STWT – SERVE THE WORLD TODAY – The goal being to give people in “developed” countries the chance to give back, by participating in a bottle school trip to Guatemala. It is called “Hug it Forward” and by building bottles schools, entire communities work together to build a sustainable school for their future. In the past 5 years Hug it Forward has built 48 bottle schools. Bottle schools are built using the post and beam construction. The component that gives bottle schools their name, making them environmentally-friendly, is the use of “eco-bricks” in place of cinder blocks or bricks. Eco-bricks are plastic bottles densely filled with inorganic trash (plastic bags, chip packets and polystyrene) collected by community members. Masons then sandwiched the eco-bricks between chicken wire and covered them with cement to form the walls. Gets rid of trash and builds a school! The bottles also become insulation.

Larry Locklear's daughter Ivy Williams brought two guest speakers – Jesus Alvarez and Ashley Tink Kelly. Jesus spoke about his time with Ivy's program called Mental Health Court which is a state run organization run by the State of Idaho. At 13 he was living on the streets & even tried to commit suicide. He is one year sober. At age 36 he has cleaned up his act, is drug free, has a job and is getting his children back. Ashley, a local school teacher, spoke about fund raising efforts to get a group of ten to go to Guatemala. Ivy Williams has gone, I believe, two times.

Shirley Brooks was not one of the 31 Lions at the Club enjoying this program, so the attendance money stayed home. Card money stayed also. President Larry and Tail twister LaDawn were both back from a cruise ready to take over their chores. Once again Louie Pfleger came to the Club with nurse Felicia Cohen.

Bragging Rights – Dwaine Hibbs grandson who has a full ride scholarship to be Quarterback is to be interviewed on Channel 7 Wednesday evening. Tom Caperon's daughter, the mathlete, will be going to BSU on a Honors Scholarship. Sharon/Ken Marchetti's grandson received the Presidential Achievement Award for his grades. Liz Cardinale said she and Henry were married 60 years today. Gary D'orazio talked about his ball playing Grand Son. BIG LIONS ROAR!

Liz Cardinale, with help from Karen Wood, Jan Shelton, Gayle/Dave Chaney, Larry Spencer, Kenny Marchetti & daughter, fed 110 veterans on May 15th at the VA. On May 16th Vision Screening was done at Shoreline Plaza by Gayle Chaney, Sharon LoSasso & the Frisons for 12 adults volunteering for ten hours.

Sprout workers on May 18th were Darlene Storck, Sarah Kohler & Larry Locklear for a total of 12 hours.
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. **I have darkened the items most needed at this time.**

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. Everyone going, have fun and bring back good photos for the newsletter and hopefully lots of awards for the Club.

*Pres. Larry announced the Club will have a $2000 check for the Parade of Checks at the Sun Valley Convention.*

**MAY BIRTHDAYS:** May 24 – Mary Jane Thompson

**PROGRAMS & PROJECTS:**

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”).
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- SHOTGUN START @ 9AM

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