

# BOISE BENCH LIONS

May 27, 2026 Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



**Members:** 48

**Attendance:** Lion Jerry Ward

**Guest:** Lion Larry Spencer's cousin Tom.

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

**Upcoming:** June 30<sup>th</sup> serve at the Ronald McDonald House from 10-12. **Lion Sharon L.** will pass around a sign-up sheet, or you can email [losassos@gmail.com](mailto:losassos@gmail.com) to get on the list.

**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 13<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm. Please email Lion Patty if you are interested in attending [pfrison47@gmail.com](mailto:pfrison47@gmail.com).

**Sporting Clay event**  
**September 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Early registration by September 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Speaker Mayor McLean, Pres. Rick and business staff Chelsea**

Mayor Lauren McLean read and presented the Boise Bench Lions 75<sup>th</sup> Proclamation to honor the many years our club has served Boise and surrounding communities. Mayor McLean spoke about leadership. She feels people often associate a title with leadership and there is so much more to leadership. She agrees we are servants first then leaders. She has seen young students that are emergent leaders, small businesses are leaders in their community, showing up is leadership, caring for the 2,000 city employees and all the residents of Boise. It is important to hear when listening. She thanked the BB Lions for being leaders in our own right by serving our community. She was asked about Boise's continued growth. She moved here when she was 23 and fell in love with Boise. They stayed and are raising their children here. She feels the more people who live, work and play downtown help to keep the city clean and safe. They have seen a decline in crime in Boise. They are very close to fulfilling the plan for a park within a 10-minute walk from families homes. They can stay ahead of the graffiti that is showing up in some areas by using the city police to paint over it. Some areas cannot be accessed as they are the property of another entity which requires permission to access. Mayor McLean hopes we invite her back on a yearly basis to hear what we have been up to and she can give us an update. Check out [cityofboise.org](http://cityofboise.org)





## Calendar of Events

**May 29** – Special Olympics, vision screeners

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**June 3** – Morrison Center, Jessica Morse

**June 9** – Volunteer at the ID Foodbank from 12-2, link on [boisebenchlions.org](http://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

**June 30** – Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House from 10-12

**July 1** – No meeting due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday

## Pres. Rick's Quotes: Leadership, influence, and serving others

True Leadership is Servant Leadership – Robert Greenleaf

A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader; a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves. Eleanor Roosevelt

Lead from the back and let others believe they are in front. Nelson Mandela

I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples. Mother Theresa



**Tail Twister Lion Angel:** Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them)

1. Where there is a will, I want to be in it.
2. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
3. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
4. We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.
5. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
6. In filling out an application, where it says, in case of an emergency, notify..., I answered "a doctor."
7. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
8. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
9. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find someone older than me.

## 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





**Lion Dar's** grandson Will and son-in-law Dave enjoying her beautiful backyard.



**BB Lions** delivered and set up two single beds in partnership with Sleep in Heavenly Peace. That makes 364 beds!



**Mayor McLean** wanted to meet **Lion Olie** who joined the BB Lions in 1970.



**President Lion Rick** holding the 75<sup>th</sup> proclamation from Mayor McLean and the city of Boise.



**Lion Curt** took this very cool pic of a Growler plane shooting off flares during Gunfighter Skies.



The BB Lions were invited to a garden party to celebrate the Seeds for Independence project at the ID commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The students, Lions and staff helped build the planter boxes, fill them with rock and dirt, then planted a variety of produce and flowers.



The BB Lions with their 75<sup>th</sup> Charter and 75<sup>th</sup> proclamation from Mayor McLean and the city of Boise.

