



March Pioneer Luncheons

Eagle Rock Club: The **Operator Luncheon** will be held at 1 PM, **Thursday, March 4th**, at Wingers Diner, Idaho Falls.

The **Pioneer Luncheon** will be held at 1 PM **Thursday, March 18th**, at O'Brady's Family Restaurant, Idaho Falls. Hope to see you there.

Treasure Valley Club: The Treasure Valley Combined Club will meet at 12 noon **Thursday, March 11th**, at the Boise Eagles Lodge. Remember to bring canned food items for the Idaho Foodbank. 87 Pioneers attended the Feb. 11 luncheon. Newcomer was **Sharon Frakes & Marilyn Barnes** won the free lunch.

Twin Falls: The next lunch gathering of Magic Valley area Pioneers will be held on **Tuesday, April 13**. Please contact **Hank Gabica, (208) 733-3148**, for lunch details.

Snake River Club: The regular monthly Pioneer luncheon will be held at 1 PM, **Thursday, March 18th** at Oliver's in Pocatello.

Telecom Pioneer Directory Available

The **2010 Idaho Telecom Pioneer Directory** is being distributed. The book is 54 pages and contains over 1,000 names, addresses and telephone numbers of Qwest and other statewide and regional operating company retirees. Directories are available for a **\$1 donation** with proceeds going back to the three Idaho Pioneer clubs. Pioneers can get the books through key contacts in their areas: **Joy Johnston**, Idaho Falls; **Mert Jorgensen**, Pocatello; and **Hank Gabica**, Twin Falls. Books were distributed at the Treasure Valley Feb. luncheon. You may also call the Chapter Office in Boise, **385-2679**, to arrange to get a copy. Idaho Chapter Office Administrator **Irene Crane** and Nampa Pioneer **Pat Wynn** spent several months and hundreds of volunteer hours updating and producing the directory.



BOISE – Since 1980, the **Women's & Children's Alliance** (formerly the Boise YWCA) has provided safety, healing and freedom to victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault. During the Treasure Valley Club February 11th luncheon, WCA Development Director, **Susan Kelley** presented an overview of WCA services. 75 percent of women who come to the WCA bring children with them, whose average is 4 years old. Shelter and transitional housing facilities are currently full with 17 women and 33 children seeking safety and care. Protection Orders are up 18.2% in Ada County. In **above photo**, and in support of the WCA mission, TVCC President **Renae Bissinger, right**, presented a **\$225 donation** on behalf of the Treasure Valley Qwest Pioneers to **Kelley**, proceeds from the recent holiday baked-food fundraiser. And, **special thanks to all our Pioneers for their support.**



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Serving women and
children in Ada and
Boise Counties

**TVCC Pioneers
Lend Support
To Abuse Victims**



Treasure Valley Pioneers Show Warm Hearts, Bringing Cookies and Cards to Feb. Luncheon

Every Valentine's Day the Treasure Valley Pioneers bake dozens and dozens of delicious cookies for distribution to area children's advocacy groups. For many years, the **Idaho State School and Hospital** was the sole recipient. At left, Pioneer **Barbara Martin**, drops off her cookies to **Joan Fothergill**, who tracked all the goodies for delivery to children at the WCA facilities in Boise.

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