SWEET ADELINES QUARTET entertained 38 Lions and guests with great songs of Christmas for about 20-25 minutes, {which was not nearly enough}. Everyone please thank Darlene Storck for getting us such a fun program.

Guests today included past Bench Lion Jack Davis, Maggie Storm, Warren Packard, Joyce Hartley, Blair and Brett Wood, prospective new lion Anne Leaf and **new lion Larry Spencer**, who came with his sponsor Larry Kidd. Also visiting was last years Scholarship recipient Ana Hall with her mom Margaux Hall.

Dan Frison took home the small attendance pot because Chuck Higgenbotham won it last week. Again the card money is still in the bag.

The Club received two thank you cards – Friendship Food Pantry said the cash donation supplements what they receive from the Idaho Foodbank and El Ada Agency. S.H.I.P. Had several individuals say thank you for the many items and cash the Club donated. They said “thank you” does not seem to be enough for our generosity. We had also received a thank you from the Chrysalis House earlier.

Our tail twister Patty was in full form stumping the club with words from Christmas Songs we all have known since we were youngsters.

Curt Kelley past around a sign up sheet for program chairs for 2017 – March, April, May & June. If you have some good programs to bring to the club please sign up. So far this year our programs have been ROARINGLY SUPER!

December 27th the Club will be working at the Idaho Food Bank from 1-3pm. Chuck Higgenbotham says we really need more volunteers so please contact him or at least show up.

Liz reported that we had nine show up that served dinner to approximately 140 Veterans last evening.

President Larry Locklear, just back from Maui, presented gift envelopes to Lidia Hernandez and Griselda Anaya for the past year of such great, personal service. They know what we want even when we don't!
Gary D’Orazio just returned from Costa Rico and paid $1.00 to state his grand-daughters team from Kuna finished undefeated. Larry Locklear paid $1 because 2 weeks ago a construction company dropped something on his windshield, shattering it, and they just replaced his windshield (that had a small crack in it before). Stevie Packard paid her $1 to tell the club Volkswagen just replaced both of their diesel Volkswagons with new 2017 vehicles (not diesel of course).

**YES** WE DO HAVE A MEETING NEXT WEEK THE 28TH.

**REMINNDERS:**

**BIRTHDAYS** – Robert Anno 12/22

**PROGRAMS:**

Dec. 25, 2014 – MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE  
January 04, 2017 – Speaker – Roy Boehm , City of Boise Fire Department  
January 11, 2017 – Speaker – Billy Henry, Ex. Dir. NW Assn of Blind Athletes and Rose Lombina, staff member  
January 18, 2017 – Speaker – Carrie Demirelli – BPD Neighborhood Watch/Home Security with Contact Officer Guy Bourgeau  
January 25, 2017 – Speaker – Heidi Ware – Outreach and education Dir. - Intermountain Bird Observatory  
Club Secretary…..Happy Olsen  olhap64@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”)  
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Our Newest Lion Member on the left--Larry Spencer with Club members and Guest Jack Davis –upper right
Merry Christmas to every one