



DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JOHN PACK
2008-2009

District Governor's Message

Welcome everyone to the new Lions year! I am excited to be part of the Lions and to participate with you in this great cause. I am looking forward to visiting with each club and would welcome an invitation from you. We are starting off with some new people in the cabinet and many new club officers. We are in the process of getting a new directory completed and will get it out at our first Cabinet Meeting on July 26th. We also have a new Information Technologies (Newsletter) person Tamyé Durrant. Her email address is tamyé.durrant@ggp.com and her phone number is 208-241-4360 and her address is 151 Trail Creek Road, Pocatello, ID 83240. Please send articles of news to her, and we would appreciate having information from each club that we can put in the monthly newsletter. Tamyé is taking Bonnie Stoddard's place and we want to thank Bonnie for the

countless hours that she has put into the news letter. We will still keep her busy as the district's Rebuilding Coordinator.

We are working on chartering a new club in Pocatello soon. We are also working on reactivation and revitalization of the present clubs to strengthen what we now have. Please begin your activation committees this month. I will be available to help you with this. My motto for this new year is **"Making a Difference Through Lion Pride"**. We can each make a difference in what we do in our communities and our clubs. We want to work together in growing Lionism in District 39E. I welcome your input and ideas that we might work together in this cause. I am pleading for someone to step up to take the position of Vice District Governor. Lions please take a look at this opportunity to serve your District.

We are in the process of obtaining a "Ret Cam" to be used at the Portneuf Medical Center. The Portneuf Medical Center is donating \$20,000, LCIF will match \$40,000, and we as a district need to raise the remaining \$20,000. We have already \$4,080 and more money to come from the clubs still. I would ask each club to look at what you can do in contributing money towards the very exciting piece of equipment. It will enhance our efforts in saving sight. Please let me know what you can do so I can get back to Jay Lugo with what we have projected to date.

I would ask each of you Club Presidents and Secretaries to get together and make sure that we have timely reports from your clubs so that we may have updated information into Lions International. Please sit down as a board in your clubs and think out of the box for fund raising projects and service projects.

Let's have a good and fun year and remember that I welcome your ideas and thoughts on how we can be successful together. "God gave us two hands, one for helping ourselves and one for helping others."

Yours in Lionism

UPCOMING EVENTS:

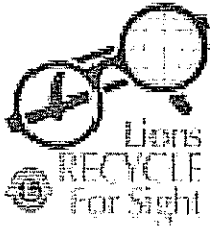
Chubbuck Lions—Chubbuck Days Fun Run at Cotant Park In Chubbuck—August 9,2008 All proceeds to go towards the purchase of the RETCAM. Race begins at 7am. There will be two events 2.5K & 5K walk and a 2.5K & 5K run. Registration is \$15 through July 12th or \$20 at the event. For more information contact Lion Penny Parrish at 208-406-3507.

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.

Chubbuck Lions News



The Chubbuck Lions Club has been collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids from the community and recently spent one meeting sorting the donated glasses. Metal framed glasses totaling 8,400 pairs and 4,500 plastic framed glasses along with 2,000 pairs of lenses and 50 hearing aids will be sent off to be recycled and redistributed by Lions Clubs. A second sorting activity will take place in August 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.

From CC Gary D'Orazio

With the momentum of last year's leadership and the promise with the quality of this year's we are in for a "RAISIN the BAR" year. Each incoming administration builds upon the successes they inherit and MD39 LIONISM & the communities "WE SERVE" reap the benefits. The goals of DG John and DG Laura speak well for their training and their commitment. We have a monster of a year ahead of us. USA/CANADA Forum in Saskatoon in September which all Presidents, at least, should attend. It should be policy thru Club support to better prepare our future leaders.

