Tom Scott, who has a sports program on KTVB, explained the progress BSU has made and is making in football. Tom attended BSU and has nearly 50 years in broadcasting. He was a public announcer for 11 years before partnering with Paul J. Schneider on KTVB for 14 seasons. Tom announced Kellen Moore's first game. He reminded the Club of BSU'S 50th anniversary of 4 year football. First was with Pokey Allen with a win/loss of 2 & 10. Then came Houston Nutt for one year for a win/loss of 4 & 7. Dirk Koetter came next in 1998 with BSU'S first winning season in 1-A division. Dan Hawkins record was 53 & 11 and Coach Pete's record was 92 & 12. Tom expressed there will be pressure to perform because they have the highest recruiting class with 6 four star recruits. There is real talent in the two new quarterbacks signing from California and a graduate transfer kicker will be joining which shows a lot of potential. The overall review was very optimistic because for all of the positions that graduated great recruits are filling those positions.

Twenty seven members enjoyed the program. Karen Wood won the attendance drawing, but again, no card winner. The Club collected $16.00 and 8 cans of non perishable food. There were three winners in the Super Bowl Pool - Gayle Chaney and Darlene Storck won $25.00 each and Larry Locklear took home $50.00. The Club Board Meeting will be Tuesday the 12th at the Foundation starting at 6PM. Get your agenda items in early to either Jan Brady or President Larry.

Last Friday six Lion Members screened children at the Cole Valley Christian School – screening 265 for vision and 172 for hearing. Three referrals for hearing and three for vision. ROAR!

On Feb. 5th the Frisons, Lavon Shelton and Larry Locklear built and placed a ramp for a 15 yr. old girl in a wheelchair. Cost $273.00. 15 volunteer hours. See photo.

Patty Frison filled in as tail twister while LaDawn is on a 12 day journey with Scentsy. Patty fooled the Club with the amount foreign money was worth. If you lost you paid $1.00 and the treasurer got lots of dollars. Dwaine Hibbs also paid a bragging dollar to say his grandson, Ryan Hibbs, will be going to C of I AS THEIR QUARTERBACK!

Next week Happy Olsen will fill in and a little hint, bring your quarters and your knowledge of the Club & it's members.

Curt Kelley, back from surgery and doing well, needs program chairs for April, May and June. Please contact him.

Liz Cardinale said February 20th is Feed the Veterans at the VA starting at 4PM wheeling them from their rooms.

Darlene Storck has February 26th as volunteering at the Idaho Food Bank from 12:30 to 2:30pm.
Vision screening for Cascade - McCall will be February 8th. Gary D'Orazio said the vehicles are full and it might be necessary to stay overnight.

Del Motz said that donations for SHIP can keep coming for awhile.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS – Stevie Packard – 14th; Sharon LoSasso – 19th; Nancy Anno - 28th

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS:

Feb 13 – Speaker - Dennis McCoy from Albertsons Community Outreach

Feb 20 – Speaker – AARP – How to Stop Scams

Feb 22/23 – Midwinter Convention at the Marriott Courtyard in Meridian.

Feb 27 – Speaker – Vicky Jekich, St. Lukes MSTI – new information on cancer

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