

BOISE BENCH LIONS

June 17, 2026 Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



VP Cindy, program chair Lion Darlene, speaker Jennifer and friend

Members: 40

Attendance: Lion Shannon Squires

Guests: VP Cindy's grandson Drew

Save your stuff for the upcoming Sidewalk Sale. More information to come.

MADD cards next week in the lobby.



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Jennifer Yribar and friend from the Boise City Department of Arts and History shared the city's mission regarding arts and history. They hope to cultivate a distinct sense of place which reflects Boise's rich past, diverse communities, and natural setting. July 4th is America's 250th anniversary and the city is proud to participate in a citywide celebration that invites every resident to take part through a vibrant mix of community events, arts and cultural experiences, and visual branding. They will honor the past and look ahead to the next 250 years. All city departments are involved in this huge celebration. There are 5 America 250 national themes through the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH). 1. The Power of Place, 2. We the People, 3. Unfinished Revolutions, 4. Doing History, 5. American Experiment. Community Events: America 250 First Thursdays at JUMP, First Thursdays Under the Tree (Cherie Buckner-Webb Park), Trivia Nights (Idaho State Museum, Idaho Public Television), America 250 grant recipient events and projects, 4th of July pancake breakfast, parade and fireworks celebration. Did you know Boise had 2 Chinatowns? Tours available in August. There are City Steps Guided Tours "We the People" Who Built Boise tours thru July 1st. There is so much to see and do. Go to the website cityofboise.org, on the main page type in America 250. All the events are listed.



Save the Date: July 14th 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.



Sporting Clay event
September 25th at 9am at Caldwell Gun Club there are 16 stations and we would like to have 16 sponsorships. Please ask your business friends/partners if they would like to sponsor a station. See flyer for details. We need a vehicle to haul the water for the sporting clay tournament.



Calendar of Events



June 19 – Serving at Interfaith Sanctuary

June 24 – BSU E-Sports Director, Doc Haskell

June 27 – Zoo Boise clean-up from 9-11, email Larry Kidd, newkidds@msn.com

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

July 1 – No meeting due to 4th of July holiday

July 8 – AARP Director of Communications about a possible project, Simon Randall

July 14 – Volunteer at the ID Foodbank from 12-2

July 14 – BB Lions board meeting at 6pm in lobby of Casa Mexico

July 15 – Philanthropy Pathways, Antonio Hernandez

July 22 – Green Squared Recycling, Mike and Tobhiyah Green

VP Cindy's Quotes: On respect and mutual respect

Treat everyone with politeness, even those who are rude to you. Not because they are nice, but because you are.

One of the sincerest forms of respect is listening to what another has to say.

A priest, a rabbi, and an atheist walk into a bar. They sit down, order drinks, and have a great conversation. It turns out mutual respect pairs well with happy hour.

Respect...



Tail Twister Lion Angel Funny: A teacher put four worms in four separate containers. One in beer, one in wine, one in whiskey, and one in mineral water. The next day the worm in the beer was dead, the worm in the wine was dead, and the worm in the whiskey was dead. But the worm in the mineral water was still alive and squirming. The teacher asked the class, "What is the lesson we can learn from this?" A student raised their hand and said, "If you drink beer, wine, or whiskey you won't have worms!"



June Birthdays:

Devyn Hallamore – 6/2

Jim Hensley – 6/4

Rich Gordon – 6/5

Lynne Burks – 6/6

Joyce Schram – 6/21

Jerry Ward – 6/24

Evin Bask – 6/29

Lions Jan, Darlene and Sharon L. went to Redwood Park after yesterday's meeting. This park was mentioned as one of the public pieces of art that the speaker mentioned. It is very close to Casa Mexico, so they popped over to see it. Very cool!





Serve at Interfaith: We need 1 person on Monday July 6th from 11-1 and 1 person on Friday July 17th from 7-9am. Please text or call Lion Patty 208.861.6075 or email her at pfrison47@gmail.com if you can volunteer.



BB Lions took 40 dozen cookies to Interfaith.

The BB Lions held their own drive for items needed for NeighborWorks Boise and Beyond. About 500+ lbs. of items were picked up and taken to their center.



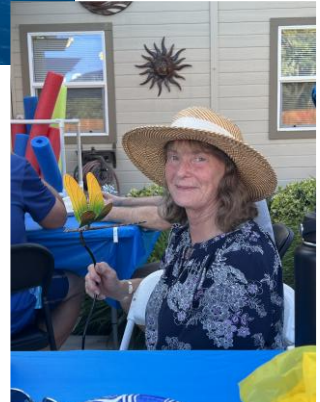
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The summer/charter party was a great success! Fun games, pool time, conversation and Pres. Rick honored members of our club he felt helped his year go smoothly. He also passed the torch to Lion Cindy for next year. A huge thank you to the Frison's for letting us invade their home for another amazing party!





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Community Impact Report: July 1, 2025 - May 31, 2026

Personal Assistance	
Sight Restoring Surgeries Provided	9
Surgery Funds Distributed	\$7,480
Hearing Aids Provided	10
Hearing Aid Funds Distributed	\$2,760

Eye Bank

Humanitarian Eye Donors	199
Corneas Provided for Transplant	271

Vision and Hearing Community Screening			
Individual Screenings 14,355			
Volunteers	348	Volunteer Hours	789
Referred	2663	Event Days	89

Idaho Lions Vision Clinic

Optometric Patients	448
Glasses Dispensed	621

Recycled Eyeglasses

Donated Glasses Recycled & Distributed	52,677
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Distributed 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

Check out Envision's Community Impact Report for July 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026.