Richard “Dick” Eardley (12/23/28 – 06/30/12) served three terms as mayor of Boise, Idaho from 1974 to 1986. He served as mayor for total of 12 years, longer than anyone else in Boise history until David Bieter won a fourth consecutive four-year term in 2015. During his term he had the Senior Center building built. Thus the name The Dick Eardley Boise Senior Center. It is a meeting place where older adults can participate in monthly programs, classes, activities and services focused on health, life-long learning, recreation and nutrition. Older adults can take classes, share a meal and socialize. Lunch is served daily for $4.00 for 60 yrs and older, $6.00 under age 60 and is open to the public. The center features a craft boutique where locally hand crafted items are for sale and a thrift store. The center is open M/F from 8am – 5pm. Denise Peterson has been with the center for 18 months and at the Boise Parks and Recreation for 6 years. All senior centers are managed by Boise Parks and Recreation. Denise included much information on the many programs available. Another great program from October chair LaDawn Kidd.

Twenty seven members and one guest enjoyed the program. Rawlins Lion Neil Smith visited the club. He is spending the winter in Boise and not in Wyoming. Rob Anno wasn't available to take home the attendance drawing but Aarda Justin won the card money. Tail twister LaDawn treated the club to several Halloween Jokes that cost many quarters.

President Larry presented three attendance chevrons – Del Motz – 30 yrs, Jan Shelton and Shirley Brooks – 10 yrs. Gary D’Orazio sent a report on Louie Pfleger who is in St. Luke's with pneumonia. Gary said he is groggy and drifted in and out of coherency, but Louie is a fighter and responsive. He is in Rm 3101 at St. Lukes Down Town and can have visitors. Gary is asking that personal get well cards would be greatly appreciated.

Gary also reported on the Veteran's Day Parade this Saturday the 3rd. Be at 10th & Jefferson by 10AM to hop aboard the Idaho Candy Truck and wear your Lion's vests.
please & bring a flag if you have one. Also, remember the 14<sup>th</sup> is bring a vet to lunch. Next Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup>, please have the number of guests so a proper number can be given Casa Mexico.

Several strange guests visited the Club Wednesday. Photos may help with identification. Patty Frison, Joyce Schram and LaDawn Kidd all passed out candy bars for trick or treat.

Gary D'Orazio is asking for winter coat donations for “Keep kids warm in McCall”. He also said any other cold weather clothing would be accepted at the Club and he will transport the items to McCall.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Terry Brady - 4<sup>th</sup>; Jim Kreller – 9<sup>th</sup>; John Howe 16<sup>th</sup>; Bob Schoeler 21<sup>st</sup>.

**PROGRAMS & PROJECTS:**

Nov. 3 – **VETERANS PARADE** - 10<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson, 10:15am – contact Gary D'Orazio
Nov. 7 – **Speaker** – Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce – Sarah Cortez – on recent legislative actions
Nov.14 – Humphries Diabetes Center – Speaker TBA – plus Bring a Veteran to Lunch Today
Nov.21 – **NO MEETING – HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
Nov28 – **Speaker** – Adam Schroeder – Ada County Weed and Pest Control
Dec. 5 – **Speaker** – Lana Weber, Idaho Conservation League
Dec 7 – **CHRISTMAS PARTY** – Riverside Hotel – more info to come
Dec 8 – **SOS WALK STARTING AT 10:30AM.** Contact Gary D'Orazio
Dec 12- **Speaker** – John Bernardo, Sustainability Program Mgr. For Idaho Power
Dec 19- Centennial High School Choir
Dec 26- TBA

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