Largest business-first organization that advocates for the advancement of business and community and is a non profit established in 1883. It is the Boise Chamber of Commerce located in its new location in the parking garage at 1101 W. Front, Suite 100. Sarah Cortez has been with the Chamber for 7 years as the account manager handling any revenue that comes in. She explained the various fields covered under their umbrella such as the Convention and Visitors Center, Urban Renewal, Highway projects, air service, local and state buildings and museum. Great program to start the month of November.

Twenty six members attended this week to enjoy the program, bringing non perishable food and enjoy the friendship. Curt Kelley won the attendance drawing but returned the funds back to the Club. Card money was not won this week. The Club collected 11 non perishable cans of food and $16.00 for the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Gary D'Orazio sent a report on Louie Pfleger who is in St. Luke's with pneumonia. President Larry visited Louie this week and he should be released this Friday. ROAR LOUIE! Karen Wood announced her 16th great grand child was born today and Stevie Packard said her grandson got his first Elk.

Dwaine Hibbs said his grandson Ryan Hibbs was chosen 5A Quarterback for the All Star Games of East Versus West. All 3 had to pay a bragging dollar.

Tail twister #4 stumped the Club with several questions about the great State of Idaho and some of its famous people and places. Winners did get to draw some fun rewards.

Lynn Burks advised the club her 32 year old daughter has breast cancer and asks the Club to keep her in their thoughts and prayers. Lynn will be joining her daughter for her early visitations and should be returning to the club later this month.

Mark your calendars: November 14th – Bring a Vet to Lunch; Feed the Veterans on November the 21st starting at 4pm to wheel veterans to dinner. Volunteer at the Idaho Food Bank on November 27th and December 18th from 12:30 – 3:30pm. Christmas Party December 7th starting at 6pm at the Riverside Hotel. Please contact Larry Locklear or Happy Olsen if you would like to attend the Christmas Party but cannot get to the club. More info below. Board Meeting is November 13th starting at 6PM.

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.

No meeting November 21st, December 26th
Yes we will meet on January 2nd, 2019
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Jim Kreller – 9th; John Howe 16th; Bob Schoeler 21st.

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS:

Nov.21 – NO MEETING – HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Nov 28 – Speaker – Adam Schroeder – Ada County Weed and Pest Control
Dec. 5 – Speaker – Lana Weber, Idaho Conservation League
Dec 7 – CHRISTMAS PARTY – Riverside Hotel – 6PM Bar, hors d'oeuvres, & music, Buffet at 7PM. Lots of games and gifts. Free to Bench Lion Members.
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 – NO MEETING

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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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