

BOISE BENCH LIONS

April 15, 2026 **Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon**



Program chair Darlene, Pres. Rick, speaker Lion Evin

Lion Evin Bask is the Philanthropic Impact Director for the ID Community Foundation (ICF). They hold over 730 charitable funds, have made over \$221 million in grants across the state, and they hold nearly \$300 million in assets between their endowed and non-endowed funds. The ID Nonprofit Center merged into the ICF foundation in 2024 combining resources to strengthen communities through philanthropy and nonprofit capacity. ID Gives is designed to bring the state together, raising money and awareness for ID nonprofits. Donations can be collected from May 4-7. There are 700+ nonprofits participating. Their goal is to raise \$6M from 20,000 Idahoans. Idaho is a low government state (there are few laws that govern how a nonprofit should work) who relies heavily on their nonprofit sector. There are over 2,000 financially active nonprofits in ID. When they asked nonprofits, what do you need? MONEY! And People (Volunteers). The good news, ID is 3rd in the nation for volunteerism. The opportunity, ID is ranked 47th in the nation for giving. ID Gives is a collective movement to support our nonprofit sector that does so much for our state by raising much needed funds. Last year, 85% of nonprofits gained a new donor. Find out more at idahogives.org and idahocf.org.



Members: 45

Attendance: Lion Susan Thompson



Guests: Lion Bob Storm brought his son Robert Storm.

Lion VP Cindy Schreiner brought her grandson Cameron Schreiner.

Save the Date: Next Lions and friends social May 14th at Voodoo Brewing, 9931 W Cable Car St, Unit 110 at 4:30.



The **scholarship application** deadline has been extended to the end of April.

Save the Date: May 12th 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.



Lion Mike confirmed **September 25th** for the Sporting Clays fundraiser.



Please add this to your calendar as we will need many volunteers to run this event. Check out caldwellshotguncomplex.com

Flock Cancer is May 9th; they need us as the crossing guards on Harrison Blvd. https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=413841056032#choose_jobs_page





Calendar of Events

April 17 – Volunteer at Interfaith Sanctuary

April 22 – Type 2 Diabetes, Lion Megan Little

April 29 – Scouting America, Lion Esteban Galan

May 1st and 2nd – MD39 Convention in Sun Valley, reimbursed 50%

May 6 – Boise Rock School, Brie Moore

May 9 – Flock Cancer Crossing Guards on Harrison Blvd., use link on pg. 1 to sign up

May 9 – Zoo Boise clean-up from 1:30 – 4:00, please bring your own work gloves

May 12 – Volunteer at ID Foodbank from 12-2, use link on our website to sign up

May 13 – ADA County Coroner Office, Lion Carolina Ramos

Pres. Rick's Quotes: Service

Service from the heart, selfless and without expectation, offers humanity the greatest gift of all: opportunity to make a difference in someone's life. Douglas X. Alexander, Past Lions International President

Even the smallest act of service can create ripples of positive change. Lions service theme

Compassion is not just feeling for others-it is acting to ease their burden. Adopted Lions service principle



April Birthdays:

Randy Broesch 4/6

Rick Vogel 4/8

Clarissa Lucas 4/8

Keith Quatraro 4/10

Kimberly Kaiser 4/17

Sharleen McIntire 4/17

Bailey Reese 4/22

Cliff Ogborn 4/30



Tail Twister Lion Angel funny story:

An attractive young woman on a flight from Ireland turned to the priest sitting beside her and said, "Father, may I ask a favor?" "Of course, my child. What can I do for you?" "Well, I bought my mother a very expensive hair dryer for her birthday. It's still unopened, but it's way over the customs limit. I'm afraid they'll confiscate it. Would you be willing to carry it through customs for me, maybe under your robes?" The priest smiled gently. "I'd be happy to help you dear. But I must warn you, I will not lie." "With your honest face Father no one will suspect a thing." she said. When they reached customs, she let the priest go first. The customs officer asked, "Father, do you have anything to declare?" The priest said, "From the top of my head down to my waist, I have nothing to declare." The officer frowned at the unusual answer, then asked, "And what do you have to declare from your waist to the floor?" The priest said, "I carry a marvelous instrument designed for a woman's use and as of today, it is still completely unused." The customs officer burst out laughing and waved him through. "Go on, Father. Next!"

MD 39 Convention in Sun Valley May 1 – 2, 2026, the board agreed to reimburse members who attend 50%. Example: All Day Saturday \$200, reimbursed \$100. Please provide Lion Cliff with a receipt for proof of attendance.

May 27th Mayor McLean presenting 75th year proclamation for the BB Lions.

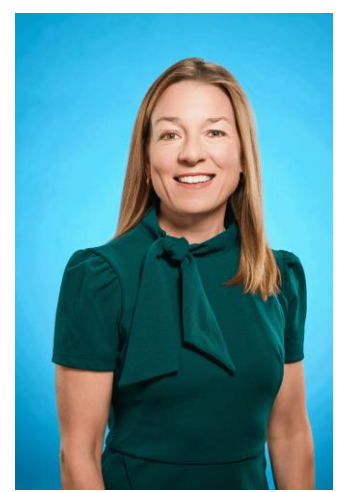
Save the Date: May 30th serve Special Olympics Vision screening, passing out water etc. More information to come and sign-up sheet at next meeting.



The Frison's at Fort Sumter in Charleston, NC.



The Kidd's having a great time in the Caribbean.



Mayor McLean presenting the BB Lions with a 75th anniversary proclamation May 27th. Please join us!



ID Foodbank Gang: 9 BB Lions and Henry's sons Chris and Greg bagged 2,000 lbs. of black beans into 2 lb. bags which equals 1,000 meals.



New BB Lions Officers 2026-2027/Vote April 29th

- Cindy Schreiner – President Esteban Galan – 1st VP
- Mike Gibson – 2nd VP Cliff Ogborn – Treasurer
- Dennis Burks – Secretary/admin secretary
- MJ Thompson - Club Service Chairperson
- Curt Kelley – Marketing/Communications
- Larry Kidd – Lion Tamer
- Angel Wohlschlegel and Aarda Justin – co-chairs Tail Twister
- Kim Kaiser – Board Director (2 yr. term)
- Karen Newton-Hensley – Board Director (2 yr. term)
- Sharon LoSasso – Board Director (2 yr. term)



The BB Lions donated \$1750 to the ID Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds will support the purchase of materials for student-built wooden planter boxes as part of their industrial arts program. This hands-on project allows students to design and construct planter boxes in a fully equipped woodshop where they learn to safely operate power tools while developing patience, confidence and problem-solving skills. Once completed, the planter boxes will be used to grow vegetable seedlings entirely planted and maintained by the students. More information on our Facebook page and website boisebenchlions.org

