

BOISE BENCH LIONS

March 18, 2026 **Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon**



Pres. Rick, Speaker Gary, Program chair Lion Linda

Gary Hill representing the American Red Cross spoke about being prepared for disasters. Disasters disrupt our lives. Some disasters can occur anywhere while other disasters are more common in certain areas. Climate change is causing more frequent and extreme weather events. This increases our risk of death, injury, property loss and disruption. **Be Prepared:** know the hazards common in your area, have plans in place, have a way to monitor emergency conditions, know CPR and first aid, have emergency supplies. **Understand your Risks** by learning more about your area. **Plan to stay connected** by having a backup battery or a way to charge your cell phone or have a battery powered radio. **Learn emergency skills:** first aid and CPR, be ready to live without power, gas and water and have medical supplies. **Gather emergency supplies:** Gather food, water and medicine, organize supplies into a Go-Kit and a Stay-at-Home Kit. **Make plans to stay safe:** depending on the emergency you may need to stay where you are or evacuate to stay safe. **Plan to reconnect with loved ones:** complete a contact card for each member of your household. Ensure they carry it with them. Texting is best. A text message may go through when a phone call will not. Designate an out-of-town contact who can help your household reconnect. Agree to meet in a specific place to help you reconnect with loved ones when it is safe. **Plan to take care of yourself:** Know that you can contact the Disaster Distress Helpline if you need to talk to someone at 1-800-985-5990.

Go to redcross.org for more information.



Members: 47

Attendance: Lion Aarda won some money.



Need speaker chairs for June, August, September and December Email Lion Darlene,
darlenesam76@gmail.com to pick a month.



Save the Date: Next Lions and friends social April 9th at Rolling Hills Vineyard Urban Tasting Room at 4:30.



Save the Date: April 14th from 12-2 volunteer at the ID Foodbank. Sign up with your account, the link is on our website or call Jane at 208.830.0454. Or come on over and lend a hand. Please wear closed toed shoes.



If you signed up to bring cupcakes for Siena Elementary, please only bring 1 dozen April 1st. Thank you!

The new 75th t-shirts are in production right now.



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. Check out caldwellshotguncomplex.com



Calendar of Events



March 20 – Volunteer at Interfaith Sanctuary 11-3 and 3-7

March 21 – Volunteer at RMH from 10-12

March 25 – Trees Inc., Lance Davison

April 7 – Volunteer at RMH from 10-12

April 9 – Lions and friends social at Rolling Hills Vineyard at 4:30

April 14 – Volunteer at the ID Foodbank from 12-2

Pres. Rick's Quotes:

No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden of another. Charles Dickens

There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up. John Holmes

A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal. Steve Maraboli



March Birthdays:

Tedd Foote 3/8

Larry Kidd 3/23

Jim Beitz 3/27

Sharon Marchetti 3/31



Tail Twister Lion Angel funnies:

I used to work in technical support for a 24/7 call center. One day I got a call from an individual who asked what hours the call center was open. I told him, "The number you dialed is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week." He responded, "Is that Eastern or Pacific time?" Wanting to end the call quickly, I said, "Uh, Pacific."

I walked into a Starbucks with a buy one get one free coupon for a grande latte. I handed it to the girl, and she looked over at a little chalkboard that said buy one get one free. "They're already buy one get one free," she said, "so I guess they're both free." She handed me my free lattes, and I walked out the door.

25-26 Heart of a Lion Recipients: \$2170 raised for LCIF

PCC Dennis Burks PDG Lynne Burks

Gayle Chaney Evin Bask-Evans

Dan Frison Patty Frison

Esteban Galan *multiple Aarda Justin

Kimberly Kaiser Curt Kelley

LaDawn Kidd Larry Kidd

Sharon LoSasso Larry Locklear

Suzanne Locklear Karen Newton

Cliff Ogborn Helmi Schade

Cindy Schreiner Jan Shelton

Bill Squires Darlene Storck

Linda Tomlinson Rick Vogel

Pres. Rick inducted and Lion LaDawn sponsored **Lions Charlye and Robert Hahn.** Welcome to the BB Lions!





Jerry Ward Toni Ward
Angel Wohlschlegel



BB Lions loading up the Frison's trailer with a bunch of SHP beds to get more kids off the floor. Way to go BB Lions!



4 leprechaun's served dinner at Interfaith Sanctuary with Nicole on St. Patty's Day! You can sign up at stmarksboise.org/interfaith-sanctuary Scroll down a bit and click the word **HERE** to sign up at the new shelter using SignUpGenius.



We need volunteers for the upcoming Gunfighter Skies event at Mountain Home AFB May 17th for 3 shifts from 10-12, 12-2, and 2-4. A minimum of 4 volunteers with a maximum of 6. We will be cooking and keeping things stocked in the VIP tent on the runway during the show. You may meet pilots and the Mayor of Mountain Home is a Lion. Contact **Lion Sharleen McIntire hncffs@aol.com.**



MOUNTAIN HOME AFB
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Past International Director Bruce Beck did his usual fine job with his presentation on membership. There were a couple of motivational speakers with messages about childhood cancer and exercise. 39E District Governor Paula Turner spoke about her wonderful Lions service trip to India, unfortunately she had to leave her luggage there as there was an emergency evacuation because of Iran. Lions Lisa Gier, Curt and Esteban wrapped up the convention with a presentation on club websites and membership. Attendees cold called potential new members from the convention and got 9 commitments to join Lions Club!