January 2, 2009, MD 39 will be honored with the first visit of a sitting LCI President, Al Brandel and his wife Dr. Maureen; in 39W, DG Laura's LCI guest is Dana Biggs, ID and wife of Bill Biggs PIP; MD Convention the first weekend in May we will be honored with PIP Jimmy Ross and his wife Velda. What a powerful lineup for our District. We are asking for support from all LIONS to demonstrate our appreciation for their visitation. Of course, as an endorsed International Candidate it will help election opportunities to show our numbers and impress them with our solidarity.

Not to be forgotten is the biggest event to hit Winter Sports in Idaho with the International Special Olympics in February. Cabinet/Treasurer Curt Kelley is the Manpower/Volunteer Chair for Opening Eyes, an International Lions Project and he will welcome all the Lion and family volunteers he can get.

I am convinced if we support some of our Lions' Signature Projects such as Leos, Peace Poster, Student Exchange, White Cane Day, Flag Day and Veteran's Day activities, and the Patriotism Essay Contest we will garner community awareness and recognition. This can only help us ROARR M&M'S ... Reach Out And Retain/Recruit More Members... with the growing demands/need of LIONISM and the greatly increased population there is more opportunity than ever to increase membership.

Another consideration would be to celebrate the Birthdays of Melvin Jones and Helen Keller to remind everyone of their wisdom, vision and commitment to make a difference. Which brings up another thought...get involved in the Make A Difference Day world wide project the last Saturday of October. The publicity would enhance our potential of cultivating and recruiting and of course, just great publicity for LIONISM.

My goal this year is the G word...growth in Lions and Leos clubs and membership. In my humble opinion our youth/our future need our Leadership by Example more than ever. I believe that our youth are under siege from all sides by criminals, pedophiles, warped media etc...there are far too many of our youth/our future that are slipping thru the cracks. Please consider starting a Leos club in your area. Go to the LCI website and to Youth Programs and everything you wanted to know about Leos is there. I am excited about the new year and "we must all know our limitations and never, never quit trying to exceed them"

Did you know LCI was selected out of 40+ finalists world wide as the Best NGO [Non-Governmental Organization] in the WORLD! PDG/President Jimmy Carter has submitted LCIF for the NOBEL PEACE PRIZE... that is very very big and a huge endorsement for LIONISM. Remember a family of fish is called a school, a family of cattle is a herd and a family of LIONS is scientifically called a PRIDE... and we should be full of pride for our achievements. Job well done MD#(LIONS... and we haven't scratched the surface. Make it a great year.

CC Gary B. D'Orazio

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District 39E Cabinet Meeting:

Saturday, July 26th
10am—12:00pm

Held at PBG's restaurant in
Blackfoot (by Jensen's Grove)

RSVP to DG John at 208.233.3520
or jlpack1@msn.com

WEB SITES

DISTRICT 39E

<http://www.eastidaholions.org>

DISTRICT 39W

<http://www.lions39w.org>

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

<http://www.lionsclubs.org>

Shelley Lions Club News

What a great privilege it is to be a part of the Shelley Lions Club. We just recently approved the payment of glasses for two brothers in the Shelley School District. The report back detailed how much they were in need of this service and what a great help it will be to their education. We sometimes take for granted the ability to see clearly. Thanks Shelley Lions for helping someone truly in need. ROAR

Calendar for July and August

1st Friday at noon- July 4th Meeting canceled 3rd Wed at noon-July 16th Meet @ China King

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Scheduled Fund Raising Activities

Saturday July 12th, 11-3 @ Broulims parking lot Lions Club Grilled Hamburger/hot dog fundraiser. There will also be a Shelley High School car wash on the same day in the Broulims parking lot. We need help on shifts from 11-1 If you can help, please call Bonnie Brown at 357-3418 or Greg Kiester @ 208-841-4282 to sign up for one of the time slots.

Saturday Aug 9th will be a Lions Club back to school rummage sale fundraiser at the Shelley Pioneer storage building. Please call Shirley Thompson @ 357-7661 or Laron Shumway @ 522-5533 to volunteer for a time slot or donate clothes. We need help in shifts 7 am-10am.

