“Are you smarter than our club President”. President Dan Frison, V . P. Sarah Kohler and New Member Tom Caperon surprised Lion Curt Kelley by answering his questions correctly. I was delighted to say the rest of the Club seemed to know the answers too.

We had 38 members and one guest this week. Stevie Packard won the attendance drawing and Patty Frison won the card money with a card she thought would never get picked. Guest Sammi Tucker presented a fund raising video to the members of the Board.

Darlene Storck said the Club volunteered at the Idaho Food Bank on the 28th with ten Lions packaging 1000 lbs. of Cliff Bars and 3000 lbs of boxed milk and fruit punch for kids back packs. December the 19th is our next date from 12:30 to 2:30.

Larry Locklear, Larry Spencer, Ken Marchetti, Dan Frison, Chad Majors and his 2 boys delivered 2 bunk beds to 4 children at Tamera Finch’s residence at 914 Limestone in Kuna for a total of 21 hours. Such a rewarding project!!!!
**CHRISTMAS PARTY: December 8th at the Riverside Hotel, 2900 Chinden Blvd** in the Cinnabar room, upstairs by the elevator overlooking the lobby. No Host Bar and hors d'oeuvres starts at 6pm, buffet dinner at 7pm. There will be entertainment and gifts. There is NO CHARGE TO BOISE BENCH LIONS CLUB MEMBERS but any guest will pay $37.00. Please contact either Larry Locklear, 208-866-1186 or lockjaw1399@gmail.com or Happy Olsen – 208-344-9931 or ohap64@gmail.com We would appreciate your registration as early as possible. At this time we have 68 attending.

At the first meeting in December I will once again pass around Christmas Cards to sign for Lidia and Griz and will pass the hat for those that may want to donate and missed our last meeting. Also, when bringing food to deliver to the Friendship Food Pantry be sure NOT to bring expired items. Some expired items have been tossed.

Gary D’Orazio paid $1.00 to brag about his grand son Mario getting on the National Honor Society and Sarah Kohler paid $1.00 to say her father-in-law just opened a drug store in Arkansas that will be handling affordable items.

**BIRTHDAYS:** 12/03 Gayle Chaney, 12/07 Patty Frison, 12/10 Chuck Higgenbothem & Bob Brewton, 12/12 Del Motz, Richard Mwamba 12/16, 12/18 Dave Chaney, 12/21 Dwaine Hibbs, 12/22 Bob Anno, 12/25 Santa Claus.

**PROGRAMS:**
-Dec. 06 – Speakers – Stephenie Grover and Cami Hill from Big Brothers & Big Sisters
-Dec. 08 – CHRISTMAS PARTY - Riverside Inn
-Dec. 13 – Speaker – Madeline Donfro from CATCH, an organization that works with the homeless
-Dec. 19 - Volunteer at Idaho Food Bank 12:30-2:30
-Dec. 20 – Entertainment - Centennial High School Choir
-Dec. 27 – NO MEETING TODAY
-Feb.3rd-2018-Idaho E.Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Board Meeting 9 am at the Foundation Office

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