They were not “horsing around” when Bruce Newcomb and Todd Dvorak came to the Club from the Idaho Horse Racing Association to give their view on Prop 1. They want to bring back an Idaho tradition. When live and historical horse racing terminals were repealed in 2015, more than 500 jobs were lost and many breeders, trainers, jockeys, and others left to work in neighboring states. To bring these jobs back to Idaho, vote “Yes” on Prop 1. This would create jobs, spur economic activity and hopefully put millions of dollars into our public schools. “Yes” on Prop 1 ensures racing revenue goes where it is supposed to: our horse tracks, schools, and communities and not to big casinos and their lobbyists. Before voting for or against Prop 1 make sure you get all the information – do your research. Bruce and Todd answered several well informed questions from the Club. Great program for a very important Idaho subject.

Thirty seven members came to listen to the program and voice their opinion. Gayle Chaney came too, but missed the attendance drawing because she missed last week. No card money was given out. PDG Jay Lugo and Janiesha were guests. The meeting was handled by 2nd V.P. Aarda Justin because President Larry Kidd and his airplane ride home from the USA/Canada Forum just couldn't seem to get together.

**PROJECTS:**

Liz Cardinale said that six Lions served dinner to 100 veterans at the VA on the 19th. This week Lion members wheeled Vets to and from the meal as well.

Darlene Storck reported on the 25th LaDawn, Jan S., Shirley, Frisons, Ken, Larry S. and the Storcks packaged 7000 pounds of canned beans and also repackaged childrens weekend backpacks. 18 man hours at the Idaho Food Bank.

The Frisons & Larry Locklear will be delivering a bunk bed to 10601 Dr. Horseshoe Bend and another in Nampa on Thursday evening. Dan/Patty & Larry Locklear delivered a bunk bed to the Dittrich family in Garden City for 2 boys, ages 4 & 2, 5 1/2 man hours on the 26th.

The Ramp at 21st & Heron was completed on the 22nd with the endless work of the following Lions: Lavon Shelton, the Burks, Larry Locklear, Larry Spencer, Claudio Negrao, Rob Anno, Terry Brady, Aarda Justin, LaDawn Kidd, John Howe, Jill & Dave Wagers, Dan & Patty for a total of 101 man hours. Bill Stathem's Son Alonzo and his wife are both in wheelchairs.
This replaced a ramp the Club built about 15 years ago. See the photos attached.

On the 22nd Darlene Storck, Patty Frison and Jan Shelton helped the Sprouts register and identify different herbs for a total of 12 hours

Eight eye exams/glasses were provided for a total of $200..............

**BRAGGING:** Dwaine Hibbs 6’3” grandson is the QB at Capital and threw for 3 TD's and ran for a 4th. Claudio Negrao said his daughter is going to have a baby.

Dwaine Hibbs brought several Jackpot Shirts for sale at $22.00 each. Lots of medium and large, no smalls.

**BIRTHDAYS:** OCTOBER – Shirley Brooks & Darlene Storck 10/07; Henry Cardinale 10/14, Sarah Kohler 10/21; Larry Locklear 10/23

**PROGRAMS:**
Oct. 6 – Walk to End Alzheimers – Opens at 11:00 AM, Walk 11:30 – Kleiner Park, Meridian. Boise Valley team sponsored by the Club and is open to any Lion or Friend. Registration contact: http://act.alz.org/gotoboisevalleylionsteampage
Oct. 10 – Speaker – Bob Chehey, U of I Extension Office
Oct. 17 – Speaker – Myla Jeffries, Ada County Emergency Management
Oct 24 – TBD
Oct 31 – Speaker – Denise Peterson, Dick Eardley Senior Center

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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”)