

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JOHN PACK
2008-2009

Governor's Message

Lions we are off to a good start with a successful first cabinet meeting. I appreciated the many suggestions that were given and we can look forward to a good year. It always takes the team effort to get things done and I hope that we can continue in that same effort as a Lions team "Making a Difference in Lion Pride."

We all have many things to keep us real busy in the summer time, but please don't forget it is also a very good time to take the opportunity for good fund raising opportunities and projects. Think about what your club can do to make a difference in you community. Think about your associates whom you work with, neighbors and friends that could benefit by being asked to join in with Lionism. Remember if we don't ask we will never know.

Remember that we still need money for the Ret Cam and would appreciate you doing what you can in this great cause. We have the Annual Lions Sight and Hearing Golf Tournament on August 15-16 in Jackpot, Nevada. Please plan on attending this event.

The month of September is about upon us and we have a very important Leadership Forum in Saskatoon, Canada September 19-20. This is a great opportunity to send someone from your club for this very important training. See what you can do.

We also will have the MSU in September for the fair and also at other locations that Bonnie Stoddard has arranged for it to be at. We will need help in manning the unit at the fair. Please let Bonnie know if you can help. Phone 208-374-5330 or email bonnie@mudlake.net.

"Forget your mistakes. Forget failures. Forget everything except what your going to do now and do it. Today is your lucky day."
Will Durant

Preparations are already being made for our Mid Winter Conference January 2-3, with our guest being International President Al Brandel and his wife Dr. Maureen Murphy. It promise's to be a great convention. We would encourage each club to have a great representation at this historic event. We will keep you informed as we progress along.

Yours in Lionism,

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**District Board Meeting
has been moved from
Oct. 4th to Sept. 27th at
10:00am at PBG's in
Blackfoot.**

Newsletter Information

We want to hear from each club to know what is going on. Please sent information to Tamy Durrant by the 5th of the month to get your information included in the monthly newsletter. We'd like to hear about upcoming projects, news about club members and what we can do to support each other. We can include photos of new members and events in the newsletter. Please send the files as .jpg format.

If you have any questions please contact Tamy Durrant at 208-241-4360 or via email at Tamy.Durrant@ggp.com.

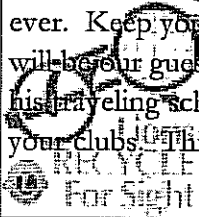
SIGHT & HEARING MEETING

On Saturday August 23rd at 10:00 am We will have a Sight and Hearing Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting at the Foundation Office at 70 N. Latah St. in Boise. However, you have the option of staying home and attending the meeting by teleconference in the comfort of your own home.

On the 23rd, a few minutes before 10:00 - please call 1-800-444-2801 You will be asked for a conference code. Code# is: 7635469. We are receiving 100 minutes free. Can we finish the meeting in 1.5 hours or should I add additional time at 3 cents per minute? A Teleconference meeting generally goes faster but we need a clear agenda and we need your reports emailed to Ren as well as me getting our reports and chairpeople reports emailed to you by August 18th. 8-23-08 @ 10:00am call: 1-800444-2801 Code# 7635469
Call or email Jay Lugo with questions.

The Chubbuck Lions Club will be finishing the second eyeglass recycling sorting activity on August 19th and if any clubs have glasses they have collected and would like to contribute please contact the Chubbuck Lions Club President Ziad Younis at 208.406.1716. See the Photo Gallery on Page 8 for photos from the sorting.

We are working hard on the Midyear Convention planning to make this the biggest and best attended convention ever. Keep your holiday calendar clear for January 2-3rd for the convention. International President Al Brandel will be our guest and we look forward to his visit. We realize the timing is not the greatest but it is convenient for his traveling schedule. Look for more details in future newsletters and registration forms next month to come to your clubs. This is a fantastic opportunity we have and lets encourage all of our members to attend if possible.

