

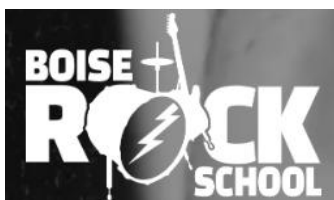
BOISE BENCH LIONS

May 6, 2026 **Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon**



Pres. Rick, speaker Bri Moore, program chair Lion Toni

Bri Moore from the Boise Rock School is an independent nonprofit arts education organization founded in 2008. They want to bring music to all with after school and home school opportunities. They have summer camps and outreach programs for numerous ID cities. They believe all people deserve access to creative music and have impacted over 10,000 students since they started 15 years ago. The students are grouped by ages and skill levels. They are encouraged to create their own band and name it. In December 2020, they were able to purchase a 7,000 square foot building at 5022 W Fairview for their school. An Eagle scout project built the band area. Their instruments are donated. They have a Rock on Wheels outreach program that travels to different places to perform. Last year, ID Gives gave up to \$50,000 in scholarships. Their teachers are part time staff and volunteers. They have monthly membership fees for the students, but some use their scholarships. They have multiple classes: little rockers, instrument classes, band classes, songwriting, recording and production, and home school. Their Juno Arts is a digital media arts education hub. They can learn about filmmaking, graphic design, photography and more. They play all types of music: guitars, bass, ukulele, vocals, and drums to name a few. Check out boiserockschool.com for more information.



Members: 47

Attendance: Lion Suzanne Locklear

Guests: Lion Sheri Wakagawa's husband Ray

Gunfighter Skies needs two more volunteers May 17th from 2-4. Contact Lion Sharleen 707.787.0666.

Zoo clean-up crew show up at 1:15 to sign waiver and bring your work gloves.

Save the Date: Next Lions and friends social May 14th 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 25th** 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 show up between 9-9:15, 1806 Harrison Blvd volunteer tent. Bring your chair and park on your own.





Calendar of Events

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

May 9 – Flock Cancer, meet between 9-9:15, 1806 Harrison Blvd volunteer tent, bring chair

May 9 – Zoo Boise clean-up meet at 1:15 to sign waiver, please bring your own work gloves

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

May 12 – BB Lions Board Meeting at Casa Mexico’s lobby at 6pm

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

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

April Health and Fitness Awards: Good job BB Lions!

Glucose Book – Lion Larry

Seeds – Lions Gayle and LaDawn

Radon detectors – Lions Jim and Aarda **Books** – Lions Henry and Karen

Dried Fruit – Lion Patty

Notebook – Lion Curt

Cards – Lions Kari and Dave

Wind Twister – Lion Darlene

Under Eye Mask – Lion MJ

Candle – Lion Jill

Mug – Lion Rick

Money – Lions Suzanne and Dan



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

Tail Twister Lion Aarda: Food to Ponder On

Burrito means “little donkey” in Spanish. Migrant workers brought the dish to the U.S. They look like the bed rolls carried by the donkeys.

It is believed that hot dogs were created in Frankfurt, Germany which is where the term frankfurter came from. In the U.S., it started in 1861 on Coney Island by a German immigrant and baker as the story goes. The term hot dog is often credited to a NY Journal cartoonist who drew a dachshund shaped sausage in a bun in 1901. Various German immigrants sold dachshund sausages and frankfurters.

Be careful who you trust – Salt and Sugar look the same.

Pres. Rick list of 5 things that may help you change how you see your life. **1.** If you have some money and the freedom to move, you’re already in the top 18% of the world’s wealth. **2.** If your body is healthy today, you’re luckier than a million people who won’t survive the week. **3.** If there’s food in your fridge, clothes on your body, a roof above your head, and a bed to sleep in, you’re already richer than 75% of the world. **4.** If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the agony of imprisonment or torture, or the horrible pangs of starvation, you are luckier than 500 million people alive and suffering. **5.** So, Pause, breathe, be thankful, you’re already living someone else’s dream and prayer.



Lion Curt and his wife Pat at Eidfjord, Norway in front of the world's largest Pelton turbine wheel.



Lion Jim thanked all the BB Lions who helped with the tree clean-up.



5 BB Lions screened incoming Kindergarteners for sight and hearing. 69 vision with 7 referrals, 68 hearing with 5 referrals. Thank you BB Lions!

INTERFAITH SANCTUARY SHELTER HOME IMPACT

48 APPOINTMENTS WITH DOCTOR MCCHANE, OUR TERRY REILLY ON-SITE FAMILY DOCTOR	9,600+ MEALS SERVED BY OUR MERCY KITCHEN CREW	4 GUESTS MOVED INTO HOUSING OF THEIR OWN
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Interfaith Serving: Lion Patty filled the serving days for the month of May. Thank you to all who signed up!



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

- 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)



Past International Director Floyd Miller from Twin Falls, International Director Dave and PID Gary D’Orazio from the Valley Mountain Lions at the MD39 convention in Sun Valley. DG Paula will be next year’s Council Chair with the MD39 convention in Sun Valley.