Speaker Brett Rumbeck came with a great program on Blue Cross of Idaho which is a not-for-profit mutual insurance company. That means they do not earn profits for shareholders or send money to a huge corporation located somewhere else. They are owned by the policyholders and their highest obligation is to act in the vest interest of members. They use the premiums to pay claims and operating expenses, and invest in our community. Unlike many nonprofit corporations, they pay state and federal taxes. Brett Rumbeck came to Boise in 2010 directly from 10 years on Capital Hill. His mission is to advocate on our behalf and works towards that goal every day by working with healthcare providers and organizations to make sure they deliver top-quality, safe and most of all, cost-effective care. A very informative program that could not be entirely included in this newsletter.

Thirty five members and 3 guests came to listen to the program. Michelle came with Lion Louie, Gayle Chaney brought her dad Gayle Fenton and Claudio Negrao, a native of Brazil who recently moved from Bethlehem, PA to be near his daughter. Gary D'Orazio missed the attendance money and the card money stayed in the envelope.

Our Tail Twister had a new wrinkle on raising funds – she sold bags of fresh lettuce and spinach – grown in her garden. She also fined those that did not participate in the Spaghetti Feed last Wednesday evening. Great job Patty.

Patty Frison made the following reports of bed deliveries:
May 14 – 1 bed delivered to the Prieto family in Nampa for a 13 yr. old girl and 10 yr. old boy. The Frisons, Jan Brady and Ken Marchetti spent a total of 15 volunteer hours. May 15 – The Frisons, Larry Locklear, Lavon Shelton and grandson Zane delivered 1 bed to the Davis family for 2 boys ages 4 & 5. Volunteer hours totaled 10 hours.

Jan Brady reported that Darlene Storck, Tedd & Ginny Foote, & The Bradys helped the Sprouts on Saturday the 12th to make mothers day cards. Volunteer hours totaled 20 hours.

Gary D'Orazio made a lengthy report on the Borah High 60th Anniversary/Scholarship Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser held last Wednesday evening. The goal was $500. They made $1817.00 net after expenses. $1250 was donated by Alumni. 18 Bench Lions had 150 volunteer hours and fed 167 people including comping the Borah Choir, the Spirit Squad and the Student Body Officers. Left over food went to the St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen on Overland Road. The vast majority of food was donated with Albertsons donating $300 in products. Bench Lions donated $75 for sodas. Sam and Jack D'Orazio did the cooking. Scholarships given: $1000 for Sunday Thaback, $500 for Anita Sloan and $300 to Joshalyn Smith.

Jan Shelton reported a change of dates for the Gooding School Picnic. New Date June 21st.
Sun Valley Convention – May 18 – 20, 2018. New Venue is Dollar Mountain Lodge. A flier is attached. Star Lions Club Mother’s Day Charity Car Show, Sunday May 13th – from noon to 4pm which will be held at Momz Garage. A flier is attached.

May 22nd will be volunteer at the Idaho Food Bank from 12:30/2:30.

BIRTHDAYS: Olie Olsen & Aarda Justin – May 15th, Mary Jane Thompson May 24th

PROGRAMS:

May 18-20, 2018 – Sun Valley Convention
May 23 – Speaker – Linda Penwarden an Oncology nurse with St. Luke's Mtn States Tumor Institute
May 30 – Speaker – Lions Information Day presented by Lion Lavon Shelton
June 02 – Annual Meeting of the Id E Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Board 9 am at the Foundation.
June 21, 2018 – Gooding School for the Blind – Julia Davis Pavilian #1 – Starts 4:00pm
June 27, 2018 – Induction of new officers by DG Tim Vincent at the noon luncheon

August 04, 2018 – Hit the Jackpot XXII – NEW LOCATION – NEW DATE – 9 am tee off at Eagle Hills, Eagle Idaho.

Club Secretary......Jan Brady   janbrady1920@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”) “Now on twitter@boise

Rob Anno, Tom Caperon, Sarah Kohler, Claudio Negrao

Fliers below
**LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 39 CONVENTION**

May 18 - 20, 2018  Sun Valley, Idaho

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**NEW VENUE**

Dollar Mountain Lodge

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 11, 2018**

**GREAT FOOD! FUN AGENDA!**

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**HOW TO REGISTER:**

- Credit Card processing - Call Idaho Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation (208)338-5466
- OR provide credit card information

**SEND TO:**

Idaho Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation
1090 N. Cole Rd.
Boise, Idaho 83704

**Questions or Special Dietary Needs:** Call Chris Randall (208)338-5466 or email chris@idaholions.org

**FEATUED GUEST:**

GWEN A. WHITE
LIONS INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER
NON-PROFIT MANAGER FROM COLUMBIA, NORTH CAROLINA.

**Banquet Dinner Menu Choices:**

- White Cheddar Crusted Chicken #___
- OR
- Berkshire Pork Osso Buco #___

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LIONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT
You are the “Mane” Attraction

IT IS SHOW TIME!
Break out and let your inner... SHINE.

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Expanding Opportunity

GET YOUR GAME ON!
Lions Olympics, Live Band
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The Stage is Yours...

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AREA HOTEL/ LODGING INFORMATION:

- Sun Valley Resort - 155 - $215
  1 Sun Valley Rd.
  Sun Valley, Idaho
  (800) 766-8259
  (Code for room rate: IDAHO LIONS)

- Best Western Plus - $89-$109
  Kentwood Lodge
  180 S. Main St.
  Ketchum, Idaho
  (208) 726-4114

- Best Western Tyrolean Lodge - $117
  260 Cottonwood St.
  Ketchum, Idaho
  (208) 726-5336

- Tamarack Lodge - $110
  291 Walnut Ave.
  Ketchum, Idaho
  (208) 726-3344

- A Wood River Inn - $123
  603 N. Main St.
  Hailey, Idaho
  (208) 576-0500
Star Lions Club 13th Charter Party

It’s the Roaring ’20s!
It’s Magic!
And You’re Invited!

Italian dinner with lasagna, cheese tortellini, salad, and garlic bread.
Prizes for best costume and best Charleston.

Featuring the Fabulous MR. X

Magic Show

Saturday
June 2
6:00 pm

$25

Raffle Prizes

RSVP By May 30
lionkathyd@gmail.com
or 208-866-1545

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Middleton