WE MEET AT NOON EACH WEDNESDAY AT
CASA MEXICO – 10332 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, BOISE, ID 83704

Designed to be Kind! That is the vision of the Idaho Humane Society which provides shelter for more lost, abandoned and abused pets than any other animal welfare organization in the Pacific Northwest. It also provides much-needed services including a Veterinary Medical Center and humane education program. One great supporter is Bench Lion Dr. Roy Ellsworth and wife Frances. In the new $15 million facility animals will be housed in roomier, calm spaces to keep them healthy, happy and behaving. The new facility will grow from 24,000 sq. ft. to 42,000 sq. ft. on 10 acres and includes a public dog park. It will contain large, noise-controlled housing with sanitary air and natural light. They will have cat colony rooms and “catios” with sunlight exposure and room to roam and play inside and out. It will provide double capacity to assist injured animals, grow spay/neuter programs and help low-income residents. 12,000 animals came through this last year with a recent arrival of 54 dogs from Sacramento. The new facility is located on Overland Road near Maple Grove. Kristine Schellass, communications manager, and her daughter Annika, provided a great video program and answered nearly all questions thrown at her.

Twenty seven members and 2 guests, Janeisha and Maggie Storm, enjoyed the program but Darlene Storck enjoyed the visit even more by winning the attendance drawing. Card money stayed home.

Happy Olsen passed around two sign up sheets – Found Kids Booth and August 15th Club Picnic along with a get well card for Bob Brewton who had Gall Bladder surgery Wednesday and another for Sarah Kohler who is having several medical problems at the moment. We were also notified that Gary D’Orazio fell before the International Convention and suffered a concussion. He is on the mend and plans on golfing in the Jackpot tournament next week. He will need more mulligans! Keep all three of these Lions in your prayers.

President Larry Kidd presented Past President Dan Frison with an appreciation plaque for his efforts this past year and one dozen golf balls so he could practice for Jackpot. Dan reported he is the Zone Chair for Zone #4 which includes Boise Bench and that the Governor is stressing communication between clubs, diabetes and wants to increase the 500 pounds of pull tabs to 1000 this year.

Darlene Storck reported 13 Lions packaged 1360 pounds of frozen waffles at the Idaho Food Bank on the 24th and danced to the Beach Boys. Some younger helpers never heard of them.
26 total volunteer hours at the food bank. Thanks Darlene for always being there and rounding up the volunteers.

Liz Cardinale said that Seven lions fed dinner to 120 Veterans at the VA for a total of 14 volunteer hours. Patty Frison reported on the 17th Dan spent three hours restocking the trailer with bunk bed parts and on the 24th they delivered 1/2 bunk bed to the Trochet family for a 14 year old boy. 3 volunteer hours.

Spitzerinker Patty Frison past around a jar of jelly beans representing the number of volunteer hours included in July and it cost $1.00 to guess the number. LaDawn Kidd hit the number on the nose with 739 hours.

Happy also advised our next fund raiser will be Found Kids Booth at the Fair on August 17 – 26. Only one space left to fill – Sunday 08/19 one needed from 3:00-7:00pm.

Past President Dan Frison is starting a new tradition - have a going out party and it will be Saturday July 28th, starting at 4pm. He will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, beer and sodas. It is potluck so check with Patty to see what to bring so there isn't lots of one thing and lacking something else. You can also swim in the pool. They live at 1726 E. Stadler Ct in Eagle.

Everyone is invited. You can Google it on the map or call Dan for directions.

**BIRTHDAYS IN JULY:** Cliff Tyler – 28th, Edwin Marshall and Chad Majors - 31st

**PROGRAMS:**

**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, 5pm

**August 17 – 26** – Volunteering at Found Kids Booth, Western Idaho Fair

**August 22** – Speaker – Eliza Schulz, Education Director of Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology

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