Twenty six members and one guest came to listen to Sterling Williams from Free2Succeed, a community Mentor Program for the Idaho Department of Correction. Sterling is from Maryland, was in the Air Force and went to BSU for his degree in Social Science. Sterling pairs a mentor with someone being released from prison – a mentee. The mentor will pick up the mentee, take them to breakfast and then introduce them to a health/welfare organization, a wellness center, get them food stamps and they are provided with a room for the first 60 days. IDOC releases about 3200 offenders on probation or parole annually into Idaho communities. Their mission is to protect the public by providing opportunities for the offender to change, give them comfort and encouragement through difficult and stressful times, and to ensure the offender attends and completes required programs, seek positive activities to develop social and problem-solving skills. They have a great saying “Success isn't just what you accomplish in your life, it's about what you inspire others to do”. To become a mentor contact Sterling at 10221 W. Emerald St. in Boise, or call (208) 327-7008 ext. 219.

M.J. Thompson missed the attendance drawing but Gayle Chaney took home the card money. Lion Lois Sutton visited the Club. Liz Cardinale thanked the eight lions that fed the 135 veterans on the 18th for a total of 12 hours. Darlene Storck said eight lions packed pears and potatoes on the 24th for 22 total volunteer hours. Patty Frison announced a correction for the start of Sprouts – May 5th is the start up date. Henry Cardinale said 450 pair of used eyeglasses were collected this week.

At the Club's 67th Charter Party President Dan Frison made the following presentations..............................

**Melvin Jones Fellow** – Jan Brady.  **Hallock Wehmann Awards** to Robert Anno and Louie Pfeiler.  **Life Member** – Sharon Marchetti and **Lion of the Year** to Ken Marchetti.  **President's Appreciation Award** went to Darlene Storck, **Distinguished Service awards** went to Lynne Burks, Aarda Justin, Dan/Patty Frison.  **Devoted Lion award** went to Larry Locklear,  **Tail Twister Award** to Patty Frison,  **New Dedicated Lions** went to Larry Spencer and Tom Caperon and  **Hit the Jackpot Guru** went to Dwaine Hibbs. Each and every Lion was deserving in so many ways.

1st VP Larry Kidd read the slate of new officers for the 2018-2019 year. President Larry Kidd. 1st VP Rob Anno, 2nd VP Aarda Justin, 3rd VP Larry Spencer, Secretary Jan Brady, Admin. Secretary Sharon Marchetti, Treasurer Del Motz, Membership Chair Terry Brady, Tail Twister LaDawn Kidd with Spitzerinkers Patty Frison and Lynne Burks, Lion Tamer Stevie Packard, 2 year Board of Directors to July 2019 Ken Marchetti, Lavon Shelton, MJ Thompson, one year directors TBA, and Past President Dan Frison. This was the second reading.
PROGRAMS:

Apr. 28 – Vista Lions 59th Charter party – Louie's in Meridian with a 50's Theme.
May 2nd – Speaker – Paul Coffee from Solar Screens – It is the first meeting of the month so bring non perishable food or a crisp dollar bill.

May 9, 2018 – Speaker – Dr. Tracy Farnsworth Pres. of the proposed Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine.
Spaghetti Feed – Borah High School Cafeteria – 5pm – 8pm Tickets $9.00 - Seniors $7.00 and $25 for a family of four – brochure attached

May 16 – Speaker – Brett Rumbeck from Blue Cross of Idaho

May 18-20, 2018 – Sun Valley Convention

May 23 – Speaker – Linda Penwarden an Oncology nurse with St. Luke's Mtn States Tumor Institute

May 30 – Speaker – Lions Information Day presented by Lion Lavon Shelton

June 02 – Annual Meeting of the Id E Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Board 9 am at the Foundation.

June 20, 2018 – Gooding School for the Blind – Julia Davis Pavilian #1 – Starts 4:00pm

August 04, 2018 – Hit the Jackpot XXII – NEW LOCATION – NEW DATE – 9 am tee off at Eagle Hills, Eagle Idaho.

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”) “Now on twitter@boise

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COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

Sight Restoring Surgeries Provided 32
Surgery Funds Distributed: Caldwell, Ontario, Nampa, Payette, Boise, Vale, Horseshoe Bend, Homedale, Meridian, Kuna, Twin Falls, Gooding, Shelley $32,989.07
Hearing Aids Provided 25
Hearing Aid Funds Distributed: Salmon, Pocatello, Rigby, Middleton, Boise, Nampa, Caldwell, Wilder, Eagle, Mountain Home, Hailey, Emmett, Preston, Chubbuck, Garden City, Idaho Falls, Burley, Paul, Jerome $2,833.00

EYE BANK

Humanitarian Eye Donors 139
Corneas Provided for Transplant 222

VISION AND HEARING COMMUNITY SCREENINGS

Individual Screenings 36,578
Volunteers 638
Volunteer Hours 3,138
Referred 5,188
Event Days 144

IDAHO LIONS VISION CLINIC

Optometric Patients 109
Glasses Dispensed 224
Volunteer Hours 180

RECYCLED EYEGlasses

Donated Glasses Recycled & Distributed 69,210
Distribution Locations: Honduras, Corpus Christie, Wilder, Dominican Republic

106,291 LIVES ENHANCED
BORAH LIONS

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DOORS OPEN AT 4:30
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$9.00 ADULTS..... $25.00 FOR FAMILY OF FOUR..
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