Can you hear me now? Lion Dr. Gayle Chaney explained the purpose of a test for hearing loss is to determine not only if you have a hearing loss, but how mild or severe it is. A thorough hearing test can also help define the type of hearing loss you have: conductive, sensorineural or mixed and whether it will respond best to medical treatment or hearing aids. When you visit a hearing healthcare professional, their first step is to get to know your personal hearing health and medical history and find out what concerns you have. You could have anything inherited or genetic in your family. Medical conditions like allergies, head colds, ear infections and even impacted earwax can contribute to having hearing loss. Dr. Chaney explained the different pitches and volumes you would hear. She explained they are starting to screen newborns in the hospitals. So much information was provided which I cannot include in this newsletter....you just have to attend to enjoy our programs.

Thirty two Lions attended but Jim Kreller was not one of them and he missed the attendance drawing. Card money is still growing.

Tail twister LaDawn says next week she will have an auction of “fun stuff”. If you have something fun that someone would enjoy please bring it to be auctioned off.

The club collected 307 pair used eyeglasses. On Wednesday the 20th Karen Wood, Gary D’Orazio and Liz and Henry Cardinale fed the veterans at the VA. On Tuesday the 26th, Ken Marchetti, Aarda Justin, Dan Frison, The Anos and the Storcks bagged 2209 pounds of fingerling potatoes which will provide 1841 meals. We have some great Lion volunteers!

Lions International sent out a notice that Clubs will have an opportunity to receive a grant of $35 for new Lions who are reported during April 2019. Payments will come in two equal installments on December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020 if the new members stay active. Funds should be used to plan activities that engage new members in service so they have a great onboarding experience in our club. Next week is April, so lets get recruiting!

Meals on Wheels Walk is this Saturday at Kleiner Park in Meridian – sign up 10AM. Come early and our Club can go together. Attached is the flyer for the Caldwell Lions Cinco De Mayo Golf Tournament. Dash for Donations is April 27th at Kleiner Park starting at 9AM.

The USA/CANADA FORUM, in Spokane, WA will be September 19-21, 2019. A great educational forum for new officers, or even old officers. Mark your Calendars.
The Charter Party will be April 19th at the Riverside for a cost of $37.00. The Sun Valley Convention will be May 24-26, and the club will reimburse each member attending $100. 2012 PIP Wayne Madden from Indiana will be the speaker. Envision will be celebrating 50 years and the Bench Club will be involved in this celebration.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**– Gary D'Orazo 29th, Sharon Marchetti 31

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS** – Lavon Shelton 12th, Floyd Evans 15th

**PROGRAMS & PROJECTS:**

- **April 3** – Speaker – Brandie Thompson from Camp LoLo-Children
- **April 10** – Speaker – Mark Florance – V.P. Operations Food Services of America
- **April 17** – Speaker – Greg Curtis – Nampa-Meridian Irrigation District
- **April 19** – Charter Party – Riverside – 6pm cocktails – dinner @ 7pm - $37 Buffet
- **April 24** – Speaker – Colleen Braga, Ex. Dir. Boys Club of America

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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”)

*Lion Dan Frison is about to get his hearing tested by Lion Gayle Chaney*
Caldwell Lions Club 2019

24th Annual

Cinco De Mayo Golf Tournament
River Bend Golf Course, Wilder

Only one player 10 handicap or lower per team

Sunday, May 5th – 9:00 AM Shotgun Start

Entry Deadline April 20th, 2018

Only 140 entries - - - 18-hole

4 Person Team Scramble

All Proceeds Go To Scholarship Funds

Come with a Team or Come by Yourself and Be Put on A Team

$75 per person before April 20th
$80 per person after April 20th

Fee includes: Green Fees & Cart, BBQ & Beverage

Make checks payable to: Caldwell Lions
Mail to Caldwell Lions Golf Account P.O. Box 236, Caldwell, ID 83606

Registration Form

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