

BOISE BENCH LIONS

July 15, 2026 **Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon**



Members: 46

Attendance: Lion Karen Hensley



Guest: Lion Amy Jauregui brought her partner 2VDG Larry Hunt from the Emmett Lions.

Save the date: August 15th at 208 Emporium, 10378 W Overland Rd. formerly Boise's Best Marketplace bring your stuff priced to sell by 9am. If you can help at the sale, please let **Lions Toni and LaDawn** know.



Lions and friends social July 16th at Gem State Brewing at 4:30.



Pres. Cindy, Lion Esteban, speakers Claire and Antonio

Antonio Hernandez is the executive director of Philanthropy Pathways which is Growing ID's Next Generation of Civic Leaders. Leadership development informed by the people doing the work. Their long-term vision is a stronger, more civically engaged ID where every community is represented and counted, including through a complete and accurate 2030 census. **What they do:** strengthen nonprofits and community organizations, connect leaders with resources and mentors, help organizations access funding, and develop ID's future civic leaders. They surveyed 93 community leaders, business owners, organizers, creatives, and cultural leaders. They found there is a diverse range of identities and experiences and there is an emerging generation of millennials and Gen Z's who wish to lead. **What they heard:** home-style sober living that bridges recovery and affordable housing, building networks, small-business development and operational support, civic tools to solve public problems and shape local policy, non-profit development, community events, publications and cultural gathering spaces. A beauty supply store that also functions as a community, art, food, and lounge space. Leadership pipelines, mentorship, and trusted support systems. Integrating new technology like AI and Crypto. What happens when the right people are in the room: connection. Operational support – at the ID film society, a staffing challenge surfaced at our networking event. We were able to quickly identify two people who scheduled an interview that same evening and one of them got the job. Strong communities don't happen by accident. They happen when people know how to lead, serve, and belong. Philanthropypathways.org coming soon.

Save the Date: August 11th

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 17 stations and we would like to have 17 sponsorships. Please ask your business friends/partners if they would like to sponsor a station. See flyer for details. **We need a UTV to haul water for the stations and we need 17 coolers with ice for the water. Silent auction items needed.**



Calendar of Events



July 16 – Lions and friends social at Gem State Brewing in Eagle at 4:30

July 22 – Green Squared Recycling, Mike and Tobhiyah Green

July 25 – Zoo Boise Clean-up from 9-11am, email newkidds@msn.com if interested

July 29 - TBD

August 15 – Sidewalk Sale at 208 Emporium formerly Boise's Best Marketplace from 9-3

August 21 – 30 – Please add to your calendar Western ID Fair Found Kids Booth, sign-up sheets have started. Please pick some dates.

August dates for Interfaith – email Lion Patty, pfrison47@gmail.com if interested

President Cindy Words of Wisdom: The Silence of Stone by Reverend Ted Huffman. For ten thousand years, or perhaps more, mountains have borne witness. For ten thousand years, or perhaps more, granite has rested beneath glacier. The earth warmed, the glacier melted, the stone revealed. The geo pick struck chips scattered, retrieved for study. Secrets remain yet to be revealed from the silence of stone.



Lion Angel's funny: The poor country pastor was livid when he confronted his wife with the receipt for a \$250 dress she had bought. "How could you do this!" he exclaimed. "I don't know," she wailed, "I was standing in the store looking at the dress. Then I found myself trying it on. It was like the devil was whispering to me, "Gee, you look great in that dress. You should buy it." "Well," the pastor persisted, "You know how to deal with him! Just tell him, "Get behind me, Satan!" "I did," replied his wife, "but then he said, "It looks great from back here too!"



A lovely thank you from
NeighborWorks Boise.



Dear Members of Boise Bench Lions,
Thank you so much for your generous donations to our Neighborworks Boise food pantries. You collected over 20 bags/boxes worth equalling at least \$500. This is so helpful to our families! We would love to have you come to visit the residents at one of the pantries- please let me know if that works on your end. Thank you for all you do for our greater Boise community- you all are awesome!
Angela Paz
Resident Services Coordinator
Neighborworks Boise

July Birthdays:

Debbie Collaer 7/9

Mike Gibson 7/11

Karen Wood 7/14

Amy Jauregui 7/14

Megan Little 7/15

Griz (Casa Mexico) 7/19

Laura Porter 7/21

Suzanne Locklear 7/25

John Thompson 7/25

Cliff Tyler 7/28

Kari Spencer 7/30

Esteban Galan 7/31



Lions Toni and Jerry were at the ICBVI. She took a couple pics of the planter boxes the club helped fund. They are thriving!



The **BB Lions** created a tasty lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, chips and colossal cookies. There were 3 kids with their dad eating hot dogs and hamburgers. When asked if they were good, there was a hearty YES! Our efforts are appreciated.

Lion John and his wife Joann on an Alaskan cruise.



Lion Curt and his wife Pat in Battle Harbour, Labrador, Canada. It was windy that day.



First of our monthly Boise Bench Gives: August is FULL! All days in August taken and raised \$500 to be given to the nonprofit drawn at the next meeting from one of the random nominated nonprofits. We will invite the winning organization to join us on the first Wednesday of August so we can celebrate together and present our gift. Mark your calendars for August 19th, we will nominate nonprofits for the month of September. Start thinking about a local cause you would love to see the club support. How it works: Members sign up to "adopt" a day of the month, and the day you pick is the amount you give. Adopt the 5th that is \$5, adopt the 25th, that is \$25. When all 31 days are claimed, those small gifts add up to nearly \$500 for our community, every single month. If you pick a day and don't have cash, Lion Dennis can bill you.



11 BB Lions with Lion Henry's son Greg, Lion Arden and Carlos from Nampa. They helped bag 7,300 5 lb. bags of pears for those in need.