

BOISE BENCH LIONS

August 12, 2026 Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



Lion Linda D'Orazio's painting for PIP Douglas Alexander

There was a miscommunication with the officer from the Boise Police Department. He arrived at 1pm so he has been rescheduled for September 16th and if all goes well, he will bring his K9 into the meeting.

The BB Lions earned the membership satisfaction patch 2025-2026 for growing the club. Lion Esteban, who is the Global Membership Team Leader for our district, spoke about membership. He stated we have been great at bringing in new members, but we need to retain those new members. We need to reach out to our new members that we haven't seen in a while and make sure they feel connected to our club.

Lion Dennis said the Found Kids Booth sign-up sheets are full. If you want to serve at the fair, you can text 208.599.0271 and he will find you a spot. We have been given approval to decorate our space, and we can ask parents to stop by and register their kiddos.

Lion John was a volunteer firefighter in Spokane, WA for 25 years. He said the Spokane fire is a timber fire. Green pine tree needles are very volatile. The fire burns across the tops of the trees, which is basically impossible for the firefighters to stop. The neighborhood which burned had many bull pine trees. The fire jumped the river due to the burning pine needles floating in the air.



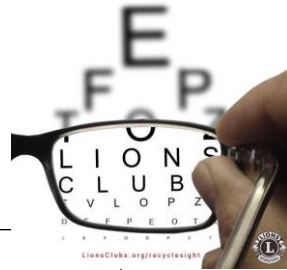
Members: 43

Attendance: Lion Olie Olsen

Guests: The Thompson's grandsons joined them for lunch. Caleb, who is a Capt. in the Army, is a JAG lawyer. And Eli who is starting Physical Therapy school.

Lion Gary introduced **Lion Don Franks** who was visiting us from the Boise Vista Lions.

Save the date: August 15th at 208 Emporium, 10378 W Overland Rd., formerly Boise's Best Marketplace. Bring your items priced to sell by 9am.



Save the Date: September 8th 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 close-toed shoes.

Sporting Clay event September 25th at 9am at Caldwell Gun Club there are 15 stations and we would like to have 15 or more sponsorships. Please ask your business friends/partners if they would like to sponsor a station. Lion Dennis sent an email with the wording Lion Rick used to ask businesses to sponsor the event or put together a team.





Calendar of Events

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

August 18 – Lions and friends social at Boise Brewing at 4:30

August 19 – Retired missionary in South Pacific, Rick Rogee

August 26 – Envision, Lion Jay Lugo

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

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President Cindy's Words about Volunteers: Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. Elizabeth Andrew

Remember that the happiest people are not those who are getting more, but those giving more. H Jack Brown Jr.

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless. Sherry Anderson



Tail Twister Lion Angel's funny story: An Irish priest was transferred to Texas. Father O'Malley rose from his bed one morning. It was a fine spring day in his new west Texas mission parish. He walked to the window of his bedroom to get a deep breath of the beautiful day outside. He then noticed there was a jackass lying dead in the middle of his front lawn. He promptly called the local police station. The conversation went like this: "Good morning. This is Sgt. Jones. How might I help you?" "And the best of the day te yerself. This is Father O'Malley at St. Ann's Catholic Church. There's a jackass lying dead in me front lawn and would ye be so kind as to send a couple of yer lads to take care of the matter?" Sgt. Jones considering himself to be quite a wit and recognizing the foreign accent, thought he would have a little fun with the good father, replied. "Well now Father, it was always my impression that you people took care of the last rites!" There was a dead silence on the line for a long moment. Father O'Malley then replied, "Aye, 'tis certainly true but we are also obliged to notify the next of kin first, which is the reason for me call."



August Birthdays:

Claudio Negro 8/3

Renee Izzi 8/5

Jan Brady 8/7

Jeff Christenson 8/15

Bob Storm 8/16

Cindy Schreiner 8/27

Susan Thompson 8/27

Jill Muir 8/29

Tony Ward 8/30

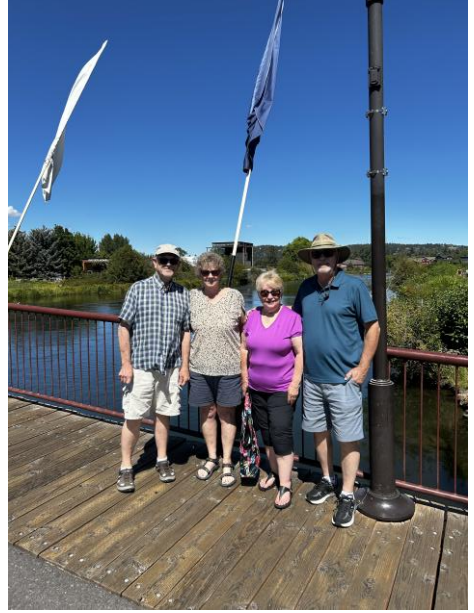
Scott Muir 8/31

Lion Sharon Marchetti is now at Sunterra Springs Riverview Rehab. Located at 3550 W Americana Terrace, Room 110, Boise, ID 83706. If you would like to send a card or pay her a visit. She is working hard to get mobile to move up to Portland, OR to live with her daughter.





3 BB Lions serving lunch at Interfaith.



The Squires' and The Ward's enjoying the clear blue skies in Bend, OR.



The BB Lions helped make 1,010 backpacks for kids meals to be used over the weekend. 5 BB Lions, 1 Nampa Lion Arden and 3 non-Lions. Lion Henry's sons Greg and Chris and Lion Lynne's grandson Cooper.



Lion Kim asked if we would be interested in a new project. We would be picking up food items and delivering them to the Boise Hive for their small food pantry. If you would like more information and want to help text, her at 208.250.2501.

Sporting Clay Fundraiser needs raffle items for September 25th. Most of the shooters are men so keep that in mind when choosing your raffle items. We would like this fundraiser to be a success and become our legacy fundraiser. Thank you so much for all you continue to do to support our club!



Save the Date: September 26th for the Alzheimer's Walk at Kleiner Park. The opening ceremony is at 11 with the walk starting at 11:30. Lions Curt, Rick and Larry K. are the co-chairs for the walk this year. If you have any questions, please reach out to one of them. There is no entry fee however, donations are appreciated. \$100 gets you a walk t-shirt. The deadline to receive it by mail is a month before the walk. You can sign up online at <http://act.alz.org/goto/boisevalleylionsteam> The BB Lions have raised over \$7,000 for the Alzheimer's Association. **29,900**, the number of people 65 and older with Dementia in ID. 1 in 10 men and 1 in 5 women will develop dementia in their lifetime!



If you would like to order a sporting clay logo shirt, please let me know. They are the same style as the 75th shirts.