**Zoo with a new view!**  Bobby Gene Peacock, Boise Zoo Director, really summed up the new construction at the Boise Zoo. The Centennial Plaza at the front of the zoo has been demolished and they are currently digging footings for the new Gibbon building. The Gorongosa Exhibit is moving along at a good pace. The foundation for the Wild Dog/Hyena building has been poured. A new water line is nearing completion. Quotes are in for the Giant Anteater building and shop. The front plaza redesign was necessary to replace outdated exhibits and it will add valuable public space for special events and will be themed on the Annamite Mountain region of Indochina. The Saola Snare Project out of Laos is another conservation partner with Zoo Boise and will include a new gibbon and sarus crane exhibit. The new 4 year old, 400 pound Lion was hand raised and is very attached to his keepers. He likes goats milk out of a Squirt Bottle and comes out Tue/Thur and weekends. He told us of a new Baby Red Panda, 2 weeks old. The Zoo will be adding Verbit Monkeys, Baboons, Hinge Back Tortoise, African Wild Dogs, African Cranes, Pig me Camillion Spot Neck Otter, Wort Hogs and this year 2 female crocodiles. Reconstruction cost $10,2 million dollars (with ten million dollars donated). Opening will be 2019 in the Summer.

Thirty two members and 4 guests enjoyed the video program. Bob Schoeler brought Inez, celebrating 60 years together as is Tedd and Ginny Foote. Maggie Storm, Claudio & Janeisha also enjoyed the program. Stevie Packard won the attendance money and M.J. Thompson took home the card money. Tail Twister LaDawn wants members to bring one good joke to the club each meeting.... (No Pig Jokes) Bob Storm paid $1.00 to say a 9 pound great grandson was born on August 1st. Tom Caperon paid his dollar to say his two teen age daughters were both gainfully employed this summer (and now he can retire).

Brave President Larry Kidd showed off his new shirt he won at the Golf Tournament. It reads University of Idaho in a room full of Boise Broncos. He said he wore it to honor Harmon Killebrew for being inducted in the Baseball Hall of Fame. President Larry read thank you cards from the Chrysalis House and the Friendship Food Pantry for our donations. He also said the **Board Meeting will be August 14 at the Lions Foundation Building at 6PM.** Please get agenda items to Jan Brady by Monday evening.

The 1997 Inaugural Golf Cap was purchased by Rob Anno for $150. It will have Boise Bench Lions embroidered on it and then brought to the 2019 golf tournament to be resold as a great fund raiser. The cap was from the Elko Host Lions Club. Dwaine Hibbs said there was 112 players this year and there were more donations than ever before. ROAR!  **The next Jackpot Board Meeting will be September 18, 2018 at 6:00pm at the Foundation Building.**
Lidia is recovering from Surgery this past Monday and will be out for two weeks. She had a cyst on an ovary. I talked to her today and she sounded chipper.

The Club purchased 4 eye exams with single vision eyeglasses for a total of $100.00. Darlene Storck volunteered 3 hours on the 4th helping the sprouts register.

Liz Cardinale set **Wednesday, August 22nd, for Feed the Veterans** Day and Darlene Storck said **Tuesday, August 28th** is volunteering at the *Idaho Food Bank* from 12:30 to 2:30.

**Jan Shelton says No noon meeting on the 15th.** Come to the picnic early (5:00pm) and stay late (8:00pm) and eat, drink and have a good time!

Happy Olsen said volunteering at the Found Kids booth at the fair starts Friday the 17th. If you have signed up for a shift, please show up, and if possible about 15 minutes early to learn the ropes.

**BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST:** Bob Storm - 16th and Tonya Westenskow - 20th

**PROGRAMS:**

**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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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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