WE MEET AT NOON EACH WEDNESDAY AT
CASA MEXICO – 10332 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, BOISE, ID 83704

ESIGHT a comfortable, wearable and hands free device, allowing legally blind individuals to use their hands while they use it to see. They get instant sight between short-range vision to mid-range vision, (seeing faces in a room) to long-range vision (looking down a hallway) without any appreciable lag time. Esight enable independence and choice as the legally blind engage in virtually all activities of daily living. Students can view the board from any seat in the classroom and move independently between buildings and events. Average cost is $10,000. Luke Williams presented this “eye opening” program to the Club.

Thirty members plus four guests enjoyed the program, District Governor Tim Vincent, 1st VDG Joe Jara, past Lion member Shirley Massey and Lorne Jackson. DG Vincent presented the club with several awards. The Club received a Bronze and a Silver Legacy Project Award and a Centennial Service Challenge award with 4 diamonds. He also passed out Milestone Awards to the following members: Curt Kelley 20 yrs; Dan Frison 30 yrs, Lavon Shelton 45 yrs; Dwaine Hibbs 30 yrs, Gary D’Orazio 30 yrs, Ken Marchetti 35 yrs, Sharon Marchetti 25 yrs, Jan Brady 10 yrs, and Liz Cardinale 10 yrs. Jim Kreller missed the meeting and once again missed the attendance drawing, but Karen Wood was at the meeting and took home the card money.

Happy Olsen and Curt Kelley visited Kenny Marchetti and he seems to be doing much better and Sharon is having trouble keeping him from doing his many usual tasks.

Terry Brady passed around a sign up sheet for the Membership Committee, He only needs 5 volunteers.

Curt Kelley said that next Wednesday the 17th, he would have a tour of the Foundation at 1:30 for new Bench Lions or anyone else interested in the tour. He also asked for program chairs for the months of March through June.
AT THE BOARD MEETING:
The club will purchase 2 Med Boxes not to exceed $250.00 for First Choice Hospice.
The Board elected not to pursue the fund raiser consumer card presented by Sami Tucker.
Sarah Kohler stepped down as 1st V. P. and Larry Kidd will move up to be 1st V. P. and Rob Anno will be 2nd V.P
The Club will support the incoming President and 1st V.P. to go to the USA/CANADA FORUM in 2018.
International Convention in Las Vegas discussion was tabled to vote on financial support at a later date.
Josh White's request for a Scholarship was denied.

Liz Cardinale says the club is scheduled to feed the veterans on the 17th at 4:30 and Dar Storck says volunteering at the Food Bank will be the 23rd from 12:30 to 2:30.

BIRTHDAYS: Liz Cardinale 01/19; LaDawn Kidd 01/26 and Jan Sshelton 01/28.

PROGRAMS:
January 12, 2018 – 39E Midwinter Convention
January 17, 2018 – speaker – Kymber Neal-Jenkins from TIP Trauma Intervention Program
January 24, 2018 - Speaker – Sarah Mahy from Abigail's Hope
– This is a non-profit that provides hospitals with care items for families experiencing pregnancy or infant loss.
January 31, 2018 – Speaker – Lindsay Randolph – Creative Supervisor at Scentsy

Feb.3rd-2018-Idaho E.Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Board Meeting 9 am at the Foundation Office
February 23-25,2018 = 39W Midwinter Convention at the new Holiday Inn in Nampa

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Don't forget to check out the Bench Lions website----- it changes weekly. Check out the website for 39W........Some great stuff & well done.....  http://www.lions39W.org (under “quick links” be sure to check out “blogger”)
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