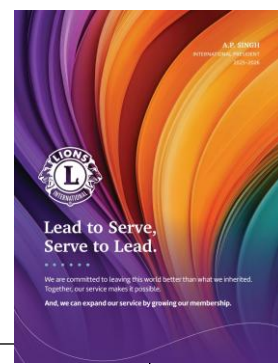


BOISE BENCH LIONS

September 17, 2025

Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



Speakers Jordan, Mike, Pres. Rick, speaker Doug, Lion Dan

Members: 40

Attendance: Lion Shawn but sadly she was not present.

Save the Date: Lions and friends social September 23rd at Mother Earth Brew Co. in Boise at 4:30.

Guests: Lion Mike's friend Ron Parker and his wife Ruth. Ron turned in his application and his wife took an application! Yahoo!



Jordan and his friend Luke started the original Sleep in Heavenly Peace chapter (SHP) in Twin Falls, ID in 2012. Luke made a bed and put it out on Facebook asking if anyone needed a bed. Responses came in, Jordan saw his post and came to Twin Falls to help with the bed delivery. The rest is history. SHP is the world's largest bed building charity. They are also the world's largest owner of DeWalt tools. In 2013, the first beds were built and delivered in Boise. They have so far delivered over 308,000 beds. There are 372 active chapters. SHP just held its 7th annual Building Dreams: Bunks Across America. Lowe's had about 20 of their stores support the Bunks Across America. Mike is the local coordinator for all the bed deliveries. He talks with the families after receiving applications and gets them on the wait list. They get lots of referrals from the school counselors and social workers. There are currently 208 applications in the process of being vetted. Doug is the chapter president. He came from a chapter in MN. There are 16 chapters coming to UT to get trained. They have corporate sponsors who help with lumber and sponsoring bed builds. Every bed gets a handmade quilt. They also have bedding drives for the sheets and pillows. Many times, people who sign up for a bed build, bring a bed in a bag as a donation. Lions Patty and Dan asked SHP to speak to our club in 2016. Our club has participated in bed builds and delivered over 300 beds. Approx. 30 beds are scheduled for delivery this Saturday! SHP's motto: No kid sleeps on the floor in our town! Go to shpbeds.org for more information.

October 14th at the ID Foodbank from 12-2. Sign up with your account or call Jane at 208.830.0454 or just come on over and lend a hand. Please wear closed toe shoes.

Zoo Boise clean-up Sept. 20th from 9-11. Come a little early to sign a waiver and bring your work gloves.

SHP Community Bed Build September 20th at 9am. Meet at 1100 Taylor Ave, Suite 100, Meridian. Be sure to sign the waiver online. Let Patty know if you didn't receive the link.

Park clean-up September 22nd from 10-12 at Molenaar and Hobble Creek parks. Please wear gloves and we have some grabbers.

Alzheimer's Walk September 27th at 11:00 at Kleiner Park. The Boise Valley Lions team has donated \$1455 so far. Way to go BB Lions and other friends!

Calendar of Events

September 20 – SHP Community Bed Delivery, meet at 9, 1100 Taylor Ave, Ste 100, Meridian

September 20 – Zoo Boise Clean up from 9-11, email newkidds@msn.com if interested.

September 22 – Molenaar and Hobble Creek Parks Clean up from 10-12, let Lion Bill, jwsquires@hotmail.com you are interested in Molenaar and Lion Dennis, burks1841@yahoo.com for Hobble Creek. 6-10 people would be perfect. Wear gloves and we have some grabbers.

September 23 – Lions and friends social at Mother Earth Brew Co. in Boise at 4:30

September 24 – Jeff Tucker, General Manager ID Public Television

September 27 – Alzheimer's Walk at Kleiner Park at 11am



Pres. Rick's quotes: None of us are getting out of this alive so stop treating yourself like an afterthought. Eat the delicious food, walk in the sunshine, jump in the ocean. Say the truth that you're carrying in your heart like hidden treasure. Be silly. Be kind. Be weird. There's no time for anything else. Anthony Hopkins

My father always said there are 2 types of people in the world: Givers and Takers. The takers may eat better, but the givers sleep better.

One thing I hate more than a liar is a liar who thinks I'm dumb! The Macaulleys

TT Lion Angel funnies: So many unanswered questions! I never found out who let the dogs out. Where's the beef? How to get to Sesame Street. Why Dora doesn't just use Google maps. Why eggs are packaged in a flimsy paper carton, but batteries are secured in plastic that's tough as nails. Why women can't put on mascara with their mouths closed? Why "abbreviated" is such a long word. Why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor yet dish washing liquid is made with real lemons. Why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections. Why do you have to "put your 2 cents in" but it is only a "penny for your thoughts" where is that extra penny going to? Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star have the same tune? Why did you just try to sing those two previous songs? And just what is Victoria's Secret?



September Birthdays:

Curt Kelley 9/10

Jay Lugo 9/11

Larry Spencer 9/18

Ken Marchetti 9/20

Dan Frison 9/23

Roy Ellsworth 9/24

Frank Kalange 9/27





Our tail twister **Lion Angel's** fun pumpkin patch in her yard! She brought pumpkins, gourds, tomatoes, and plums to the meeting today. She makes us laugh out loud and chuckle to ourselves. She is one with her garden and fruit trees. Thank you, Angel, for being you!



Three big hearted BB Lions served the Wednesday dinner meal. Lions **Mike, Frank and Dennis.**



The Burks' walked with many to honor those who lost their lives from 9/11 on with Mission 43.



Lion Patty with her brother **Bob** at Lake Eunce.