Mai Nguyen legally blind told her story. She was born in 1980 in Hanoi, Vietnam. She had a cornea transplant but it failed. When she was 12 she learned about braille and school. She traded school food for other kids to do things for her. She heard English on the radio, one of her teachers tutored her in English. She realized she had to learn to do things for herself. It was a long journey but she made it to America. After a story ran in the newspaper a couple paid for her college tuition. She is now degreed, taught at the Gooding school for the Deaf and Blind, owns a home, has a mortgage and is a US citizen! Wow what a story!

Information:

Invoices have been sent out which include the semi-annual dues. Please let Sharon know if you didn’t receive one.

The annual picnic is August 14th. There will not be a noon meeting that day. Pleaselet Jan Shelton know how many are attending and what you are bringing.

Darlene reminded everyone the next food bank is Tuesday August 27th from 12-2.

Liz reminded everyone the next date to serve our veterans is Wednesday August 21 at 4:00.

Rosemary Hibbs was a guest with her hubby Dwaine who gave a great HTJ report. He thanked the staff at Eagle Hills for all their help and kindness. He thanked Edie and Chris from Envision for all of their help!

1VDG Lynn Johnson’s wife Linda passed away. A card was passed around.

Curt Kelley won the attendance money.

More Information:

Get ready for the Found Kids Booth August 16-25.

64 children screened, vision and hearing, at the Sage International school by The Brady’s, Sharon LoSasso, Curt Kelley and Clevergner’s from a visiting club.

McCall/Donnelly vision screening Friday September 13th.

Walk to end Alzheimer’s October 5th at Kleiner Park at 11:00.
Calendar for Programs and Projects:

August 14 – No Noon meeting due to Annual Club Picnic

August 16–25 Found Kids Booth at Fair

August 21—Mark Hixson, Earthcraft Construction talking about green homes and insulating with straw

August 28 — Jenna McCullock, volunteer, outreach and community engagement manager for Wyakin

October 5 - Alzheimer's Walk Kleiner Park 11:00

August Birthdays:
Claudio Negrao 3rd
Todd Kohler 4th
Jan Brady 7th
Sandra Davison 8th
Bob Storm

A few Hit the Jackpot golf tournament pictures. Friday night fun and Saturday golf.

A huge thank you to the HTJ committee for all of their hard work and hours putting the tournament together!

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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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