Ken Harris from the Boise Blues Society was our speaker. He started the program with the crowd clapping while he played the harmonica and sang a ditty about Blues. He said the creators of the harmonica didn’t realize what all it was capable of. He played a "melodica" a cousin of the accordion which brought in the "bent note" which was a new way of listening to the previous straight notes. The melodica is a small keyboard that you blow into. He is a member of the BITS "Blues in the Schools". A volunteer organization focused on bringing blues into the schools. He explained Blues music is a combination of Methodist Church music and African American slave music. Blues influence has touched nearly all music. Every Monday night KRBX has a blues radio show from 5-10 pm.

For more information go to boiseblues.org

October 23rd group club picture in lobby of Casa Mexico. Wear vests, pics available for $5 for tail twister fund. Hoping to make this an annual event.

Save the Date: Veteran’s Parade November 2nd at 10 am. Come walk with the Lions. The Meridian Lions Rodeo queens will be riding in the candy truck.

Ask a Veteran to lunch with us at our noon November 6th meeting!

President Rob’s quote:
Smith River Fly Fishing:
There is no greater fan of fly fishing than the worm. Patrick McManus

Nothing makes a fish bigger than almost being caught. Anonymous
Calendar for Programs and Projects:

- **September 25** Christie King Ride for Joy a therapeutic riding program
- **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
- **October 9** Jennifer Zielinski Idaho anti-trafficking coalition/human trafficking
- **October 16** Jay Tust KTVB Sports Director Valley Athletics
- **October 23** BB first annual club photo in lobby of Casa Mexico
- **October 30** Special Guest
- **November 2** Veteran’s parade 10:00
- **November 6** Grace Zimmerman Miss Idaho 2019 accompanied by Regional Zone Chair Betty Simpson
- **November 6** Ask a Veteran to join you for lunch

DG Jim Spanberger inducted his first member for the 2019-2020 year!

Welcome our new Lion Kari Spencer!

**September Birthdays:**
- Happy Olsen 9/1
- Warren Packard 9/2
- 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
- Roy Ellsworth 9/24

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

**Vision Screening in the McCall Donnelly Area!**

Sprouts buying veggies at the Farmers market.