

# BOISE BENCH LIONS

April 29, 2026 Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



Members: 44

Attendance: Lion Cliff Ogborn



**Guests: Lions Bryan and Anita Straw** from the Mountain Home Lions. Lion Bryan is our district LCIF coordinator and Lion Anita makes the Lions tumblers donating \$5 to LCIF and they had a \$10 per square Melvin Jones board. At the MD39 convention May 1-2 they will award the Melvin Jones.

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



**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 25<sup>th</sup>** for the Sporting Clay tournament. Check out this logo for the t-shirts we are providing for the teams. If you want one, let me know.



**Flock Cancer is May 9<sup>th</sup>**; they need us as the crossing guards on Harrison Blvd.



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Lion Bryan, speaker Esteban, Pres. Rick, Lion Anita

Lion Esteban asked, “What if every young person in Idaho had access to mentorship, belonging, and the outdoors?” Idaho youth are struggling – ID ranks 4<sup>th</sup> highest in suicide rate nationally. Youth are 25% more likely to attempt suicide than the national average. Childhood Development Needs 5 healthy adults. Young people need someone to believe in them. Scouting changes lives: it builds confidence, leadership, and character. It provides consistent mentorship; fosters belonging with peers and connects youth to life-changing outdoor experiences. We have two clubs in our area, Emmett and Boise Vista Lions who sponsor a scout troop. Scouting and Lions have lots in common like service, youth development, outdoor stewards (environment). Scouting America is celebrating America’s 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary by giving 25,000 hours of service, collecting 250,000 lbs. of food donations, 250 trees planted and 250 newly trained individuals in Leave No Trace Workshops. Scouting America has started a Scout Reach program which is typically run by council employees who create awareness and help youth access scouting who might not otherwise have the opportunity. Esteban shared his Scout Reach story: Elementary students who are interested in Scouting can meet after school get a snack, work on service projects, learn more about scouting, and meet other kids and adults in a safe environment. I AM A SCOUT! Prepared for Life. Check out [beascout.scouting.org](https://beascout.scouting.org).





## Calendar of Events

**May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** – MD39 Convention in Sun Valley, reimbursed 50%

**May 2** – Dead tree removal, contact Lion Jim, email robert1943james@gmail.com

**May 6** – Boise Rock School, Brie Moore

**May 7** – Ronald McDonald House – lunch, baking and cleaning

**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

**May 14** – Lions and friends social, Voodoo Brewing 9931 W Cable Car St, Unit 110

**May 20** – BB Lions Sporting Clay fundraiser, Lion Mike Gibson

## Pres. Rick's Quotes on Listening:

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

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens. Jimi Hendrix

We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak. Epictetus – Greek philosopher



## 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 Aarda funnies and facts:

25 years ago – we had Johnny Cash, Bob Hope and Steve Jobs. Now – we have no cash, no hope and no jobs. Please don't let Kevin Bacon die!

Trespassers are welcome! Dog food is getting way too expensive.

I finally stopped drinking for good. Now I drink for evil.

Beer and some wines are now cheaper than gas. Drink – Don't Drive!

Who was the world's first billionaire? John D. Rockefeller – he was a bookkeeper and sold candy. What company helped make his billions? Standard Oil. His Dad was a well-known con artist. Known as "Devil Bill". He made a living posing as a traveling doctor selling fake herbal cures. Famous for his storytelling and cons.



**Lion Patty** is still collecting gently used purses and personal hygiene items for Purses with a Purpose.

**Lion Patty** is also collecting any portable electronics. Their data destruction is guaranteed. She has used them a lot and makes money for the club. Check out [greensquared.com](http://greensquared.com) to see their full list of what they accept.





**Lions Bryan and Dennis** made a membership bet when they were presidents. Both clubs brought in many members, but BB Lions won!



**The Frison's and the Hensley's** delivered and set up a bed for this little guy for the 359<sup>th</sup> bed. In Charlotte, NC they had 6,000 volunteers make 10,027 beds to be delivered!



**PID Gary** shared another beautiful sunrise in Hawaii.

**BOISE BENCH LIONS CLUB SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT**  
 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2026  
 AIM. SHOOT. SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY.  
 CHECK-IN: 8:00 AM SHOOT STARTS: 9:00 AM

**TEAMS OF 5** (Five Shooters Per Team)  
**100 TARGETS** (All Sporting Clays)  
**100% OF NET PROCEEDS** (Benefit Local Charitable Projects and Community Needs)

**EARLY REGISTRATION** (Register by Sept. 1) **\$350 PER TEAM** (\$70/SHOOTER)  
**REGULAR REGISTRATION** (After Sept. 1) **\$400 PER TEAM** (\$80/SHOOTER)

**REGISTER NOW! SCAN TO REGISTER!**

**PAYMENT** (Send payment via Venmo: @boisebenchlions. Include in the note: TEAM NAME - CLAY SHOOT. Registration is not complete until payment is received.)

**CALDWELL GUN CLUB**  
 21840 Pond Ln  
 Caldwell, ID 83607

**QUESTIONS?**  
 Call or Text: 208-695-0808  
 Email: boisebenchlionsportingclays@gmail.com

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BOISE BENCH LIONS CLUB AND OUR COMMUNITY!**



**Interfaith Serving: Lion Patty** passed around a sign-up sheet of days and times to serve. If you are interested, please email [pfrison47@gmail.com](mailto:pfrison47@gmail.com) or text her at 208.861.6075. The BB Lions served April 16 and 17<sup>th</sup> – 6 Lions for 15 hours. Thank you BB Lions!

**Thank you to the newly elected Officers for the 2026-2027 year!**

- Cindy Schreiner – President Esteban Galan – 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

Check out the flyer for the BB Lions Sporting Clay tournament. Find a team and volunteer the day of the tournament. Lion Mike is checking into food options, and we are working with Shadows to add the new logo for t-shirts. Lion Mike will be presenting May 20<sup>th</sup> to give us more information and to take questions. This will be a fantastic fundraiser for our club.

