In the late 90's Kevin Holtry joined the Sheriff's Department and later joined the Police Department. He was on the SWAT Team, became a sniper, was an undercover police officer, and now sits in a wheelchair from answering the call of a serious criminal on the loose. He told of his story that we are all too familiar with. On the Bench the police cornered the suspect in a neighborhood that was older with lots of out buildings, bushes and trash. After going from yard to yard they narrowed down the location and Police Officer Kevin was the first to go in and did not see the suspect hiding behind a large garbage can. He was shot 6 times (3 bullets are still in his body) and at the same time the police dog Jardo leaped in to assist and was shot also. The suspect was also shot and killed after shooting other officers. Officer Kevin lost his left leg below the knee and Jardo died a few days later. We do not give enough credit for the police who protect our community with their lives. In 2016 there was 8 police officer shootings. We applauded Officer Holtry for his service and wished him a happy retirement shortly. He has a great attitude and still hunts and fishes.

33 Lion Members sat on the edge of their chairs while listening to the program and asked numerous questions. The attendance drawing was won by ME, Happy Olsen. The card money is still building. Lion Larry Locklear is still recuperating at home from pneumonia and also found out he had Sepsis. Still would like phone calls but no visitors for a while. Larry is in all of our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Lion Jay Lugo inducted the new officers for the 2019-2020 year. Jay also gave an award to Shirley Brooks for her work at Envision wrapping glasses for shipping. This week 232 pair of used eyeglasses were collected.

A Boise Bench Committee Chair schedule was passed around. If you wished to stay write OK and if you want off the committee please cross your name off. The list will be passed around next week also. If you cannot make a meeting contact Lion Happy Olsen with your wishes.

PROJECTS:
June 12 the Frisons picked up Garage Sale items – 6 hrs.
June 13 The Sheltons, Frisons, Terry Brady, Tedd Foote, Shirley Brooks, Aarda Justin, Happy Olsen and LaDawn Kidd spent 44 hours setting up tables, unpacking, cleaning and pricing
June 15 – 11 Lions participated in Bunks Across America building 22 beds for SIHP. Frisons, Bradys, Burks, Marchettis, John Howe, Larry Spencer and Keith Sander – 50 hours
June 15 Darlene Storck and Tedd Foote worked at Sprouts identifying vegetable ripening times - 7 hours
June 16 Frisons picked up items from 3 locations – 16 hours
June 22 the Boise Bench Lions will hold their annual garage sale at the home of the Frisons, 1726 E. Stadler Ct., Eagle. Sarah Kohler is heading up a bake sale to be held at the sale and if you would like to make something scrumptious let her know.

Gooding School picnic will be June 20 starting at 5pm. Contact Jan Shelton to volunteer.

Idaho Food Bank will be the 25th from 12:00 to 2:00pm.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Joyce Schram June 21st

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS:
June 20 – Picnic – Gooding School for the Blind – starts at 5pm at Julia Davis #1
June 22 – Garage Sale – 1726 E. Stadler Ct., Eagle – home of Dan/Patty Frison – starts at 8am
June 26 – Speaker – Dr. Terry Panhorst – Museum of Geology About Local Rocks

July 3rd – NO MEETING!
June 10 – Speaker – Dan Prinzing from the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights
July 17 – Are you smarter than the Club President – fun, fun, fun, Envision, Lions and perhaps some current event questions
July 31 – Speaker James Earp – Cemetery Administrator from the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery.

Club Secretary.....Jan Brady   janbrady1920@gmail.com

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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