LIONS
FOR SIGHT

From CC Gary D'Orazio

DID YOU KNOW? there are 78 million of Leos age in our country? More than ever **OUR YOUTH-OUR FUTURE** need what **LIONISM** has to offer.....I would hope every club in MD 39 would consider giving these deserving kids a chance at joining the **LIONS [PRIDE] FAMILY....**for more info go to **LIONSCLUBS.ORG** and Youth...everything you wanted to know about **LEOS** is available....and...you can download the manuals & paperwork to assist you in starting a club....it is really gratifying and quite easy....of course it takes an investment and commitment from your club but **OUR YOUTH** are most certainly worth it...For more info or help email **LION DANA MILLER [Nampa Lions & MD Leos Chair]** or email or call me anytime at 841-5778....we have 5 clubs in the making now and we are already planning the next **LEOS CONVENTION.....PLEASE** consider a contribution in your budget for the kids....the District 39W Leos President [Nampa] is Mariela Contreras and her email is ... marie_kiss22@yahoo.com or mariela.leo39@yahoo.com.....she is a very busy High School junior and cheerleading so her schedule is loaded but I am sure she would welcome your questions. Also, August 27th, Wednesday, 7PM, at the Centennial JobCorps we will have the Charter Banquet for the newest Leos club...the meal will cost \$7 with part of the proceeds going to the JC Leos Club...we welcome your participation helping to celebrate the Induction and Installation of the Leos Club....RVSP to Sharon Marmon at marmon.sharon@jobcorps.organother thanks for your support of our kids....CC Gary D..

What do these projects all have in common??? White Cane, Peace Poster, Foreign Student Exchange, new Leos Clubs, Patriotism Essay, Make A Difference Day...????? this are all signature LION'S projects that will generate awareness and recognition in your communities...and also help us ROARR M&M'S L&L.....With the increased demand and need for LIONISM we need to increase our membership....I believe that each one of us can get ONE new member this year...we have 365 days a year ..if we ask one person a day or one person a week...think what that could do for your community with more membership to address the many issues of our time...Won't you challenge yourself to bring in ONE new -qualified- Lion who is community service oriented...each of us come in contact daily with family, friends, coworkers and many others and they just need to be asked....We need the concentrated efforts of all members to increase our numbers to better fulfill our motto "We Serve"...try it ...ask someone each day and you will be surprised at the results....again thank you for relentless service and dedication to LIONISM....you are making a differenceCC Gary D..

MSU at Eastern Idaho State Fair
Bonnie Will be staying down all week with MSU
Gate Tickets for workers to be obtained at the MSU Only

Aug. 30 9 am-1 pm	1-4:30 pm	4:30-8 pm
PARADE/downtown MSU Closed in AM,	Bonnie, Monica, Ryan	B/M/R
Aug 31: B, Monica,Ryan	Bonnie,Monica,Ryan	Bonnie.
Sept.1: Bonnie	Bonnie, Twin Buttes	Bonnie, Twin Buttes
Sept. 2: Bonnie.	Bonnie	Bonnie
Sept.3 : Bonnie,American Falls	American Falls	American Falls
Sept. 4: Bonnie, Chubbuck Lions	Chubbuck Lions	Chubbuck Lions
Sept. 5: Bonnie, Dubois Lions	Bonnie	Bonnie
Sept. 6: Bonnie,	Bonnie	Bonnie

This is the schedule for the MSU. As of Friday evening I am heading to Blackfoot and will be there all week. My cell phone number is: 1-208-680-5466. Would appreciate hearing from anyone. Call if you or your club can help out during the week, Thanks, Bonnie

Club News

Dubois Lions Club

Aug. 4 – Club to set-up tables & chairs at the Kilgore Store for BBQ for Lost Gold Trails full day Byway tour by Clark County Byway Committee and Dubois Lions for evening meal and Camas Meadows Battle presentation by Jim Evans, Ex Dir Nez Perce Trail Foundation.

Aug. 12 - Dubois Lions Friendship Picnic will be at the Waring City Park Tuesday evening, 6:30 p.m. Members to bring family and a guest.

