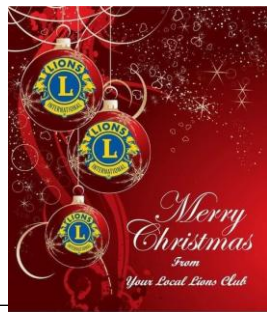


BOISE BENCH LIONS

December 17, 2025

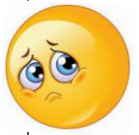
Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



Pres. Rick, singer Stephanie, Lions Lynne and Dennis

Members: 37

Attendance: Lion MJ she was present today but not last week.



Guest: Dawn Hodges wanted to find out more about Lions and found our club's website. She came to the Lions and friends social then to our meeting today and filled out her application.



Save the Date: Next Lions and friends social January 20th at White Dog Brewing at 4:30.



Lion Jim stepped up to help Stef of Stef and the Groove sing a Christmas song.



Stephanie joined the band in December 2019. In September 2020, Stef & the Groove was born. Check out their website stefandthegroove.com, FB or Insta to find out where they are performing. They have a sold-out performance in the Sapphire Room benefiting Riley's Residence. Check out rileysresidence.org

Creating state-of-the-art housing for people with special needs.

Save the Date: January 13th 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.



Lion Larry Dold has agreed to chair the fundraising committee; **Lion Dennis Burks** has agreed to chair the scholarship committee and **Lion Cindy Schreiner** has agreed to chair the 75th anniversary committee. A big thank you to these great BB Lions!



Calendar of Events

December 24 – No Meeting, Merry Christmas

December 31 – No Meeting, Happy New Year

January 7 – Melissa Davlin, ID Press Club

January 13 – Volunteer at the ID Foodbank from 12-2

January 14 – Good Heart Tech, Greg Wenner

January 20 – Lions and friends social at White Dog Brewing at 4:30

January 21 – Annie Garrett, Homesteading Idaho



Pres. Rick's Quotes of the day: The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other. Burton Hills, columnist and author

The magic of Christmas never ends, and its greatest gifts are family and friends.

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves. William Vaughan

New Years is just a holiday created by calendar companies who don't want you reusing last year's calendars.



December Birthdays:

Lidia (Casa Mexico) 12/1

Gayle Chaney 12/3

Patty Frison 12/7

Brylei Brewer 12/8

Chuck Higginbotham 12/10

Bob Brewton 12/10

Helmi Schade 12/11

Del Motz 12/12

Dave Chaney 12/18

B Barzee 12/20

Dwaine Hibbs 12/21

Rob Anno 12/21

Bill Squires 12/24

Dennis Burks 12/31

TT Lion Angel auctioned off 2 handmade cutting boards from Lion John Thompson.

Funnies: Knock Knock, who's there? Mary, Mary who? Mary Christmas! Knock Knock, who's there? Anna, Anna who? Anna partridge in a pear tree! Knock Knock, who's there? Yahoo, Yahoo who? Oh, someone is excited about Christmas!



Lion Curt and his wife Pat at the Auckland, New Zealand harbor before the start of their New Zealand-Australian cruise.





Lion Nicole pinned by her sponsor **Lion Esteban** at the Boise Bike Project. Welcome Nicole!

Lion Devyn pinned by her sponsor **Lion Esteban** at Boise Brewing. Welcome Devyn!

Lion Jill has been signing with her deaf friend Sonny Cabbage/Claus for 32 yrs. When the children see they can communicate directly with Santa their faces light up! It melts her heart.



5 BB Lions made cheeseburger soup, 3 BB Lions made gingerbread cookies and 3 BB Lions cleaned at the Ronald McDonald House.



Lions Toni, Jerry and Jan at the bike practice station.

Lion Dan was a bike buddy.

December 13th the Boise Bike Project reached an incredible milestone distributing its 15,000th bike during the 19th Holiday Kids Bike Giveaway with many BB Lions helping. They gave away 650 bikes this year.