November 6, 2019

BOISE BENCH LIONS NEWS

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

The lovely and very well spoken Miss Idaho Grace Zimmerman spoke to us about her path to becoming Miss Idaho and about the Miss America scholarship competition. Grace helped charter the Leo club and was the president of the club at Weiser H.S. her senior year. She is currently a member of the Moscow Central Lions club. She feels connected to service and will serve in her community wherever life takes her. While traveling the state, Grace speaks about her social impact initiative “Wholesome Health”. She has raised approx. $1600 for the Children’s Miracle Network with her ceramics. She will be demonstrating her ceramics at the competition. We learned about some new updates in the competition. It will be held in December in Connecticut on NBC. Tune in to support our Miss Idaho.

Information:

38 members present

Guests: RZC Lion Betty Simpson and her hubby Lion Jim Simpson

Veteran Guests: Jim Brandt, Don Palmer, Tim and Helen Harless, Lynn Fehrer

Lion Kari Spencer won the attendance money and she was there to collect it!

November 12th BB Lions board meeting. Envision at 6pm.

November 26th Foodbank from 12-2. The Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

We serve the veterans November 20th at 4. Meet in the lobby.

Bed delivery happened last Saturday after the Veteran’s parade. More deliveries to come just waiting on dates. Patty will send out emails when they know. FYI: BB Lions have delivered/set up enough beds to get 181 kids off of the floor!

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Calendar for Programs and Projects:

- **November 13** Lindsay Melay Community Development Auric Energy, everything you wanted to know about solar energy but were afraid to ask
- **November 20** Wade Bues Outreach coordinator for the ID Suicide Prevention Hotline
- **November 27** No Meeting, Happy Thanksgiving!
- **December 4** TT LaDawn 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
- **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!

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**November Birthdays:**
- Terry Brady 11/4
- Jim Kreller 11/9
- Bob Schoeler 11/12
- John Howe 11/16

**Club Secretary**: Happy Olsen  
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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")

**Club Newsletter**: Lynne Burks if you are out and about doing Lions stuff, take some pics, send them my way for the newsletter: lynnee6659@gmail.com or text 208-570-0845
BB Lions invite a veteran to lunch day. Thank you for your service!

Veterans Day Parade

RZC Betty Simpson has officially thrown her hat into the DG race for District 39W. You can vote for her at the mid-winter convention. She plied us with her famous Weiser chocolates. She also mentioned 48 students registered as Leos for this school year! WooHoo! Go Weiser Leos!

Eyeglass readers donated by Lions at the Bown Crossing Branch library.

Lion Tom Caperon shared this news article about his wife’s grandfather Lion Bill Ryan was one of the first trustees for the Sight and Hearing Foundation. Small world that Tom joined the BB Lions!