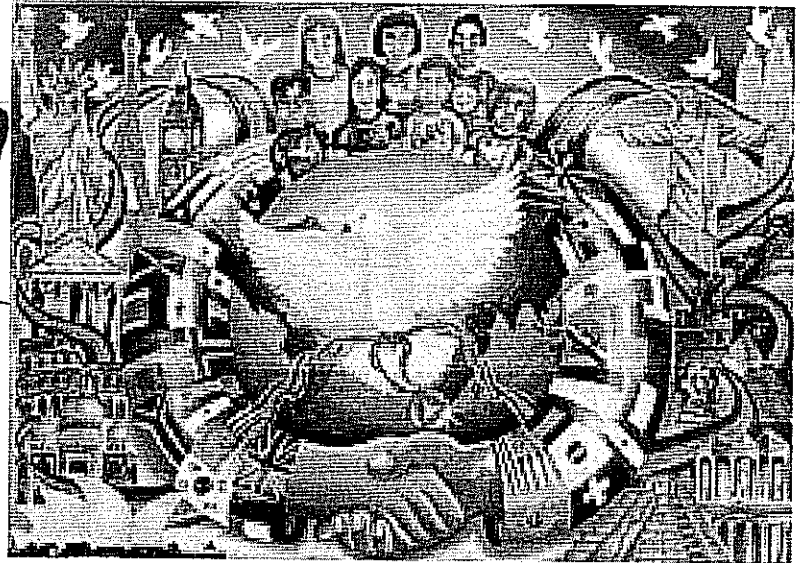
Aug. 15 and 16: The Dubois Lions will be supporting the Clark County Fair by setting a Broom Sale booth at the Fair in Dubois.

Aug. 28: Dubois Lions to host the American Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, at the Dubois Community Center from 2-6 p.m.

Aug 29- Sept 6: Lion Bonnie Stoddard will be at the Blackfoot State Fair throughout the Fair week to help man the Lion Multiple Screening Unit. Dubois Lion Monica McCord will also join her for a few days, along with grandson over weekend. We encourage other clubs to come out to help in the MSU during the week. Please call Bonnie concerning dates that will work for you or your club. Gate Tickets will be available at the MSU for anyone planning to work. The gate where people drive into the Fair Grounds arena will be notified that Lions members will be coming in that gate. We are now working on plans to take the MSU after the State Fair to the schools of Leadore, Salmon and Challis.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Lions International Peace Poster Contest
"Peace Around the World"
2007-08 Grand Prize Winner



Lion Alberta Zimmerman
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"Peace Begins With Me" is the theme of the 2008-09 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for Children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

CONTEST KIT

A club must purchase a Peace Poster Contest kit for each school or youth group it sponsors. Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK-1) are available from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters for US\$7.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. The kit contains:

- . Official Club Contest Guide & Rules (PPC-1)
- . Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules* (PPC-2)
- . Participant Flyer* (PPC-3) may be duplicated and given to each student To take home
- . Sticker (PPC-4) to place on back of winning poster
- . District Governor Postcard (PPC-5) to notify the district governor of club's participation

CONTEST DEADLINES

Entries that do not meet the following deadlines will be disqualified. January 15 Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. October 1 Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. November 15 Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor. December 1 Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning poster to the multiple district council chairperson to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters. December 15 Postmark deadline for one multiple district winner to be sent to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

February 1 International winners will be notified on or before this date.

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DISTRICT 39W

<http://www.lions39W.org>

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

<http://www.lionsclubs.org>

Idaho Falls Russet Lions

BBQ and Chuckars Baseball - August 16, 4 PM at Ron Gill's House (961 Bannock Avenue, Idaho Falls). Come and enjoy a BBQ with the Idaho Falls Russet Lions. Meat and Drink provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. House is located right behind Melaluca Field in Idaho Falls. Take alleyway behind right field to park and enter Ron's yard from the alleyway.

Twin Buttes Lions News

Lions Dave & Janet Williams coordinating with their son Lt. Col. Williams currently stationed in Iraq and the Twin Buttes Lions Club for "Project Educate". They reported at the district meeting that "Project Educate" is a program to supply a girls school in Iraq with badly needed school supplies. The 400 girls attending the school will be receiving donations of notebooks, pencils, erasers, colored pencils, sharpeners, bookbags, backpacks and calculators. Seventy five boxes of supplies have been shipped to Lt. Col. Williams for the school. All items and shipping costs have been collected through donations. A big thank you to all clubs who participated and individuals for their donations. Your generous gifts will be put to great use in improving the future.

