WE MEET AT NOON EACH WEDNESDAY AT
CASA MEXICO – 10332 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, BOISE, ID 83704

When Dr. Bruce Newcomb says “open wide” he was talking to his first patient of the Zoo, a snow leopard, in need of a good dentist. The leopard was sedated thank goodness. His other patients, 2 sloth bears, an ocelot, lions, tigers and bears, all needed tooth repair such as root canals which is Dr. Newcomb's specialty on humans. He says a tooth is a tooth is a tooth. Multiple procedures are done on the animals at the same time because they don't want to sedate a wild animal a lot of times. Some animals, such as the Sloth Bear are just “nasty”. When sedated they fall in their own waste and it is like working with your head in a litter box says Dr. Newcomb. Some times the animals start to wake up while his hand is in their mouth. I think you can imagine the outcome. He can only work from 6 – 10AM because the Zoo must be opened to the public and while working there is someone guarding every exist in case the animal gets loose. He always has an escape route. Dr. Newcomb, a Boise Bench Lion member, presented a great program with very clear pictures of the animals dental visit.

When you have a great program you have lots of attendance. Linda Wright should have been one of them and she would have taken home the attendance drawing. We had two Veteran Guests, Jim Brandt from the Army and Matt Chaney from the Air Force. Michelle Garner brought Grand dad Louie Pfleger. Over $180 in card money still staying at home.

Tuesday, the Frisons, Aarda Justin, and Rob Anno completed the installation of a handicap ramp. Wednesday evening 2 bunk beds were delivered to 477 1st St N, Apt 3, in Nampa. On the 9th 2 bunk beds will be delivered to 5012 Denton in Boise to Danielle Allbadi and on the 13th 2 1/2 bunk beds will be delivered to Melissa Evanhus, 163 S. Spring Park Lane, #103, in Meridian. Volunteers are needed.

Liz Cardinale, still ill from the virus, said the 15th will be Feed the Veterans Dinner and Darlene Storck said the Club has volunteered at the Idaho Food Bank for Tuesday, Nov. 28th – 12:30 – 2:30pm and again on December 19th from 12:30 – 2:30pm.

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 LION 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 olhap64@gmail.com We would appreciate your registration as early as possible.

**BIRTHDAYS:** 11-09 Jim Kreller, 11-12 Rick Herriott, 11-16 John Howe, 11-21 Robert Schoeler

**PROGRAMS:**

**Nov. 9** - 79th **CHARTER PARTY** – Meridian Lions, Hampton Inn, 875 S. Allen Street in Meridian, Social 6pm $30 – Lion John Mundt at jmundt@uidaho.edu

**Nov. 15** – **Speaker** – Matthew Clark, Founding Artistic Director of the Boise Contemporary Theater

**Nov. 22** – **NO MEETING** – HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**Nov. 29** – **Speaker** – Curt Kelley - “Are you Smarter than the Club President”

**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. 20** – **Entertainment** - Centennial High School Choir

**Dec. 27** – **NO MEETING TODAY**

Club Secretary…..**Jan Brady**
janbrady1920@gmail.com  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@boise

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