WE MEET AT NOON EACH WEDNESDAY AT
casa mexico – 10332 Fairview Avenue, Boise, ID 83704

{208} 398-HELP {4357}. If you are feeling down, contemplating suicide that
is the number to call! Meg Roberts from the Idaho Suicide Prevention
Hotline presented a great program on a problem getting bigger and bigger.
The suicide rate per 100,000 is 20.8%. Some factors leading to suicide are
mental problems, bullying, feeling hopeless, feeling trapped in an unbearable
pain or the increasing use of alcohol and/or drugs. Since Idaho is such a rural
state firearms are easily accessed and used. Someone is available 24/7 to
answer phone calls and all have had qualified training. If someone you know
is in a crisis or emotional distress call the help line.

Thirty one members and two guests enjoyed the
program. M.J.Thompson could have taken home
the attendance money, but nope, not at the club
last week and the card money stayed in the
envelope too. It was a very fun meeting starting
off with the 4th Dimension from the Chordsmen
singing to the ladies – brought in by Gary
D’Orazio.

They also sang Happy Birthday to Stevie
Packard. Robert Schoeler brought Inez to the
meeting and she won the bouquet and Michelle,
who came with Lion Louie won candy. Several others
got to pull “heart strings”
for other gifts provided by
the Club.

Curt Kelley announced he
married his better half –
Pat – 48 years ago and
Robert Schoeler said he
will celebrate 60 yrs with
Inez in the near future.

Liz Cardinale announced volunteer
serving Veterans dinners would
be February 21st at 4:30pm. Dar
Storck said volunteers will be
working at the Idaho Food Bank on
the 23rd from 12:30 to 2:30.

Remember to sign up for the Mid Winter Convention Feb. 23 –
25. Registrations are on the web or at the club.

PROGRAMS:

Feb. 21, 2018 - Speaker - Evelyn Mason from the Gem Arts Center
Feb. 23-25, 2018 = 39W Midwinter Convention at the new Holiday Inn in Nampa
Feb. 28 – Speaker – Kelly McDonnell, Boise Bicycle Project
Mar. 07, 2018 – Speaker – Bart Hendricks – Director of Athletics at BSU & former football star.
Mar. 14 – Speaker – Roger Sherman – Idaho Children’s Trust Fund
Apr. 21, 2018 – Boise Bench Charter Party - Riverside Hotel – mark your calendars
May 11-13, 2018 – Sun Valley Convention
August 04, 2018 – Hit the Jackpot XXII – NEW LOCATION – NEW DATE – 9 am tee off at Eagle Hills, Eagle Idaho.

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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@boise

LaDawn Kidd (pulling a heart string)  Heart String Lion  Guess Who  Happy Olsen

Michelle  Acting Tail Twister PID Gary