Homeless in Boise, Idaho. This and Affordable Housing was the topic of Jerry Brady, Attorney and Statesman contributor and member of “Compassionate Boise”. Jerry also owned the Idaho Falls newspaper. He says over 8000 have no home in Idaho and half of that number are kids. 30,000 are spending more than 50% of their income on housing. One solution is to look into more trailer houses. There are 5300 trailer houses in Boise and 3500 in Garden City. ROCC in Idaho is looking into having the residences own their own trailer park instead of a single owner not even in the State. He says they are looking into making affordable housing out of storage units and building up instead of out. This is a large problem and not easily solved. Terry Brady started off September with another great program.

Thirty five members and two guests enjoyed the program. Janeisha brought her sister Joselyn Cohen along with Louie Pfleger. Terry Brady missed the attendance drawing (fishing in Alaska) and no one took home the card dollars.

Jay Lugo inducted two new members to the Club – Claudio Negrao, from Brazil, and Angel Wohlschlegel, daughter of Aarda Justin. Angel has worked with the Club at the Lion’s Eye Bank for some time and received the “working gloves” from Lion Jay. Both received T Shirts for working on projects. The Club gave both new members a warm Lions Roar - Welcome!

President Larry said the Board Meeting will be Sept. 11th at 6:00pm at the Lions Foundation Building. If you have an agenda item please plan to attend to present your ideas. All agenda items should be sent to Secretary Jan Brady hopefully before Tuesday morning. President Larry also reported our Club volunteered 695 hours in the month of August.

Liz Cardinale said feeding the Veterans will be Sept. 19th and things will be a little different. If you can come at 4:00pm to usher the wheel chairs from the rooms they would be grateful. After serving the meal there will be no cleanup, we can just go home because the facility has changed its clean up process.

Darlene Storck said September 25 is volunteer at the Idaho food bank from 12:30 to 2:30. Darlene Storck, Tedd & Ginny Foot worked the Sprouts on Sept. 1st helping make Zoodles (Zucchini noodles) for a total of ten hours.

Once again the Lion Tamer’s desk was filled with fresh red tomatoes and zucchini from the garden of the Annos. ROAR! It is sure nice to have so many gardeners in our Club.

LaDawn Kidd reported on Scentsy’s Rock-a-thon happening this Saturday the 8th. It starts at 8:00 am and ends with fireworks at 9:00pm. 70 rocking chairs will rock continuously for 12 hours. Each chair would bring $250 to the Women’s and Children Alliance. Cost to park for the fireworks is $10 which also goes to the WCA. This is happening at Scentsy Common, 2901Pine Avenue in Meridian.
Bragging Dollars: Jan Brady has a new baby granddaughter– Ila Marie. Jan's son Patrick is the proud Father. Curt Kelley won third prize for his black and white photo at the Western Idaho Fair. Olie Olsen paid to report a new member of the family – a miniature Schnauzer, 8 weeks old.

The next Jackpot Board Meeting will be September 18, 2018 at 6:00pm at the Foundation Building.

BIRTHDAYS: Curt Kelley 9/10; Jay Lugo 9/11; Linda D’Orazio 9/13; Tom Caperon 9/18; Larry Spencer 9/18/ Ken Marchetti 9/20; Dan Frison 9/23 Please wish them all the very best!

PROGRAMS:

Sept. 12 – Speaker – Mark Breske – Idaho State Historical Society on the new museum
Sept.19 – Speaker – John Gunnerson – Boise Geothermal System
Sept.26 – TBA

Oct. 6 – Walk to End Alzheimers –Opens at 11:00 AM, Walk 11:30 – Kleiner Park, Meridian. Boise Valley team sponsored by the Club and is open to any Lion or Friend. Registration contact: http://act.alzorg/gotoboisevalleylionsteampage

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