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Form 990-EZ

## Short Form

OMB No 1545-1150

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2014

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 1 July , 2014, and ending 30 June , 20 15

B Check if applicable

Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

C Name of organization <b>Meridian Lions Club</b>	D Employer identification number <b>82-6011452</b>
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>P O Box 266</b>	Room/suite
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>Meridian Id 83680</b>	E Telephone number <b>208-322-7001</b>
F Group Exemption Number ►	

G Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ►H Check ►  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ►

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( 4 ) ▲ (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527K Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

(Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$ **76,020.47**

## Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

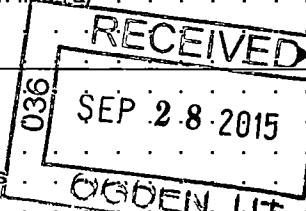
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I 

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	7,184 23
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	7,306.19
	4 Investment income . . . . .	4	1 72
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6d	12,713.19
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	6a	
Expenses	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .	6b	60,528 33
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6c	47,815 14
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	6d	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a	
	b Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	8	1,000
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . .	9	28,205.33
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	10	12,094.60
Net Assets	11 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11	19.60
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13	2,060 00
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	2,131.90
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16	3,773.36
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . .	17	20,079.46
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	8,125.87
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	19	21,019.18
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	21	29,145.05

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**Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)**

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II . . . . .

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	21,019 18	29,145.05
23	Land and buildings . . . . .	23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	24	
25	<b>Total assets</b> . . . . .	21,019 18	29 145.05
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	26	
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must agree with line 21</b> ) . . . . .	21,019 18	29,145.05

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)**

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . .

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#### What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

## Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others.)

28	Sight and Hearing Foundation, Glasses Purchased for Meridian Schlio District and our community		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	4,311 25
29	Youth Support in our Community		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	1,545 95
30	Meridian Food Bank and other community support		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	1,000.00
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . .		32

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

**Check if the organization used Schedule Q to respond to any question in this Part IV** See the instructions for Part IV.

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	✓
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	✓
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	✓
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	✓
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► ; section 4912 ► ; section 4955 ►	40b	✓
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ►		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ►		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Robert S Hays	Telephone no. ► 208-376-3929	
Located at ► 12623 W Cedarwood Boise, Id 83709	ZIP + 4 ► 83709-0023	
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42b	✓
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►	42c	✓
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	✓
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	✓
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	✓
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	✓

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

**Part VI      Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

**Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI**

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	✓
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	✓
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	✓
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A.  Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

<b>Sign Here</b>	 Signature of officer	9/3/15 Date
	<b>Robert S. Hays, Treasurer</b> Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►			Phone no	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

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Form 990-EZ (2014)

**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
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## **Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**

► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

► **Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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**Name of the organization**

**Employer identification number**

82-6011452

## Meridian Lions Club

**Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

## Part I

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

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**a**  Mail solicitations      **e**  Solicitation of non-government grants  
**b**  Internet and email solicitations      **f**  Solicitation of government grants  
**c**  Phone solicitations      **g**  Special fundraising events  
**d**  In-person solicitations

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
1		Yes	No		
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
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10					
<b>Total</b>					

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 Rodeo (event type)	(b) Event #2 Eagle Rodeo (event type)	(c) Other events Christmass Tree (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts . . . . .	56,877 53	3,697 00	1,350 00	61,924 53
	2 Less: Contributions . . . . .	1,396 20			1396 20
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	55,481 33	3,697 00	1,350.00	60,528 33
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes . . . . .	15,473 79			15,473 79
	5 Noncash prizes . . . . .	2,248 36			2,248 36
	6 Rent/facility costs . . . . .	6,704 86			6,704 86
	7 Food and beverages . . . . .				
	8 Entertainment . . . . .	10,627 40			10,627 40
	9 Other direct expenses . . . . .	11,895 73	865.00		12,760 73
10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .					► 47,815 14
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . .					► 12,713 19

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue . . . . .				
	2 Cash prizes . . . . .				
	3 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	4 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	5 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
6 Volunteer labor . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . .					►
8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . .					►

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .  Yes  No  
b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No  
b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a The organization's facility  Yes  No

b An outside facility  Yes  No

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ► \_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer  Employee  Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

## **Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.**

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**Name of the organization**  
**Meridian Lions Club**

**Employer Identification number**

From 990-EA Part 1-10 Sight and Hearing Grants	\$4,311.25
Youth Grants and Expenses	\$1,545.95
Food Bank and other community projects	\$1,000.00
Form 990-EZ Part 1-16 Supplies and administrative expenses	\$241.50
Convention Expenses	\$196.32
Bank Charges	\$85.26
Meeting Room, yearly banquet, awards and other	\$3,446.60

**Name of the organization**

**Employer Identification number**