Who better to write about Idaho Historical Markers than a retired antique dealer! So here goes.....Douglas Mac Arther Eld from the Parma Lions Club brought the 29 Lion members a great program on the how and why he photographed nearly 280 historic markers that are scattered around the entire state of Idaho. These signs cover all aspects of Idaho history, from ancient geologic events to relatively modern human activities. “Mac” includes these markers in his “Trips Back in Time” history along Idaho roads. He has covered the oldest Mission of the Sacred Heart which was founded in 1842 to the College of Southern Idaho founded in 1964. These are included in his 2019 Calendar that can be purchased for a crisp ten dollar bill. The signs are the property of the Idaho Transportation Dept and the Idaho Historical Society. Each sign includes a brief history of the location. Many suffer from the lack of attention, which is why he took the problem public. Great program to start off 2019.

Jan Shelton missed the meeting and missed the attendance drawing. Stevie Packard won the card money with the six of hearts, that was drawn by no other than Warren Packard. Really?

Sorry to advise our tail twister LaDawn fell outside CVS and lit directly on her nose and chest shortly before coming to the club. It didn't stop her from pulling lots of quarters from the Club for not knowing the middle name of some of our members. Speedy recovery LaDawn.

Chuck Higgenbotham is back at this home and getting better. I am sure our thoughts and prayers had a lot to do with his recovery. Remember to keep Ginny Foote in your thoughts. I did not revive a current update today.

On the 19th of December Larry’s 1, 2 & 3, Patty Frison, Ken Marchetti, Karen Wood, Bob Schoeler, Henry and Liz Cardinale fed the Veterans at the VA. This month the date is January 16th beginning at 4PM. Mark the 22nd of January to volunteer at the Idaho Food Bank starting at 12:30.

Curt Kelley sent the following message: Lion Chris Randall will be conducting Vision and Hearing Screening training starting shortly after 11am at Casa Mexico before our noon meeting on January 9th. Please attend if you are planning on doing any screening this year. This is for anyone who is interested, regardless of your experience. If you have questions contact Lion Curt at 208-859-3642.

Curt is asking for volunteers for January 29th to screen 235 for vision and 172 for hearing at the Cole Valley Christian School.

The club purchased exams/eye glasses for 8 recipients for a total of $200.00. Board Meeting is Tuesday the 8th at 6PM. Please get your agenda items to Jan Brady early. She has a long list at this point.
Shirley Brooks asked for more newspapers so she can keep wrapping glasses at the Eye Bank. If you cannot bring the papers to the club, please drop them off at the S & H Foundation. It takes a lot of newspapers to wrap the large amount of glasses coming through S & H.

Aarda Justin provided the attached Wish List from the Children's Cancer Center at St. Lukes. Starting on January 2nd you could bring donated items to the Club and Aarda will collect & deliver them.

Del Motz is still asking for donations to the S.H.I.P. Families.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS – 2019** - Liz Cardinale 01/19; LaDawn Kidd 01/26 & Jan Shelton 01/28.

**PROGRAMS & PROJECTS:**

Jan. 9 – Speaker – Rick Ohmsman from the Boise Camera Club. Chris Randall is conducting vision and hearing screening training, starting at 11am at Casa Mexico.

Jan 16 – Speaker – Marsha Tennyson from the Chrysalis House

Jan 22 – Idaho Food Bank – 12:30-2:30pm

Jan 23 – Speaker – Kellly McMurry – The Closet

Jan 29 – Cole Valley Christian School screening – 9am set up, 9:30am screening

Jan 30 - TBA

Club Secretary......Jan Brady jranbrady1920@gmail.com

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”)

One of the many "Idaho Historical Markers" our guest speaker talked about

Be Sure To Check Out The Next Page
## Children’s Cancer Center Donation Wish List

### Toddlers and Preschoolers
- Shape sorters, pop-up toys
- Sturdy toys with few parts
- Stuffed animals
- Stickers
- Play-Doh (name brand, please)
- Preschool age games and card games (Chutes and Ladders, Candy Land, Hi-Ho Cherry O, Old Maid, Go Fish, etc.)
- Dinosaurs
- Large, hard plastic animals
- Little People toys
- 24-piece puzzles
- Fubbles no-spill bubble tumblers

### School-age Children
- Lego sets for boys and girls
- Art sets, art supplies
- Craft kits
- Board games (Monopoly, Sorry, Life, Connect Four, etc.)
- Card games with a coated finish (Uno, Skip Bo, Spot It, etc.)
- 12-inch all plastic action figures
- Hot Wheels cars
- Large cars and trucks
- Play doctor kits/toys
- Velvet posters, coloring books
- Crayola crayons and markers
- Robot/STEM activity kits
- Puzzles, 300 pieces or less
- Spanish/bilingual toys

### Teens
- Gift cards in $10 increments (iTunes, Google Play, Amazon, Target, Barnes and Noble, Dutch Bros, Starbucks, Chick-Fil-A, Sephora, Ulta, Game Stop, movie theaters)
- Playing cards (with a coated finish)
- Board games (Apples to Apples, Yahtzee, Phase 10 Dice, Blokus, etc.)
- Artist quality markers, colored pencils, etc.
- Intricate coloring books
- Hair chalk
- Portable Bluetooth speakers
- Team spirit wear (BSU Broncos, Vandals, Seattle Seahawks, Denver Broncos, etc.)
- Water bottles (Hydroflask, Camel Bak, etc.)
- Over the ear headphones (Beats, etc.)
- Earbuds
- Stretched canvases for painting
- Acrylic paints in small bottles and paint brushes
- Remote control cars/drones

### Handmade items
- Tote bags
- Handmade fun-print pillow cases
- Pillowcases (newly made, unused, clean, free of pins and odors)

### Decoration and craft kits for patients to assemble in the hospital
- Please do:
  - Place all items in plastic zip storage bags
  - Include craft instructions and a photo of the finished product (optional) so the kids know what to do
  - Pre-cut all paper into the needed shapes and sizes including small things like silhouettes, eyes, teeth, dots, stripes, etc.
- Please do not:
  - Include glue, glitter, paint or scissors in the kits
  - Include items with latex, which can be found in balloons, rubber gloves, bracelet kits and craft foam; some of our patients are allergic to latex and it is not allowed in the hospital

### All Ages