November 20, 2019

BOISE BENCH LIONS NEWS

Meet at Casa Mexico every Wednesday at Noon 10332 Fairview Ave, Boise

Wade Beus the Outreach Coordinator for the Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline spoke about a very sad subject. Idaho ranks 5th in the nation for suicides per 100,000 people. Why does ID rank so high? Lack of access: people don’t know where to look for help. Stigma: there is still a stigma surrounding mental illness. Lack of education on how to access resources. The ISPH is nationally accredited through Contact USA. Their volunteers go through 50 hrs of training. Follow up calls and texts are initiated to the people they have been working with. To see how things are going and if they are making it to appointments etc. A grant was awarded to St Luke’s who will be working with ISPH to research follow-up care. Anyone can call, text or chat (on their website) to get help! 208.398.4357, www.idahosuicideprevention.org/chat

Speaker Wade Beus

Thank you program chair Curt Kelley

Tail Twister Corner:

TT LaDawn auctioned off yummy cookies.

We have quite the knowledgeable group of Lions when it comes to the names of music artists. TT LaDawn would name a song and many of the Lions knew the artists name. She was trying to stump the crowd but it didn’t work.

TT LaDawn asked the members if they would be willing to purchase pajamas for the students in a class at Morley Nelson Elementary school. Many Lions picked a boy/girl and the size. Email LaDawn if you are interested in purchasing some PJs.

Christmas Cookie & Candy Exchange December 11th meeting. Bring anywhere from 2 dozen to 6 dozen homemade cookies/candy. Packaged into groups of 6. For every 6 pack you bring, you get to exchange with someone else’s 6 pack.

Save the Date: BB Lions Christmas party December 6th at the Riverside Hotel. Free for members, non-members $37. Entertainment and fun! Email Lion Happy if you want to attend.

Information:

35 members present

Lion Sharon won the attendance drawing.

Lion Shirley packaged up 7,000 eyeglasses! 10 and a half volunteer hours! Way to go Shirley!

November 26th feeding the need at the Foodbank from 12-2. The Tuesday before Thanksgiving. 10 Lions have signed up so far.

Lion Shirley said: “Those Lions that serve together, stay together.”

December 11th: Hearing screening at Envision. Call Envision to set up an appointment.

Activities for Veteran’s children: we have been contacted by the VA to provide activity books, coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, markers, sticker books, kids magazines. When children come to the VA with their family members these items will be given to them while they are waiting. If you would like to purchase some items, please bring them to the club December 4th. I will collect the items and Lion Dennis will deliver them to the VA. A big thank you to Lion Cliff who donated $20 towards the purchase of the above items!

President Rob’s quotes: Thanksgiving

A new survey found that 80% of men claim they help cook Thanksgiving dinner. Which makes sense when you hear they consider saying “that smells good” to be helping. Jimmy Fallon

Thanksgiving: when the people who are the most thankful are the ones that don’t have to cook. Melanie White
Calendar for Programs and Projects:

- **November 27** No Meeting, Happy Thanksgiving!
- **December 4** TT LaDawn and Lion Bob will present a game/quiz show
- **December 6** BB Christmas Party at the Riverside, members free, non-members $37, entertainment and fun!
- **December 11** Lions Dan and Patty Frison will present a program on their trip to Normandy and homemade Cookie/candy exchange
- **December 18** A musical Christmas presentation from "In Treble Again" a barber shop quartet
- **December 25** No Meeting, Merry Christmas!
- **January 1** No Meeting, Happy New Year!

Bragging rights:

Lion Gayle’s granddaughter was born Saturday!

One year ago Lion Rob decided to not have a cocktail!

Lion Gary loves his dentist who might be joining a Lions cyber club!

Lion MJ’s mom turned 93 and is still driving!

Lion Ted’s 92 yr old friend married a 93 yr old; Never too old for love!

Lion Dwaine loves those Yotes who keep on winning!

November Birthdays:

Terry Brady 11/4
Jim Kreller 11/9
Bob Schoeler 11/12
John Howe 11/16

Spotlight

PCC Bob Storm

What special person brought you into Lions?
My boss in Elko, NV. The best club in Elko said Bob who has been a Lion for 39 yrs!

Favorite music: Country

Hobbies: Woodworking and Gardening

Bucket list: love to travel and RVing, they are spontaneous about where to go.

No tattoos!

Club Secretary: Happy Olsen  email: 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")

Club Newsletter: Lynne Burks if you are out and about doing Lions stuff, take some pics, send them my way for the newsletter: lynne6659@gmail.com or text 208-570-0845