Oliver, the African Eagle Owl, spread his wings and landed at the Club with handler Mike Garrett. Oliver is 5 months old and came from the Atlanta Zoo. He weighs 4 pounds & has 14 vertebrae in his neck so he can turn it 270 degrees. Young owls are fed for 6 months in the wild and the oldest on record was 16 years old. Horned owls live to almost 30 years and can weigh as much as 10 pounds and can take down large birds like cranes. There are 460 species of raptors who have big eyes, hooked beaks and powerful feet. Oliver was quite curious about his surroundings and was very calm during his interview. Mike said Oliver thinks he is a person because he was raised in captivity and has been around humans his entire life time. He even walks around the halls of the Bird's of Prey office and quite often ends up in the kitchen. Oliver cost $1100 and will be at the Bird's of Prey forever. Everyone at the club wanted to take him home.

Twenty nine members and 4 guests enjoyed the program. Maggie Storm, Dorothy Chaney, Claudio Negrao an Michelle were guests. Dave Chaney missed out on the attendance drawing and the card money stayed at home.

Bragging Dollars: Tom Caperon told the club Treasurer Del Motz was married the 16th to Lolli after 18 years. Congratulations to the newly weds. Darlene Storck just had a new grand-daughter born in Oklahoma. Tedd Foote said his grand kid just graduated from Sage International and will be attending Western WA College in Bellingham. Karen Wood said two grand kids are getting married this summer – one in Utah and one in Illinois.

Very sad news – the home that burned in Eagle on Tuesday belonged to past Bench Lion member Bruce Newcomb. Keep Bruce and his family in your thoughts and prayers and thank heaven no one was hurt.

Dan spoke to Jarod from Sleep in Heavenly Peace and he is having a build on June 23rd at 9:00AM at Fishers Technology Building at 575 42nd Street in Garden City. They are planning to build 30 beds and would like 40-50 volunteers. A very satisfying project that brings lots of smiles to the kids receiving them.

Jan Shelton reminded everyone the Gooding School Picnic is the 21st at Julia Davis #1 starting at 4:30.
1st V.P. Larry Kidd passed around a sign up for committee members for 2018-2019. If you were not at the meeting and wish to fill a space or continue on let Larry know. Also, next Wednesday D.G. Tim Vincent will be installing the new officers so please wear vests and be at the meeting. It will also be the last day for President Dan Frison, so help him wipe away his tears. He will be missed as will “Paddy”. That is the last tail twisting day for Patty Frison so bring lots of coin. The end of a great era!

On Thursday the 28th Dan and his crew will be putting a handrail and backing on stairs for an elderly lady.

Meridian Lions are asking for volunteers to help at their Rodeo serving food from 4-9pm on this Friday/Saturday. Contact Stevie Beehler or Email: jimspanberger@gmail.com Phone: 208-888-7863

Darlene Storck said June 26th is volunteer at the Idaho Food Bank and she said they are asking for as many helpers as possible, so if you haven't volunteered before, now is a good time.

The Club will be handling an estate sale the week of the 25th of June, with actual sale dates June 30 & July 1st. The details are: Meet at the storage facility on Monday, June 25th at 9:00am with trucks & trailers.

To get to the storage facility turn into the driveway just north of Luciano's Restaurant at 11 N. Orchard. We will unload the storage unit and deliver it to the home of Lavon Shelton, 11059 W. Edgehill Drive, off 5 Mile. Wear grubbies because it has been stored about 7 years and is very dusty. On Tuesday, Thursday & Friday we will be cleaning and pricing for the sale to start on Saturday, June 30 at 9:00AM. To approx. 4:00pm. Sunday, July 1 will start at 10AM to about 4:00PM. Volunteers please contact Happy Olsen at 208-344-9931 or olhap64@gmail.com. If you have a stash of plastic bags & newspapers they will be needed because of wrapping the pricier items such as stemware, oriental items, etc. Dust rags will be needed too please.

BIRTHDAYS: - June 21 - Joyce Schram

PROGRAMS:

June 21, – Gooding School for the Blind – Julia Davis Pavilion #1 – Starts 4:30pm for volunteers
June 27, – Induction of new officers by DG Tim Vincent at the noon luncheon. Speaker – Lindsay Randolph - Chief creative officer for Scentsy. Responsible for creative ideas including brochures, catalogs, logos and promos.
July 11 – Speaker - Police K-Nine Scout will bring L. Nickerson. Scout has appeared in National Geographic. They will explain the flack jackets for dogs, the pros and cons
July 18 – Speaker – Michael Devitt, Physical Therapist, telling of his bicycle race from Banff, Alberta to N.Mex. His book is Divided by Two Wheels.

August 1 – Speaker – Jerry Brady, Attorney, Statesman contributor and member of “Compassionate Boise”
August 04, 2018 – Hit the Jackpot XXII – NEW LOCATION – NEW DATE – 9 am tee off at Eagle Hills, Eagle Idaho.
August 8 – Speaker – New Boise Zoo Director Gene Peacock on their new additions to the Zoo
August 15 –Annual Club Picnic, Julia Davis #1, 5:00pm
August 22 – Speaker – Eliza Schulz, Education Director of Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology

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”)

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