Saturday Sept 20th Lions Club health semi trailer will be at Spud Day. We need several volunteers to man the semi trailer stations

As you can see there are plenty of activities to be involved in to be of service. Service helps us all feel of value. I really appreciate your willingness to help. Laron Shumway

**LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ALBERT F. BRANDEL**



Albert F. Brandel of Melville, New York, USA, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 91st International Convention, held in Bangkok, Thailand, June 23-27, 2008. He is a retired police detective. For many years he investigated child abuse and neglect, juvenile delinquency, domestic violence involving children and missing children. A member of the West Hempstead Lions Club since 1975 and an associate member of the Melville Lions Club, International President Brandel has held many offices in the association, including club president, district governor and international director. He has also served as a presenter and panelist at USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums. He worked with the Long Island Lions Eye Bank as a transporter and has been the Lions Representative to UNICEF in New York for 10 years. He helped coordinate Lions relief efforts at the World Trade Center following September 11, 2001. In recognition of his contributions, he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, 15 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest award the association grants to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, he has served as a Little League volunteer and as a Eucharistic minister. He is a former member of the board of directors of the United Nations Association of the USA. International President Brandel's wife, Dr. Maureen Murphy, an anesthesiologist and a Lion, practices at a community hospital.

another DID YOU KNOW?...this year , due to the efforts of our PID Floyd Miller we have the unprecedented honor of hosting at 39E's Convention January 2nd in Pocatello at the Red Lion...a sitting Lions Clubs International President. President Al Brandel and his lovely wife Doctor Maureen will be our International guests. This is BIG fellow Lions....the leader of the biggest and best service organization in the world coming to Idaho. It is only fitting that we show President Al and Dr. Maureen our true nature and send as many Lions to greet them. It would be special if we could send, one representative from each club to greet them. Maybe have an in-club fund raiser and pay the way of those who want to attend. PCC Bob Storm is trying to put together a bus package from the 39W which would eliminate the weather as a factor....but if we PAPA [plan ahead positive attitude] we can do our MD39 proud and pay respects to one of the true humanitarian leaders in the World...Did you know that LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL are being touted as a candidate for the NOBEL PEACE PRIZE by PDG and Past President of USA Lion Jimmy Carter.....DID YOU KNOW...that LCI was chosen as the best NGO [Non Governmental Organization] by world leaders out of some 400 entries and 44 finalists.....therefore we are not only the BIGGEST but the BEST in the World....[as if we didn't already know that eh?] See you in Saskatoon Sept 18-20...see you in Pocatello Jan 2...see you at 39W convention featuring PIP Biggs and ID wife Danasee you at Sun Valley May 1-3 featuring PIP Jimmy Ross and wife Velda...theme "IT TAKES A LION PARDNER" or in acronym **ITALION PARDNER...!! [western attire]**
let's have fun and happy LIONISM to all....Gary B.D'Orazio

DID YOU KNOW: that there is a Lion Leadership Learning Center for all Lions: Lions leaders did you know that by going to lionsclubsinternational.org you have access to incredible learning tools of the highest level at no cost to you.....there are 13 subjects which are extremely well done and which can be done at your leisure taking about 20 to 30 minutes each.....I encourage everyone to take these on line classes for your personal and professional advantage.... the classes are: Effective Public Speaking; Conflict Resolutions; Member Motivation; Providing Community Service; Managing Change; Writing Your Personal Mission Statement; Effective Teams; Public Relations; Meeting Management; Delegation; Goal Setting; Coaching; Leadership. LCI has spared no expense on developing these outstanding presentations....you paid for it ...I suggest you take advantage and share these with your fellow Lions....

The dates for the MD 2009 Convention featuring PIP Jimmy Ross and the theme "IT TAKES A LION PARDNER" [western attire] the first weekend in May....stay tuned for the details.....failure to plan, plan to fail.....happy LIONISM ... Gary B.D'Orazio