

# BOISE BENCH LIONS

March 4, 2026 **Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon**



**Pres. Rick, speakers Robert and Charlye, program chair Linda**

Charlye Hahn is the interim executive director of 4 the Love of Kinship. Why kinship matters? Children enter care suddenly due to a crisis, relatives step in with little preparation and community support improves their stability. For every child in foster care, there are 18 living with family members! 4 the Love of Kinship started as grandparents as parents, then went to ID relatives as parents. They have decades of kinship support in ID. Their program was rebuilt by the caregivers when services were discontinued. They created this program, so families are never left without support. They offer support groups and peer connection, training and caregiver education, trusted resources and referrals, socialization for caregivers and children, and a safe space to be heard and understood. They have formed many community resource partnerships including the Boise Bench Lions. They currently support up to 200 members. Their focus areas are kinship care, guardianship, kinship foster care and adoption. They asked for thoughts and prayers for the children and families going through this and for the BB Lions to serve breakfast again with Santa. Check out their website for more information: [4theloveofkinship.org](http://4theloveofkinship.org).



**Members:** 46

**Attendance:** Lion Toni won some money.



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



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



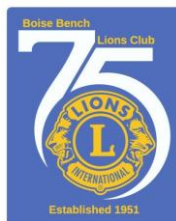
**Lion Esteban** set Saturday March 21st for another Ronald McDonald cooking and baking from 10-12.



**Save the Date: March 10th** 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.



**Check out the new 75<sup>th</sup> BB Lions** logo, please send your name and size to Lions Lynne or Dennis 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.



## Calendar of Events



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

**March 10** – BB Lions board meeting at Casa Mexico at 6pm

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

**March 21** – Volunteer at RMH from 10-12

**March 25** – Trees Inc., Lance Davison

### Pres. Rick's Quotes of the Day on Respect:

Respect is how to treat everyone, not just those you want to impress.

Treat people with respect, and they will remember how you made them feel.

One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say. Bryant McGill

Respect...



### Lion Gayle our Health and Fitness Guru handed out the February prizes:

**Lion Aarda** - cup, **Lion Dave** – maglite, **Lion Jill** – St. Al's kit, **Lion Rick** – glucose book, **Lion Darlene** – radon detector, **Lion LaDawn** – radon detector, **Lion Dan** – night light, **Lion Patty** – cards, **Lion Curt** – earplugs, **Lion Sharon L.** – money

Great job to the healthy BB Lions!

### March Birthdays:

Tedd Foote 3/8

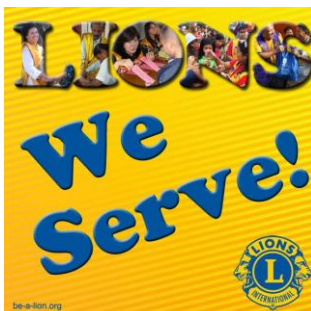
Larry Kidd 3/23

Jim Beitz 3/27

Sharon Marchetti 3/31



**Lion LaDawn** lost her nephew who was all about kindness and service. She asked our members to think of a kind act and a service act like picking up trash in your neighborhood while out walking. If you take a picture doing your acts, please send them to Lion Lynne, 208.570.0845 for next week's newsletter.



**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



**Lions Dan and Dennis** made these new panels to hold eyeglasses in the newly remodeled Envision eye clinic.



**Lions Kari and Larry Spencer** at a spring training baseball game in Surprise, AZ.



**Lions Jill and Scott** at Fort Sumter where the first shot of the Civil War was fired.



**Website Updates – Stay Informed!**

The Boise Bench Lions Club website has been updated, and you won't want to miss what's new. The latest balance sheet is in the Members section. Thank you, **Lion Cliff**, for keeping us informed and financially transparent.

**39W Midwinter Convention** information is posted in the Links and Resources page.

Go to [boisebenchlions.com](http://boisebenchlions.com) or [boisebenchlions.org](http://boisebenchlions.org)



**Lion Linda and PID Gary D'Orazio** hanging out in Aiea, HI.



This is a wonderful event to attend and hear the testimonials of the women. The BB Lions have supported Chrysalis House for years.

