Newsletter … Better late than never! I have been indisposed.

Jennifer Claassen from the Miss Amazing Pageant opened the Club's eyes to an organization many of us had never heard of before today. It was started in 2007 by a 13 yr. old. They have had participants from 5 to 105. Miss Amazing provides opportunities for girls and women with disabilities to build confidence in a supportive environment. They are a cultural force that dispels stereotypes and shapes the world into one that values and invests in the abilities of women and people with disabilities. **19% of the world's girls and women have a physical or intellectual disability.** 2000 volunteers have stepped forward to celebrate diversity and girl power in 30 states across the country that host Miss Amazing programs. If you wish to participate, sponsor, volunteer, donate or contact Jennifer it is missamazingpageant.com

Last week we asked Patty Frison to draw from the attendance pool and she drew husband Dan. This week we asked Dan to draw, and there must have been collusion because he drew wife Patty. However, I witnessed both drawings and it was, indeed, kosher.

Sharon Horton visited the club as a guest of Chad Majors. Chad paid a bragging dollar because his oldest child is graduating from BSU with a musical scholarship. Kenny Marchetti spent his dollar bragging that wife Sharon will be coming home today from visiting their daughter who had surgery who, by the way, is doing great. Gary D'Orazio spent his money saying while babysitting his 8 year old grandson in Colorado the boy fell, split his lip and got staff infection but after 5 days in the hospital is A-OK.

Henry Cardinale reported collection of 180 pair of used eyeglasses and they spent 7 hours on the 11th sorting and packaging.

I did receive notice that the **Parade of Checks 2017** event raised **$45,597.75** for the Lions S & H Foundation. ROAR!

A note from Holly Brown - Spread the word, we are delivering approximately 400 lbs of pull tabs collected by our district **May 24th at 4:30 pm.** Ronald McDonald address is 101 E Warm Springs Ave, Boise, ID 83712

Everyone and anyone is welcome to join us.

May 30th is volunteer at the Idaho Food Bank from 12:30 – 2:30.

**BIRTHDAYS:** May 24th Mary Jane Thompson
PROGRAMS:

May 24, 2017 – Speaker – Mike Van Hise, Boise Hawks Asst. Gen. Manager
May 31, 2017 – Lions Information Day – Lavon Shelton coordinator
June 22, 2017 – Gooding School for the Blind Picnic, Julia Davis #1, Starting at 5PM

Club Secretary......Happy Olsen  olhap64@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

our website—click on this link
www.boisebenchlions.com
Boise Host Lions
4th Annual
Doxie Stroll and Show
Saturday, June 3, 2017
Co-Sponsored by Ada County Farm Bureau

Come join in the fun while supporting the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, Idaho Eye Bank, Camp Hodia and other Boise Host Lions Benevolent Fund activities.

Events Include:
- Costume Contest
- Doxie Stroll
- Obstacle Course
- Other Doxie Fun & Games!

Registration:
$25 Early Registration through May 26, after that it is $30. Doxie families are welcome and are only $20 for each additional doxie.

Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available. Contact us to find out more!

Place: Winstead Park
6150 W. Northview St.
Boise, ID

Time: Registration begins at 9:30am. Events begin at 10am.

How to sign up:
Find rules and entry forms on Boise Host Lions website
http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/boise_host/projects.php

Friend us on Facebook!

For more information, please email your questions to BoiseHostLions@gmail.com with “2017 Doxie Stroll & Show” as the subject.

Registration forms below
Boise Host Lions
Annual Doxie Stroll ‘n Show
Co-sponsored by Ada County Farm Bureau

Early Registration Fee: $25    Day of Event: $30
Doxie Families: $20 each additional Doxie
Place: Winstead Park, 6150 W. Northview St.
Date/Time: Saturday, June 3, 2017 - 10 a.m. (check in at 9:30 a.m.)

Your Name: ____________________________
Your Doxie Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City: __________ State: ____ Zip: ______
Phone: __________ Email: __________
Method of payment: Cash/Check/Visa/MC (Circle one)
Total: $ ______ Card#
Exp Date: ____________ 3-digit CVC: __________
Name on Card: ____________________________
Signature of cardholder: ____________________________

By registering, each participant or guardian of participant under 18 years of age agrees to the following WAIVER: I realize that a dog event is a potentially hazardous activity and that I or my dog should not participate unless we are physically able. I agree to abide by the decision of a Lion official regarding my participation. I assume all risks for my dog and myself associated with this event, including but not limited to: falls, effects of weather, contact with any other participants or any other condition. I have read this waiver and, in knowing these facts, waive (for myself or anyone entitled to act on my behalf) and release the sponsors, their representatives and successors, from all claims or liabilities of and arising from negligence on the part of persons named on this waiver. I release the rights to any and all media material and computer information without obligation to me. I acknowledge all park rules must be followed and understand this is a rain or shine event - No Refunds.

I am doggone sorry I won’t be able to participate, but I would like to make a tax-deductible donation. Enclose is my gift of $______.

For more event information and details visit our Facebook event page.

Please send your entry form and payments to:
Boise Host Lions
PO Box 2284
Boise, ID 83701
To all Lions.....A special event offer

Watch the Solar Eclipse .....Once in a lifetime opportunity!!
(eclipse approximately 11:am on August the 21st)

Gather your friends and spend a three night weekend August 18th, 19th, & 20th
at a cabin on Lake Cascade. It's a four bedroom with two and a half bathrooms.
It has a kitchen and a great room overlooking the deck with lake and Tamarack view.
Bids can be made from now until first day of July...Opening bid $600...Buy it now for $2500
(Bids must be in $100 dollar increments.)

This is a Boise Bench Lions fund raising project....all donation checks may be written to the Boise Bench Lions Club
To make bids call Jan Shelton 208-859-0412 – Lavon Shelton 208-859-6363 or home number 208-323-1727

NO PETS PLEASE