WE MEET AT NOON EACH WEDNESDAY AT
CASA MEXICO – 10332 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, BOISE, ID 83704

ENVISION supporting the work of Lions Clubs. The new emblem is two hands holding an eye in their hands. Lion Jay Lugo gave a complete accounting on the reason for the name change. The main reason was the word “foundation”. People were reluctant to put money into a “foundation” because they thought the Lions were putting money into an endowment and living off the interest and would give money out every so often. Also the word “Idaho” was a problem. Why ask for money, say in New York, when you could get money from “Idaho”. A need to rebrand was important. The Board picked the new sign and tag lines. The word Envision means seeing future possibilities. Jay Lugo and Sally Kurdy started the eye bank 25 years ago being hired by Lion William Hallock who, along with George Wehmann, had the vision to start this much needed program to eliminate blindness. (The Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation) A 50 yr celebration will be coming soon. In trying to get the new name out to the public they have 80 spots on 3 radio stations per month. Jay put so much more information in his program than I can include here. The program was GREAT!

1st V.P. Robert Anno sat in for President Larry Kidd who, with his wife LaDawn, are cruising the Caribbean and therefore when his name was pulled for the attendance drawing, was not here. No card money given out either. We had 29 members and one guest – Lion Edie Beskoon from Envision. The Club, along with the Casa Mexico personnel sang Happy Birthday to Lions Olie Olsen and Aarda Justin. Aarda gave a brief report on her visit to Australian Lion Clubs. Patty Frison filled in for tail twister LaDawn, and as usual, got lots of coin for the club. Aarda also received an award from Jay Lugo for her work at the Lions Eye Bank.

Happy Olsen reported we will be volunteering at the Found Kids Booth at the Western Idaho Fair in August from the 16th to the 25th. Please mark your calendars because we will be needing lots of workers.

M.J. Thompson said the next Hit the Jackpot Board Meeting will be next Tuesday, the 21st, starting at 6:00pm. Patty Frison displayed the hand made quilt that will be raffled at the tournament. Tickets are $10.00 with only 100 being sold.

Diabetes Bags will be filled & Lion Aarda asks that things be brought to the club and she wants to deliver items the end of June. A list of items is below. Envision's 50th Anniversary will not be celebrated in SV but will be celebrated on July 19th at a location to be determined. Lion Dan Frison will hold the annual garage sale on June 22nd. Get items to his location as early as possible. A sign up sheet for volunteers will be at the Club.
Gooding School picnic will be June 20 starting at 5pm. Contact Jan Shelton to volunteer. Volunteering at the Idaho Food Bank will be Tuesday May 28th from 12 - 2pm.

Aarda Justin is suggesting items for the Diabetes Activities Backpacks for adults: Playing cards with coated finish, Adult/Intricate coloring books, Artist quality colored pencils, Activity books {word find, crossword, Sudoku etc}, water bottles, Small calculators {because some seniors don't have smart phones} and Measuring cups {used for medications}. Aarda has 25 bags and asks items be brought to the club each week. She will give periodical reports on “too many of this and not enough of that” and would like these filled by July 1st.

The Sun Valley Convention will be May 24-26, and the club will reimburse each member attending $100. 2012 PIP Wayne Madden from Indiana will be the speaker.

MAY BIRTHDAYS:  May 24 – Mary Jane Thompson

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS:
May 22 – Speaker – Ivy Williams – Health & Welfare
May 29 – Speaker – Anne Marley will demonstrate with heads up visual digital apparatus.

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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”)

Buy a chance on this quilt

Aarda on her trip to Australia
August 3, 2019

Eagle Hills Golf Course
Eagle, Idaho

REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO ALL

- TO REGISTER VISIT: www.envisionsight.org
- OR CALL (208)338-5466
- GOLF SCRAMBLE, TEAM PRIZES, PUTTING CONTEST, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE, PRIZES, FOOD & SPIRITS
- SHOTGUN START @ 9AM

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The charity fundraiser will impact people in need of sight, hearing and health services in Idaho and Eastern Oregon.