August 21, 2019

BOISE BENCH LIONS NEWS

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

Ron Hixson from Earthcraft Construction told us about their custom green homes. Ron promised his granddaughter the company would leave the Earth a better place one house at a time! One way their homes are cost effective is to orientate the structure towards the sun. They build a 30% overhang to protect from the harsh sunlight. There is active solar (solar panels etc) and passive solar using natural sunlight. The 3 dirtiest areas in most homes: the crawl space, carpeting and air ducts. They eliminate the crawl space and the air ducts. They can use natural materials like straw bale construction. Our area high desert is the perfect location for straw bale construction. Lots of great info!

Information:

We had 26 Lions present!
We served the veterans August 21st. Thank you to all who serve!
Darlene reminded everyone the next food bank is Tuesday August 27th from 12-2. As a side note, the foodbank has air conditioning and a water fountain! Silly Dar :-(
August 21st was National Senior Citizens Day which was proclaimed by President Reagan in 1988. President Rob had us all give ourselves a hand!
Think about combining the annual picnic and the President’s picnic. Give President Rob your feedback next week.
We had 4 recipients for eye exams/glasses for a total of $100.

More Information:
The Found Kids Booth is continuing. Thank you to all who are enjoying the kids, heat and fair food! Pics in next weeks newsletter.
McCall/Donnelly vision screening Friday September 13th. Please help if you can.
Walk to end Alzheimer’s October 5th at Kleiner Park at 11:00.

President Rob’s quote:
You know you’re old when someone compliments you on your alligator shoes and you are barefoot! Phyllis Diller
You’re only young once but you can be immature forever! Germaine Greer
Calendar for Programs and Projects:

- **August 16-25** Found Kids Booth at Fair
- **August 28** Jenna McCullock, volunteer, outreach and community engagement manager for Wyakin
- **September 4** Cathy Oliphant PharmD opioids, narcan and how to administer it
- **September 11** Christie King Ride for Joy a therapeutic riding program
- **September 18** Ken Harris Boise Blues Society: Our Blues in the Schools (BITS) program began in 2006 and is free to schools
- **September 25** DeAnn Stoolman Idaho Go Team Therapy Dogs
- **October 2** Our very own Curt Kelley: Magical Mystery tour through Southern England, Ireland and Iceland
- **October 5** - Alzheimer’s Walk Kleiner Park 11:00

**August Birthdays:**
- Claudio Negrao 3rd
- Jan Brady 7th
- Sandra Davison 8th
- Bob Storm 20th

Annual Picnic at the park

A big thank you to Jan for setting this up!

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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: lynne6659@gmail.com or text 208-570-0845
## Community Impact Report

### Personal Assistance
- Sighted Restoring Sagentes Provided: 35
- Surgery Funds Distributed: $38,171.54
- Hearing Aids Provided: 21
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### Eye Bank
- Donor Eyes Provided: 202
- Corneas Provided for Transplant: 278

### Vision and Hearing Community Screenings
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### Recycled Eyeglasses
- Donated Glasses Recycled & Distributed: 92,210
- Distribution Locations: Peru, Corpus Christi House, Boise Rescue Mission, Interfaith Sanctuary, St. Luke’s ICU, St. Michael’s Church, City of Light Women’s Shelter, Dominican Republic, Honduras

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120,093 Lives Enhanced!