

BOISE BENCH LIONS

February 25, 2026 **Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon**



Members: 36

Attendance: Lion Terry Christenseon won the money!

Need for speaker chairs starting in April: Email **Lion Darlene**, darlenesam76@gmail.com to pick a month.

Save the Date: Next Lions and friends social March 12th at Lost Grove Brewing, 1026 S La Pointe St at 4:30.

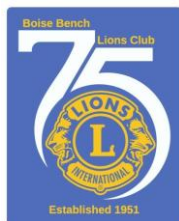
Lion Esteban set Saturday March 21st for another Ronald McDonald cooking and baking volunteer time. Text him if you are interested 208.602.6340.



Save the Date: March 10th 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 toed shoes.

Check out the new 75th BB Lions logo, please send your name and size to Lion Lynne to get a new shirt with the new logo.

It is far away but we will need many volunteers for the upcoming September Sporting Clays fundraiser. Once we have a date please add it to your calendar.



Angela Paz and friends from NeighborWorks Boise and Susan Ettesvold from Eat Smart Idaho talked about their 2 organizations. For over 40 years, NeighborWorks Boise has helped revitalize neighborhoods and improve lives throughout the region. They provide affordable housing solutions through their programs and services. They work to educate, empower and offer the necessary resources so low to moderate income Idahoans can obtain, maintain and retain their homes. Since 1982, they have educated over 2,256 students, provided 1,277 home loans and provided 282 affordable rental units. They have home buyer education classes, community building and engagement (Rake Up Boise, Paint the Town and resident services), food pantries, sorting food donations from Rolling Tomato and delivery, kids art classes, cooking class, and English classes. The resident coordinators work hard to empower the residents to become leaders to help build a safe space in their community. Check out their website nwboise.org for multiple volunteer opportunities.

Susan Ettesvold from Eat Smart Idaho shared the staggering statistics about food insecurity in our area. In ADA county 55,120 people are food insecure with 15,200 of those are children under 18. A teacher from Eat Smart ID teaches a cooking class at NeighborWorks Boise's three apartment communities. Eat Smart ID helps adults and families learn the basics of healthy eating, smart shopping, food safety, quick meal preparation, management of limited grocery dollars, and increased levels of physical activity. Check out eatsmartidaho.org.



Calendar of Events

March 4 – 4 the love of kinship – Charlye Hahn

March 10 – Volunteer at the ID Foodbank from 12-2

March 11 – Valley Ride Transit, Elaine Clegg

March 12 – Lions and friends social at Lost Grove Brewing on La Pointe St. at 4:30

March 18 – American Red Cross, Mandi Porta

March 21 – Volunteer at RMH from 10-12

March 25 – Trees Inc., Lance Davison



Pres. Rick's Quotes of the Day on Humility:

Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less. C.S. Lewis

Pride makes us artificial; humility makes us real. Thomas Merton

Humility is the solid foundation of all virtues. Confucius

A great man is always willing to be little. Ralph Waldo Emerson



Lion John stepped in as TT while **Lion Angel** is still sunning in AZ.

Some of the loudest sounds on Earth: the loudest sound ever recorded back in 1883 was a volcanic eruption on Krakatoa Island at an estimated 310 decibels.

Sperm Whales clicks and calls have been measured as high as 230 decibels.

The Saturn V Rocket launched in the 60's and 70's was measured at 204.

February Birthdays:

Mary Morin 2/9

Shawn Paul 2/9

Stevie Packard 2/14

Tristan Fluharty 2/15

Angel Wohlschlegel 2/17

Sharon LoSasso 2/19

Nicole Jenkins 2/21

Nancy Anno 2/28

Todd Plimpton 2/28

Lion Gayle our Health and Fitness Guru handed out the January prizes: **Lions Sharon and Rick** – candy, **Lion Darlene** – bread, **Lion Jill** – cup, **Lion Patty** – bath bomb, **Lion Henry** – earplugs, **Lion Suzanne** – cards, **Lion Dan** – money, **Lion LaDawn** – glucose book, **Lions Toni and Curt** – radon detectors, **Lion Larry** - earplugs, **Lion Kari** – beauty pop. Great job to the healthy BB Lions!



Lion Ken was a Lion in 4 different clubs with years totaling 43! The Lions Portal was way off.

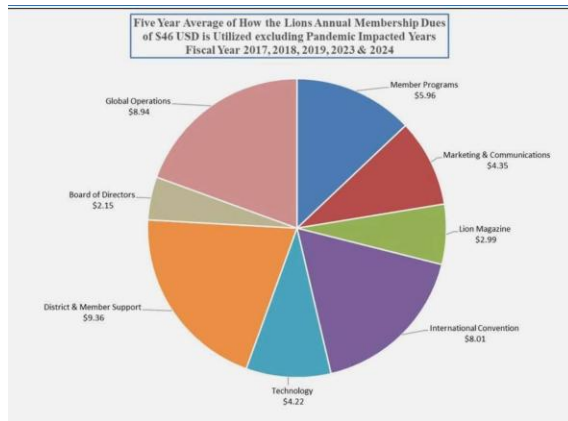
If you would like to send a card to **Lion Sharon** here is her address: 2310 E Gloucester Place, Boise, ID 83706



Another eyeglass packing party at Envision. 10 BB Lions packed 5,385 pairs which will be sent around the world.



Cole Valley Vision and Hearing Screening: 8 BB Lions screened 146 students. 11 students received vision referrals, 8 students received hearing referrals. The BB Lions continue to support youth and advancing the global cause of Vision and Hearing.



Check out this pie chart if you are curious to how your annual Lions International dues are utilized.



Lions Angel and Aarda rockhounding. There are lots of old mines that uncovered rock treasures. And some pretty flowers too.

10 BB Lions helped at RMH with baking wedding cookies, Italian wedding soup and the cleaners kept things sparkling for the families and kiddos.

