

# BOISE BENCH LIONS

October 29, 2025

Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



Pres. Rick, speaker DG Peggy, Program chair Lion Lynne

District Governor Peggy Hess is from Rupert, ID and is a member of the Rupert Lions Club. She started her DG year July 1<sup>st</sup> and has been enjoying traveling around our district which includes 3 clubs in eastern Oregon so lots of travel time. She brought us a welcome from the Lions International President A.P. Singh. His theme is “Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead”. Membership is a big push for LI for many reasons, but the big one is because Lions started in the U.S. The U.S. has seen a major drop in membership over the past years but as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, over 32,000 new members have joined and over 1,000 new clubs have started. Check out [lionsusa.org](http://lionsusa.org). DG Peggy understands the reason for new clubs, but she wants to focus on growing the clubs we already have. She reminded us LCIF, the foundation for Lions, sent a grant for almost \$75,000 to Envision for their upcoming expansion. Consider donating to LCIF. We are lucky to have one of very few eye banks in the nation. Check out [envisionsight.org](http://envisionsight.org). A focus for DG Peggy is “Feed the Need”. Their food pantry in Rupert used to serve 100 people, now they serve over 1,000 people. The need is great! DG Peggy’s convention will be in Burley, ID at the Burley Inn on March 13-14. She has PIP Brian Sheehan as her speaker who has so much energy and knowledge about Lions.

Thank you, DG Peggy, for speaking to our club!



**Members:** 32

**Attendance:** Lion Del but sadly he wasn’t present last week.



**Save the Date:** Next Lions and friends social **November 4th** at Loose Screw downtown Meridian, 105 E Carlton Ave at 4:30.



**Save the Date: Veteran’s Day Parade November 8th** we have a large flag to carry and a banner, kids are welcome, it is about a mile walk. We get our spot number next week.



**Save the Date: November 11<sup>th</sup>** from 12-2 volunteer at the ID Foodbank. Sign up with your account or call Jane at 208.830.0454. Or come on over and lend a hand. Please wear closed toe shoes.



**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** we will be serving lunch at the Dick Eardley Senior Center for their craft fair. Shifts from 9-3. Lunch served between 11:30 – 12:00. Email **Lion LaDawn** if interested, [newkidds@msn.com](mailto:newkidds@msn.com).

**Envision needs our help** recycling eyeglasses tomorrow morning from 10-12.

**No meeting November 26<sup>th</sup>!**



## Calendar of Events

**October 30** – Envision needs our help to recycle eyeglasses from 10-12

**November 3** – Vision/Hearing screening at

**November 4** – Lions and friends social at Loose Screw in downtown Meridian at 4:30

**November 5** – Nate Vince, ID Youth Ranch Americorp Vista Volunteer

**November 6** – Toys for Tots from 12-2 at Astegos Community Warehouse in Nampa

**November 8** – Veteran's Parade, we have been confirmed. We learn our spot next week. We need help carrying the huge flag and banner and handing out flags.

**November 12** – Greg Weeks, Our current climate crisis

**November 18** – Volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House from 10-12

**November 19** – Kayla Jones, A Day of Hope

**November 22** – Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House, all the new Lions have signed up to cook lunch and snacks!

**November 26** – No meeting, Happy Thanksgiving!



### Pres. Rick's quotes on Wisdom:

Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it. Albert Einstein

Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom. Aristotle

It is the province of knowledge to speak, and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen. Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr.

Ghosts are just people who died trying to fold a fitted sheet.  
Internet wisdom



### October Birthdays:

Ron Parker 10/4

Darlene Storck 10/7

Henry Cardinale 10/14

Larry Locklear 10/23

Corrine Henke 10/29



**Lion Jim** jumped in with a \$20 bid not knowing what he was getting. Do you like those, Jim?

**Lion Aarda** stepped in for **Lion Angel**. She wasn't feeling well this morning. We're thinking of you Angel! **Lion Aarda** auctioned off an unknown gift from **Lion John** who guessed many of us have not eaten Pork Hocks or Pickled Pigs Feet to some.



The group pic of the crazy BB Lions dressed up for Halloween. **Lion Susan's** costume, a pink flamingo, was the winner.



**Lion Shannon** at the Estence Castle in Ferrar, Italy with her brother and sister. Very cool!



October 19<sup>th</sup> 3 BB Lions ran a booth at the Zoo night sponsored by the Idaho Education Services for the Deaf and Blind. The lady lion on the left entertained the crowd as only Lions can.



**Lion Frank** and friends served the dinner meal last Wednesday at Interfaith.



The prep team who made the delicious meal for last Wednesday.



**Lion Bob** and his wife Maggie attended a N. Carolina international fishing tournament for 240 visually impaired people. Fishermen from all over the country.



Ash from the zoo thanked the crew for all the work the club has done over the summer months. Good job BB Lions!



The BB Lions lunch, baking, and cleaning crew at the Ronald McDonald House. Look who joined us for a pic!