONAL **TYPES OF LIONS MEMBERS PART 2** LIONS INTERNATIONAL

THE LAST-MINUTE VOLUNTEER	THE RAFFLE TICKET MACHINE	THE STORYTELLER
<i>"Do we have anyone who can help with this tomorrow?" Lion raises hand.</i>	<i>Somehow sells 300 tickets before anyone else sells 10.</i>	<i>Has a Lions story for every situation since 1987.</i>
THE TECH LION	THE QUIET WORKER	THE "JUST ONE MORE MEETING" LION
<i>Fixes the projector, the microphone, the Facebook page... and sometimes the coffee maker.</i>	<i>Does half the work at every event but never asks for credit.</i>	<i>On every committee and still volunteers for another!</i>
<p style="text-align: center;"> 🐾 Missed Part 1? It's still going viral on our page! 🐾 </p>		

Club & Recruiting Ideas for New Lions & Clubs

Outdoor & Sports Clubs

- 62. Biker Club – For motorcycle enthusiasts.
- 63. Fishing & Hunting Club – Supporting outdoor activities such as fishing and hunting.
- 64. Trailblazers Club – Focused on maintaining and enjoying hiking and biking trails.
- 65. Urban Explorers Club – Discovering and beautifying lesser-known parts of the city.
- 66. Skating Club – For rollerblading and skateboarding enthusiasts who want to engage with youth.

Recruiting Ideas

- 60. Form/join a speakers' bureau or organize a pool of speakers to be available for presentations outside Club
- 61. Wear your Lions pin at ALL times
- 62. Mention your club at meetings of other organizations during announcements
- 63. Send newsletter to guests
- 64. When asked about your leadership skills or career success, tell them about your club
- 65. Ask the DG, VDGs, or GMT to attend a board meeting to talk about membership

Keep an eye on this space for more Ideas next month

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
39W District Newsletter Co Chairs
Payette Syringa Lions Club

Save the Date

April 18th - 26th

Environment week of Service

April 18th

Parma Lions 77th Annual Charter Party

April 22nd

Weiser Lions Charter Party

May 1st & 2nd

MD39 Convention

May 4th

New Officer Zoom Training

CLUB NEWS

BOISE BENCH LIONS

Lions Dan and Dennis made panels to hold eyeglasses in the newly remodeled Envision Vision Clinic.

Lions Dan, Patty, Lisa, Tristan and John, delivered and set up 3 beds. That makes 357 beds for the BB Lions. A great partnership with Sleep in Heavenly Peace,

Idaho Food Bank had the services of 14 BB Lions, 1 Nampa Lion and **Lion Henry's** sons Chris and Greg who helped others pack 1,520 bags of dehydrated potatoes.

4 leprechaun's served dinner at Interfaith Sanctuary with on St. Patty's Day!

Another group of Boise Bench Lions served at the Ronald McDonald House.

Curt Kelley
Boise, Idaho



WEISER LIONS

Welcome to our two, new, Weiser Lions! PCC Betty inducted Lions Leilani & Larry during the meeting on April 7. Lion Debbie is their sponsor.

Activities during April will include kindergarten registration's vision screening, handing out tote bags during their "No Plastic Bags" environment project, home baseball game concessions, 2026-2027-club officer nominations, and our Charter Party celebrating **96** years of service to our community! (Note: The Weiser Boys & Girls Club is decorating the tote bags we will be giving out to the community. Thank you!)



DECLO LIONS



Donkey Basketball against Their Branch Club Malta and the Malta Rodeo club. Malta Lions won and Declo promised a rematch. A great fund raiser.



Lion President Ty Cahoon presented Lion of the year to Jameson Schrenk.

Derby Day Tea



*Hosted by the
Payette Syringa Lions*

April 25th at 1:00p.m.

*Portia Club, 225 N 9th St
Payette, Id*

Admission \$10.00



Wear your favorite hat!

A prize awaits the best hat in the room

Only 60 tickets available—don't wait!

*For Tickets please contact;
Rose Jensen 208-867-9018*



All proceeds support Senior Citizens Projects



Emmett Lions Club! welcomes Larey to their club.



Emmett Lions Club

Presents

THE EMMETT SHOW AND SHINE™

July 18, 2026

Register Now

CARS, TRUCKS, BIKES,
& VENDORS*

- Parking opens at 6am
- Pancake breakfast at 7am
- The HiBeams playing in the band shell at 11:30 am
- Rat Fink swag with Trixie Roth
- BBQ burgers/dogs lunch at 11am
- Silent Auction & Raffle - Mini Fridge, Custom Painted
- Pin Stripe Artists
- Vendors
- Sponsor Plaques



2025 President's Choice
Wayne Stelling
1971 GSX Buick



Pinup Girl Contest. More info at
www.facebook.com/BoiseBelles



Website

Emmett City Park Emmett, Idaho

208-369-1110 | emmettcarshow@gmail.com
www.emmettshowandshine.com

*Vendors must register with the State Tax Commission. Instructions are on the Web Page. Sorry, NO SWAP MEET this year.



The Parma Lions are celebrating 77 years, and our country is celebrating 250 years, so let's have a party! And who parties better than the Peanuts crowd?

So, wear a Snoopy t-shirt with a patriotic scarf. Or a Star-Spangled-Banner jacket with a Charlie Brown shirt! Your choice!

RSVP to Pat Rohwer,
pat@bardiamond.com or text
208-340-1011 by 4/10

BE COOL with the
Parma Lions and
Peanuts Friends

Saturday

April 18, 2026

Community House,
Bates St

Social: 5:00

Dinner: 6:00

Cost: \$35

Famous Raffle: \$15

Wine: \$15/bottle or
\$5/glass

Fun: Free!

