

# BOISE BENCH LIONS

October 15, 2025

Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



**Members:** 37

**Attendance:** Lion Kari but sadly she was not present last week.

**Save the Date:** Next Lions and friends social at Veer Wine Project October 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30.

**Next Zoo Boise** clean-up Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-11.

**Congratulate Lions Karen and Jim** on tying the knot.



**Pres. Rick, speaker Ken, Program chair Lion Kim**

Kelly Eisenbarger is the interim executive director of the Boise Hive. The Boise Hive provides a safe, all ages, sober space for musicians. They have free and low-cost music programs. They also have affordable rehearsal space, a recording studio, a full multi-media room, and many instruments and equipment available for rent. All ages can learn how to write lyrics, they have Open Mic night the last Wednesday of the month, jazz jam, and Rap and Hip-Hop programs. It is an open and learning environment. They have a live show every Saturday at 6:30pm and they live stream on YouTube. The core of their mission is to improve mental health and wellness in our community. They offer free or affordable counseling and support groups. They have two programs for the Veterans: GI Jam Acoustic Harmony and Jam it Out Weekly Music Gatherings. Their new program Survivors of Suicide focuses on helping those who have lost a loved one to suicide find support, closure, and peace. Kelly shared the story of a 22 yr. old who tried to kill himself 7 times since the age of 17. He was able to find community at the Boise Hive. Check out [boisehive.org](http://boisehive.org) to find where they are located and more.



**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.

**Cookie Delivery:** The Frison's delivered 60 dozen cookies to Interfaith. **Way to go BB Lions!**

**We really need Vision and Hearing screeners** for Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Anser Charter School. Email [boisebenchlions@gmail.com](mailto:boisebenchlions@gmail.com) if you can help. There are two shifts, setup at 8am. Screen from 8:30-noon and 12:45 -3:30. There is time for training if needed.



## Calendar of Events

**October 16** – Lions and Friends social at Veer Wine Project at 4:30

**October 18** – Zoo Boise clean-up

**October 20** – Park Cleanup at Molenaar and Hobble Creek from 10-12

**October 22** – Shmuel Kahike, Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel in Boise

**October 22** – Vision and Hearing Screening at Anser Charter School

**October 23** – Vision and Hearing Screening at Anser Charter School

**October 23** – Ronald McDonald House – lunch, baking and cleaning from 10-12

**October 28** – BB Lions have been meeting at Casa Mexico since 2009, 16 years!

**October 29** – District Governor Peggy Hess, Snake River Lions, District 39W

**October 29** – Dress up for Halloween if you want to



### Pres. Rick's quotes on Perseverance & Determination

The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will. Vince Lombardi

Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again. Nelson Mandela

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work. Thomas Edison



### October Birthdays:

Ron Parker 10/4

Darlene Storck 10/7

Henry Cardinale 10/14

Larry Locklear 10/23

Corrine Henke 10/29

**Lion Dennis** stepped in for **Lion Angel** with some funnies:

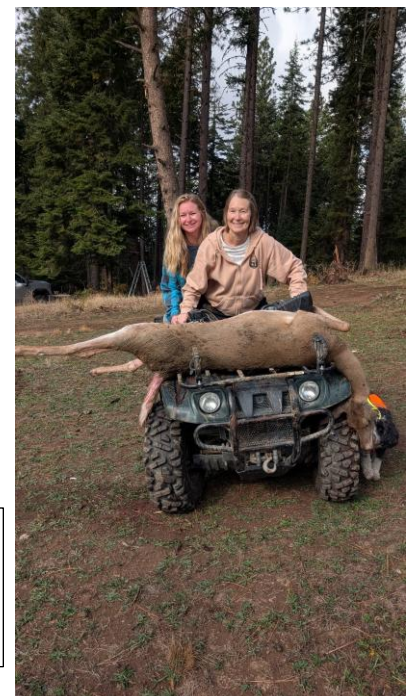
There are 3 kinds of men. The one that learns by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves.

A man asked me for a dollar. I told him I only carry big bills. He asked for one of them. I gave him my electric bill.

Sign on the restaurant – Sorry we are closed due to short staff.  
Sign right below – Hire taller staff because I need a taco!



**Lion Angel** got her deer with her daughter Jessica. Very impressive!





**Lion Larry L2** celebrating his upcoming 80<sup>th</sup> birthday!



**The Burks and Lion Jill** had the honor of witnessing **Lion Terry's** first hole in one!



**Lion Darlene** at the Fern Grotto in Kauai with daughter Allie, grandson Will and son-in-law Dave.



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



**The Frison's** goddaughter Madison got engaged last Saturday. Congratulations to the happy couple!



**Lions Toni and Jerry** saw The Wizard of Oz in the Sphere in LV. She said this is her favorite movie.



**9 nifty Lions**, Darlene had to leave early, and friends made 2,880 2lb bags of dehydrated hash browns for families in need.