**Do you have a mobility impairment? Can't handle stairs or slippery surfaces!**

**Do you use a wheelchair, crutches, or a walker and it is hard to get in or out of your home? Who're you gonna call?** James Turner from LINC is your savior. LINC is living independence network corporation. Based in Boise, LINC has a number of no cost loan programs to promote greater independence for people with disabilities and other functional needs. The **Durable Medical Goods Loan Program** provides things such as walkers, canes, shower chairs, bed wedges, transfer boards to name a new. The **Accessibility Ramp and Rail loan program** provides portable modular aluminum ramps and rails for temporary use. The **Assistive Technology loan program** offers devices for the deaf and hard of hearing, blind and other disabilities. LINC can help getting Medicaid for workers with disabilities. They will educate you on how working and earning money affects SSI and SSDI benefits. To check inventory availability call 208-336-3335 or ask for James Turner or Todd Wilder at ext. 17.

Stevie Packard, with husband Warren visiting, won the attendance drawing. The card money is still building. Gary D'Orazio passed around two cards for the two police officers that were shot. (Didn't bring one for Jardo.) He also sent around the Liberty Day Booklet that contains the US Constitution Declaration of Independence. The club will donate 100 to Eagle Elementary.

Happy Olsen presented a large Lions Tote to Sam and Darlene Storck because they work the Sprouts, Idaho Food Bank, the Fair, but mostly because they win the raffle nearly every week and need the large tote to hold their winnings and they both won again today but donated the money to the tail twister's “Lilly”.

Aarda Justin brought a large sack of pull tabs collected this past week.

Happy Olsen read the minutes of the Board Meeting which included keeping the $1.00 admin. Fee in effect. The following Christmas donations are: Chrysalis House $500, Friendship Food Pantry $750 plus food, S.H.I.P. - $1000 plus donations to be collected. $500 of the $1000 will be designated for the veterans staying in some of their 6
homes. Lidia and Griz will each receive $250. Jan Shelton will be reimbursed for centerpieces for the Christmas Party up to $100. The board will not do Rake Up Boise, but will, instead, look at our own members that may need assistance.

Curt Kelley reported on the 14th He, Ken Marchetti & Gary D’Orazio screened 161 students at Adams School with 4 referrals. Henry Cardinale reported He, Liz and Sharon Marchetti worked 7 hours sorting and packaging glasses on the 10th. Henry collected 550 pair used eyeglasses.

Jan Shelton passed around the sign up sheet for the annual Christmas Party to be held December 2nd at the Wyndham Garden Hotel at 3300 Vista starting at 6pm happy hour, buffet dinner at 7pm. If you plan on coming please check in with Jan at 323-1727 or contact Happy – 344-9931. Once again, if you sign up and do not give proper notice of cancellation, you will be charged the $35.00.

Darlene Storck says the Club will be working at the Idaho Food Bank on TUESDAY November 29th and TUESDAY December 27th. The day has been changed so as not to interfere with eyeglass sorting on Thursdays. Mark your calendars & sign up.

The Board of Directors is asking if anyone has a friend, relative or someone that needs yard work done this fall or if you have a family that is need of assistance for Thanksgiving or Christmas. If so, contact President Larry Locklear or Secretary Happy Olsen. We have been asked by S.H.I.P. (Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnerships) for assistance with the following items: Twin Size sheets, blankets, comforters, pillows, towels. Also needed are pots, pans, utensils & toasters. They have 6 houses with 75 individuals living in the homes. A church is supplying the meals for the holidays, but they need the items listed above. Del Motz will pick items up at each noon meeting.

Curt Kelley advised the club of a screening. – Horizon School on the 18th from 9:30am – 3:00pm for 295 students.

Note from S & H Foundation. {below is their request}
In the spirit of the Holidays, 39W Lions Clubs have been asked to provide backpacks, new blankets and or toiletries, i.e. toothbrushes and hygiene products for kids in the CASA program in Idaho’s 4th judicial district. The items listed will go to children who have been abused or neglected are involved in the child protection system. Please bring donated items to the Sight and Hearing Foundation offices by December 9. Money may be donated as well. We have found backpacks as low as $5.00. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 23, 2016 – No Meeting the day before before Thanksgiving.
Nov. 30, 2016 – Lions information Day

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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”)
“Now on twitter@bois
A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Our most gracious heavenly Father
From whom all blessings flow,
We bow our heads in quietness
Our gratitude to show
For thy unfailing graciousness,
For your love and tender care,
For life and health and happiness,
For your Son you bade us share.

Hear now our humble prayer, or Lord;
As the way ahead unfolds,
Please touch the harp strings of our hearts
To bring music from our souls,
That we may join the joyful chorus
A hundred million strong;
In the glad hymn of thanksgiving
We now raise our hearts in song.

By Tom Young, date unknown