

BOISE BENCH LIONS

May 20, 2026 Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



VP Cindy, speaker Lion Mike, program chair Lion Toni

Lion Mike educated our members about sporting clays which began in England in the early 1900's as practice for live-bird hunting. It grew rapidly in the U.S. during the 1980's as clubs looked for a more varied shotgun game. Shooters move station to station, seeing different target presentations at each stop. Today the sport is often called "golf with a shotgun" because every station offers a new challenge. At each station, clay targets can be thrown from different directions to imitate birds flushing, crossing, incoming, outgoing, or rabbits rolling on the ground. Because no two stations are alike, sporting clays tests adaptability, focus, and safe gun handling. There will be teams of 5 with each member shooting 100 "birds". Early registration is \$350/team which includes a t-shirt, lunch and drinks, after Sept. 1st \$400/team includes lunch and drinks. Lions Mike and MJ have commitments from a few corporate sponsors, but we still need 13 more sponsors. There are 16 stations and we would like to have 16 sponsors. The sponsors and the raffle items will bring in the money for this fundraiser. 100% of the net proceeds supports the BB Lions community projects fund. This tournament gives our club a high-visibility event where members, businesses, shooters, and volunteers can get involved together. We need everyone to help with business sponsors \$300 per station, companies or individuals to donate raffle prizes, volunteers for registration, check-in, scoring support, setup and cleanup. BB Lions to promote the event, recruit teams and share the flyer. Day of event help with hospitality, directing participants, and keeping things moving.

Members: 45

Attendance: Lion Lynne Burks

Guest: Lion Aarda's granddaughter Victoria

Save the Date: Next Lions and friends social June 11th at Belmont Brewhouse 3840 W. Chinden at 4:30.

Upcoming: Seeds of Independence Garden Party **May 26th** see newsletter (they need a head count to have enough food) and Special Olympics **May 29th and 30th**, see sign up link and spreadsheet.

Save the Date: June 9th 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.

Upcoming: Charter/Summer Party at the Frison's 1726 E Stadler Ct in Eagle **June 13th** at 4pm. Please email Lion Patty if you are interested in attending pfrison47@gmail.com.

Sporting Clay event September 25th at 9am at Caldwell Gun Club we will need 16 coolers the day of the event for each station to fill with ice and water.

Calendar of Events

May 26 – Seeds of Independence Garden Party, 341 W Washington St from 12:20-2:35

May 27 – Mayor Lauren McLean will speak and present our 75th anniversary proclamation

May 29 – Special Olympics, vision screeners and water stations

May 30 – Special Olympics, vision screeners and water stations

June 3 – Morrison Center, Jessica Morse

June 9 – Volunteer at the ID Foodbank from 12-2, link on boisebenchlions.org

June 10 – Central District Health Fit Program, Mike Rice

June 17 – Boise City Department of Arts and History, Jennifer Yribar

June 24 – BSU E-Sports Director, Moi-Doc Haskell



VP Cindy's Beauty: Beauty exists without need of recognition. Recognizing beauty motivates us to decrease greed and overconsumption.

A million distinct words in the English vocabulary at least 80,000 describe splendor. Hard to know which to use.

Out of trillions of sunrises and millions of words, there is but one today, Beauty!



Tail Twister Lion Angel: Trivia Facts

The first oranges were green – they turn orange in cooler climates.

A “butt load” is an actual historical measurement – 126 gallons of wine.

The king of hearts is the only king in cards without a mustache.

Your liver is the only organ that can regenerate from 25%.

The first emails were sent in 1971 – before the internet existed.

A group of rhinos is called a “crash”.

The average person produces enough saliva to fill two swimming pools.

Reindeer eyes turn blue in winter for better low-light vision.

The dot over the “i” is called a tittle.

Cows have best friends and get stressed when separated.



May Birthdays:

Zoie Koci 5/4

Daniel Foregger 5/9

Karen Hensley 5/14

Aarda Justin and Olie Olsen 5/15

Paula Nappi 5/17

Sheri Wakagawa 5/18

Larry Dold 5/19

MJ Thompson 5/24

Max Bennett 5/28

Lorena Davis 5/31

Angela Lamb 5/31



BB Lions cleaning up at Zoo Boise. Lions Karen and Jim left before the picture was taken.



BB Lions and Henry's sons helped bag 11,000 lbs. of baker potatoes into 10 lb. bags.



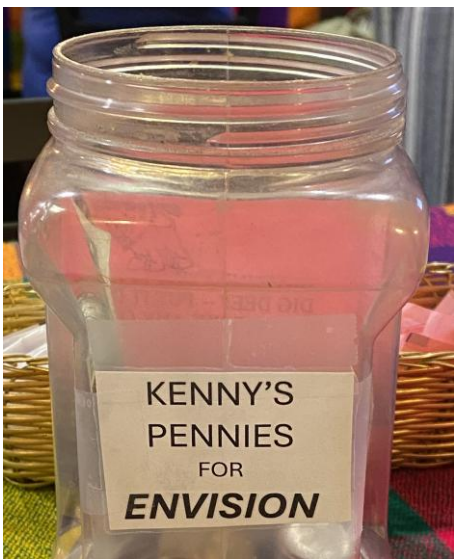
Lion Sharleen read a very nice thank you from the Silver Wings committee. Thankfully all military were able to eject safely from their planes!



Lion Gary shared this pic of their Angel of Hope that is now in Dry Creek Cemetery. It is dedicated to families whose children have passed. There will be memorial wall pavers, benches and landscaping. The project is sponsored by the Valley Mountain and Eagle616 Lions clubs.



Lion Frank in his happy place at Interfaith Sanctuary



Lion Dan has renamed **Lion Ken's** jar to **Kenny's Pennies for Envision**. What a lovely gesture to keep the project going. As **Lion Ken** said, every penny counts.

July 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026

LIONS ENVISION SIGHT		COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT	
PERSONAL ASSISTANCE			
Sight Restoring Surgeries Provided	8		
Surgery Funds Distributed:	7,362.75		
Hearing Aids Provided:	10		
Hearing Aid Funds Distributed:	\$2,760.00		
EYE BANK			
Humanitarian Eye Donors	179		
Corneas Provided for Transplant	238		
VISION AND HEARING COMMUNITY SCREENINGS			
Individual Screenings	5137		
Volunteers	242		
Volunteer Hours	352.80		
Referred	865		
Event Days	54		
IDAHO LIONS VISION CLINIC		RECYCLED EYEGLASSES	
Optometric Patients	420	Donated Glasses Recycled & Distributed	48,082
Glasses Dispensed	585	Distribution Locations:	Corpus Christi, Owyhee Community Health, Interfaith Sanctuary, St. Luke's Meridian & Boise ICU's, Genesis, Nicaragua, Artisans for Hope, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Tanzania, Boise Public Library, Ghana

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