PRESTON CLUB

NIGHT FOR SIGHT

Lions Club Charity Golf Tournament
(All proceeds to Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation)

Friday, June 13, 2008

Preston Golf & Country Club

Start Time: 5:30 PM Shotgun Start

Format: 4-Person Scramble – Callaway

Register: Call PG&CC at 852-2408

Fee: \$50.00 (includes green fees, cart, 1 night ball, refreshments and light dinner)

This is planned as a fun activity to raise money for a good cause.

Idaho Lions Eye Bank – need a corneal transplant? Our Idaho citizens are **not on a waiting list**. We have immediate access to one of the best eye banks in the country.

Local services provided by Lions:

1. Senior Citizen Center - \$5,000.00 this year
2. Worm Creek Theater - \$5,000.00 this year
3. Miss Franklin County - \$300.00 this year
4. Festival of Lights movie - \$400.00 this year
5. PHS Scholarship Fund - \$300.00 this year
6. Eye screening annually – grades K, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10
7. Eye screening annually – FCMC Health Fair
8. Eyeglass assistance as needed
9. Other assistance as needed – sight-impaired machine at Larsen-Sant Library; playground equipment at Oakwood Elementary; flagpoles and other assistance at PHS baseball park; sponsor Little League Baseball team; shelters in the city parks, etc.

Great family outing

Putting contest

Mulligans for sale

Raffles

Fantastic prizes

Hometown Auto is sponsoring a 110cc 4-wheeler for the 1st hole-in-one

Keller Tires is sponsoring a set of 4 tires for the 1st hole in one

Larry Stokes DDS – Full case orthodontic care (\$4000.) 1st hole in one

More coming...

Other holes will feature prizes for closest to the hole, straightest drive, longest drive, etc.

GOOD NEWS, we now have a system in place to handle our registration process!!!!

I will be submitting information to Special Olympics and you will not have to go through the registration process on line, however you will need to complete the Orientation on line. The Orientation should be completed by the end of September. I will be submitting names, phone numbers, and address, date of birth, uniform size and e-mail addresses to Special Olympics for our general volunteers. I will need your date of birth and uniform size, I should have everything else, if I don't I'll contact volunteers for the needed information. If you have not signed up and are interested, please contact me at idlionsopeneyes@mindspring.com or 208 859 3642. (Lion Curt Kelley)

The Opening Eyes schedule has six sessions as follows:

Sunday, February 8 through Thursday February 12 -4 PM to 9 PM

Friday, February 13- 11 AM to 5 PM

All of the screening will be done at Boise State at the Student Union Building, at this time no other locations will be used.

The orientation can be found on the Special Olympics website at:

<http://www.2009worldgames.org/JoinUs/Volunteer>

About 2/3rds of the way down the page is a statement:

"Upon completing your volunteer application, you are required to complete a brief 10-15 minute online orientation. To complete your orientation, [click here.](#)"

All volunteers will click on this link, which will take them to the corresponding orientation. Please note that all Opening Eyes Volunteers will not be required to go through the online application process, as the template I will be sending in will replace this step. Information will also be available at www.boisebenchlions.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Hit the Jackpot XII Golf Tournament August 15-16, 2008

The Boise, Idaho Bench Lions Club is hosting the 12th annual Hit the Jackpot Golf Tournament to benefit the Idaho and Eastern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. The event takes place at Cactus Pete's in Jackpot, NV. Entry fee of \$150 includes Golf and Saturday Banquet. You can call 208-338-LION (4566) or 1-800-546-6889 for more information and Entry & Sponsorship forms or download from www.boisebenchlions.com.

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St Anthony will have their annual Summer Fest on August 21. This is an outdoor fair where there will be cooked food, home baked goods, crafts, fresh produce and games to play. The St Anthony Lions Club will have a booth where we will cook and sell pork loin, red potatoes, carrots and onions cooked in dutch ovens. The fun starts at 4:00 PM. Come and enjoy the fun.

