

BOISE BENCH LIONS

June 3, 2026 Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



Pres. Rick, speaker Jessica, program chair Lion Sharleen

Jessica Morse from the Morrison Center (MC) educated our members on how the MC works. Basic budget facts: the MC is a self-sufficient auxiliary unit, nonprofit, owned and operated by BSU. They receive no funding from the state, BSU, or the Harry Morrison Foundation. The HMF supports Ballet ID and scholarships for children's educational programs. MC's money comes from ticket sales, rentals, fees, concessions, 10% of merchandise sales, donations, grants, sponsorships, and fundraising. They are starting their 42nd season and are working to make the MC a presence in the community instead of just a venue. The Booking Process: Broadway Across America (BAA) dictates the touring schedule and what shows will be coming to Boise. The MC does have some influence on which shows but the BAA makes the final decisions. MC Presents – the show is presented entirely by the MC. Co-Pro – presented in collaboration with a promoter like the Knitting Factory and the MC. Rentals – presented by a promoter or arts organization. Did you know that Boise is the most isolated city in the continental US? That is why there are so many weekday shows. The 25/26 MC stats: 91 different shows, 200 performances, 275 days of active stage operations, Broadway expanded to 8 shows per week at an 89% renewal rate – 1st in the nation. 30+ free community shows offered and 17 educational and master class workshops.

Boise loves Broadway and Broadway loves Boise!



Members: 44

Attendance: Lion Jeff Christenson

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

Shirt order deadline is June 10th. Please let me know, lynne6659@gmail.com, if you want a sporting clay logo t-shirt or send your item number and color and size for the embroidered BB Lions logo. Thank you!



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. Early registration by September 1st.





Calendar of Events

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

June 9 – BB Lions board meeting at 6pm in Casa Mexico’s lobby

June 10 – Central District Health Fit Program, Mike Rice

June 11 – Lions and friends social from 4:30-6:30 at Belmont Brew House on Chinden

June 13 – BB Lions Charter Party at the Frison’s at 4, 1726 E Stadler Ct, Eagle, ID

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

June 24 – BSU E-Sports Director, Moi-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

Pres. Rick’s Quote from Mitch Albom:

If we tend to the things that are important in life, if we are right with those we love, and behave in line with our faith, our lives will not be cursed with the aching throb of unfulfilled business. Our words will always be sincere; our embraces will be tight. We will never wallow in agony of I could have, I should have. We can sleep in a storm. And when it’s our time, our goodbye will be complete.



Tail Twister Lion Angel Funny:

One day my mother was out, and my Dad was in charge of me. I was maybe 2 1/2 years old and had just recovered from an accident. Someone had given me a little tea set as a get-well gift and it was one of my favorite toys. Daddy was in the living room engrossed in the evening news when I brought him a little cup of tea, which was just water. After several cups of tea and lots of praise for such yummy tea, my Mom came home. My Dad made her wait in the living room to watch me bring him a cup of tea, because it was just the cutest thing. My Mom waited, and sure enough, here I come down the hall with a cup of tea for Daddy and she watches him drink it up. Then she says (as only a Mother would know), “Did it ever occur to you that the only place she can reach to get water is the toilet?”



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

Eyeglass Recycling at Envision: 7 BB Lions and 3 non-Lions boxed up 6,420 pairs of eyeglasses to be sent to those in need.





Lion Darlene took **Lion Sharon M** to **Lion Henry's** for lunch.

7 **BB Lions** served breakfast, lunch and dinner to guests at Interfaith on May 15th for 14 hours of service. 2 **BB Lions** served dinner on May 22nd for 4 hours.



Lion Jill used her amazing signing skills to open the Special Olympics Friday evening.



Lions Kari, Larry and Linda worked at a water station on Saturday at the Special Olympics. I didn't have a picture of Lion Linda.



Lions Terry and Jan Brady worked at one of the booths on Saturday at the Special Olympics.



BB Lions and Emmett Lions worked together to screen 46 athletes Friday afternoon at the Special Olympics.

Boise Bench Lions Club,
 I am honored and deeply grateful for your generosity in providing me a scholarship. I will carry on the legacy of Dr. LaVon Shelton and Liz Cardinale by serving generously and leading to serve. This scholarship will help me further my education. As I attend BYU, I will prioritize service and leadership. I would love to come speak to you when I return from Germany. Thank you again for selecting me as a recipient of the scholarship.
 Sincerely,
 Jeff Nalder

The **BB Lions** received the sweetest thank you note from Jeff Nalder who was one of the recipients of the 5 scholarships the BB Lions gave this year.

