A small introduction to Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District – A water storage, drainage, conveyance & distribution system founded in 1904 that supplies irrigation water to some 69,000 acres of farms, lawns & gardens in Ada and Canyon Counties. NMID interacts with 5 cities: Nampa, Meridian, Boise, Kuna & Caldwell and is one of 5 districts that make up Boise Project Board of Control. In 2001 the District concluded a transfer of title with the Bureau of Reclamation. Currently Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District has 79,898 tracts of land, 479 subdivisions with pressurized irrigation, 80 canals/laterals & 80 drain ditches that comes to 500 miles, as well as 108,723 acre feet of Boise River storage, with natural flow river rights dating back to 1864. A typical irrigation season is between April 1 and October 15, depending on water availability. Greg Curtis, the District Water Superintendent presented a program full of information we never thought about. He was accompanied by Chanee Grant, Adm. Asst. and Rachelle Duvall, Senior Collections Clerk.

Twenty eight Lion members enjoyed the program, especially Terry Brady who took home the attendance money. No card money was given out.

Tail twister LaDawn auctioned off “BABE” one of the piggy banks for $28.00. Larry Locklear, the lucky winner, hopes there is at least that much in the bank.

President Larry handed out an “Always There” award to Lion Shirley Brooks for all of her involvement in club activities. He also gave deserving Lion Gayle Chaney the Hallock-Wehmann award. He passed around the pins for each member for our centennial project award.

Boise Bench was one of only four clubs in our district to receive this award. I will include the entire awards roster for 2018-2019 when all recipients have received their awards. I don't want to let the cat out of the bag!

On Monday the 22nd Six lions cleaned up part of the Greenbelt for Earth Day – The Frisons, Marchettis, Jan Brady and Larry Kidd.

Next week the Club will be voting on the new officers for 2019-2020 and President Larry asks that all new officers be in attendance if possible.

Patty passed around a sign up for Sprouts which has moved to 1500 Shoreline Drive with lots of parking. 1st week end May 4th is cooking class and second week planting flowers for Mother's Day.

The Run/Walk (YES – Dash for Donations) will be April 27th at Kleiner Park with a cost of $35.

Gayle Chaney said she will be holding hearing tests at Envision on May 1st starting at 1:30pm. Call Edie or Chris for reservations.

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 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.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS:** May 15 – Aarda Justin & Olie Olsen and May 24 – Mary Jane Thompson

**PROGRAMS & PROJECTS:**

May 1 – Speaker – Susan Thayer – Dream Haven Ranch – providing a variety of programs for children.
May 8 – TBA
May 15 – Speaker – Lion Jay Lugo – will update the name change to Envisor
May 22 – Speaker – Ivy Williams – Health & Welfare
May 29 – Speaker – Anne Marley will demonstrate with heads up visual digital apparatus.

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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”)
STAR LIONS CLUB 14th CHARTER PARTY
Saturday, May 4th at 6:00 PM

Taco Bar With all the Fixings

Mexican Beer and Margaritas

BE READY FOR A BATTLE OF THE SEXES FACE OFF WITH TRIVIA & MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES

GAME PRIZES For WINNERS

$20

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

THE WERRE BARN
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Meridian

RSVP By April 28th
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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

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