Before the meeting 15 members of the Club attended a vision and hearing screening training program by Chris Randall from the Foundation.

34 members listened to the very informative program from Rick Ohnsman from the Boise Camera Club. Rick takes the photos of the cars for sale at Kendall Ford. He stressed the words from photographer Ansel Adams “Make photographs, not snap shots”. Beauty can be seen in all things and seeing and composing the beauty is what separates snap shots from photographs. Rick suggests you study the work of photographers you admire. George Eastman, Eastman-Kodak, says learn to love the light. Other quips Rick stressed were there is nothing worse than a sharp image of a fuzzy concept, dead center is deadly and know when to go vertical.

Determine the subject and simplify the background. There are three basic rules – give head room, look room and motion room. He showed several videos clarifying these rules of photography. Robert Capa said if your photo isn't good enough, you are not close enough. Rick's program was full of great ideas on how to take photos from your phone or your camera.

Rob Anno was at the meeting and took home the attendance drawing but the card money stayed home. Tail twister LaDawn, with two black eyes from her fall, stumped the club with her puns.

President Larry sent around a thank you letter from the Friendship Food Pantry and from the VA for the $100 donation. He also reported on the Board Meeting and I will try to cover most of them: Dan Frison presented work on a ramp project for $400. There will be two screenings for vision/hearing in McCall and Cascade in February. Dates will be forthcoming. Lion Lavon Shelton has offered his McCall home for the volunteers to stay the night. The Club will once again have the Spaghetti Feed at Borah High. The Sprouts will receive $1000 and Patty Frison will be the Chair once again. Lion Del Motz will step down in June as Treasurer, a position he has held for about 28 years. Lion Jan Brady will also step down as Secretary. An Awards Committee was chosen – Larry Locklear, Terry Brady and Stevie Packard. Fund raising projects were introduced but need further investigation before any decisions can be made.

Curt Kelley is asking for program chairs for April, May and June. If you have some interesting speakers pick a month. 95 pair used eyeglasses and 32 cases were turned in.

Lion Joyce Schram is back in the hospital and I am sure she would appreciate your thoughts and prayers. 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.

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.

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 16 – Speaker – Marsha Tennyson from the Chrysalis House
Serving the VA dinner starting at 4:00pm
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 – Speaker – Sherry Iverson, RN BS – Director for
Children's Advocacy at St. Lukes Hospital
February 22/23 – Midwinter Convention at the Marriott
Courtyard in Meridian.

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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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