

BOISE BENCH LIONS

November 5, 2025

Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon

GIVE thanks



VP Cindy, speaker Nate, Program chair Lion LaDawn

Members: 40

Attendance: Lion Jeff won the money!

Guest: Leya Maxwell

Save the Date: Next Lions and friends social **December 16th** Proletariat Wine Co. at 4:30.

Come walk in the 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. An email will go out with our spot number and approx. location.

Save the Date: November 11th 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 22nd we will be serving lunch at the Dick Eardley Senior Center. Come check out their craft bazaar from 10-3.

Call 208.866.1186 or email **Lion Larry Locklear**, lockjaw1399@gmail.com if you would like to sign up for the Christmas party. BB Lions are paid for by the club, guests are \$39. Please bring an unwrapped toy if you would like. They will be given to Toys for Tots.

Nate Vince is an AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) volunteer for the ID Youth Ranch. VISTA volunteers work with local organizations to build infrastructure, expand community programs, and generate sustainable solutions. Nate explained the ID Youth Ranch is more than just a thrift store. The Idaho Youth Ranch founders Reverend James Crowe and Ruby Carey Crowe envisioned a working ranch where kids in need could grow and learn. The original ranch was built in Rupert and has since been moved to the outside of Caldwell. The ID Youth Ranch provides healing and hope for our kids. For years, ID kids have been sent out of state for long-term care because the support they needed wasn't available. The Residential Center for Healing and Resilience provides that care. There are therapy and counseling centers, Hays House which is a short-term shelter for youth 9-17, adoption services, equine therapy, job training and alumni services and the thrift stores (the first thrift store was built in 1983 to help generate revenue for their programs) and workforce development. ID kids are struggling, 21% of high school students considered suicide, 28% of ID youth have engaged in self-harm, 45% of high school students experienced signs of depression. If you would like more information, go to youthranch.org.



Calendar of Events

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

November 8 – Veteran's Parade, we need help carrying the huge flag and banner and handing out flags. An email will go out with our spot in the parade.

November 11 – Volunteer at the ID Foodbank from 12-2

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 25 – Volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House from 10-12

November 26 – No meeting, Happy Thanksgiving!



VP Cindy's quotes:

The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go and make good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope. Barack Obama

Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others. Booker T. Washington

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. Winston Churchill



We Serve



November Birthdays:

Terry Brady 11/4

John Howe 11/16

Linda Tomlinson 11/17

Larry Nappi 11/26

Shannon Squires 11/28

Lion Karen stepped in for our TT **Lion Angel**: The turkey shot out of the oven and rocketed into the air; it knocked every plate off the table and partly demolished a chair. It ricocheted into a corner and burst with a deafening boom, then splattered all over the kitchen, completely obscuring the room. It stuck to the walls and the windows, it totally coated the floor, there was turkey attached to the ceiling where there'd never been turkey before. It blanketed every appliance; it smeared every saucer and bowl. There wasn't a way I could stop it, that turkey was out of control. I scraped and I scrubbed with displeasure and thought with chagrin as I mopped that I'd never again stuff a turkey with popcorn that hadn't been popped. Jack Prelutsky **Lion Karen** said they're serving ham this year.



October Health and Fitness Winners:

Lion LaDawn – earplugs

Lion Darlene – Red Robin

Lion MJ – packing list



October Health and Fitness Winners continued:

Lion Jill – bag/money

Lion Dan – notebook

Lion Curt – mushroom complex

Lion Sharon – bath bomb

Lion Toni – candle

Lions Gayle, Patty and Dave – money

Keep on trucking BB Lions!



Questo ascensore che consente l'accesso alla Pinacoteca Nazionale superando le barriere architettoniche è stato realizzato grazie all'impegno del Lions Club Ferrara Estense

Lion Shannon saw this plaque in the elevator at the Estence Castle in Ferrar, Italy. Translated it says this elevator which provides access to the National Art Gallery by overcoming architectural barriers was made possible by the commitment of the Lions Club of Ferrara Estense.
WOW!



These fun-loving BB Lions jumped in to help box hundreds of recycled eyeglasses. The glasses are sent all over the world to help those in need of better sight.



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



Anser Charter School Vision and Hearing Screening:

Vision screenings: 190 passed, 29 referred

Hearing screenings: 201 passed, 17 referred and 1 unable to test

This project reflects the continued commitment of our club members to supporting the health and well being of children in our community. Thank you to all the volunteers!

