

BOISE BENCH LIONS

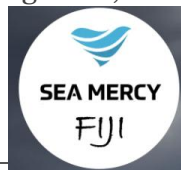
August 19, 2026 Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



Pres. Cindy, speaker Rick, program chair Lion Dan

Lion Dan, who is an avid sailor, met Rick Rogee who is also an avid sailor. Rick has been a boater all his life and just spent 10 yrs. on his sailboat with his wife. They went on a mission trip with their church which took them to extremely remote islands around Fiji. They joined the nonprofit Sea Mercy Fiji after what they experienced. Sea Mercy is a charitable trust run by sailors. They offer cruising yachts the opportunity and resources to provide assistance, as needed, to remote island communities in the South Pacific. They serve islands that don't have any services. Once they arrive at an island, they must wait to meet the island chief. While waiting, they cannot swim in the water or fish in the water until they have chief approval. Permission from the chief requires a formal meeting and proper attire. Men must wear a solid black wrapped skirt with 2 pockets. Women rarely are asked to attend these meetings. The prime minister of Fiji attends the meeting as well. Rick and his wife brought medical volunteers on their large catamaran for 2 weeks. The boat has 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. For 2 weeks, they set up a medical clinic on each island they received approval. They worked with a company from Norway who brought cases of sunglasses for the fishermen who are always on the ocean in the sun and readers. They came across a young girl who had poor vision and were able to help her with their eye adjustor tool. After receiving a pair of glasses, she was able to see the leaves in the trees for the first time.

Learn more at seamercyfiji.org



Members: 44

Attendance: Lion Kim Kaiser



Guests: Lion Shannon invited her friend JD to check out the BB Lions. He is a retired ISP officer.

Bragging Rights: Pres. Lion Cindy Schreiner and hubby Brian celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary!



Lions Toni and LaDawn thanked everyone who donated items and worked at the sale. It was a great success! The club made \$1,469. Way to go BB Lions!



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 26 – Envision, Lion Jay Lugo

August 21 – 30 – Found Kids Booth, get your tickets from Lion Dennis

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September 2nd – Thermal Heat Energy, Don Kemper, retired owner of Healthwise

September 8th – Volunteer at the ID Foodbank from 12-2

September 9th – Historical ID Pioneer Polly Bemis, Deb Eisinger

President Cindy's Words about Volunteers: The five core values of a volunteer are: **Compassion** – caring deeply for the well-being of others and feeling a genuine urge to help. **Integrity** – Doing what is right and honest, even when no one is watching. **Commitment** – Showing dedication to the cause, showing up on time, and following through. **Teamwork** – Working well with people from all backgrounds to reach a shared goal. **Adaptability** – Staying positive and flexible when facing new challenges or changes.



Tail Twister Lion Angel was celebrating her 40th anniversary so her mom **Lion Aarda** was TT for today: The Lion magazine came out with the new International President Mark Lyon and his wife on the cover. His theme is "Rooted in Service". He believes we need to explore new ways to serve, invite others to join us, and take time to enjoy the friendships and connections that make being a Lion so rewarding.

Funnies: The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Retirement is the art of doing nothing all day without feeling guilty about it.

I don't have an expiration date; I have a best by date.

Friendships must be built on a solid foundation of alcohol, sarcasm, inappropriateness and the ability to make fun of each other.

I intend to live forever or die trying.



August Birthdays:

Claudio Negrao 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.





9 BB Lions cleaned, baked chocolate chip shortbread cookies, and made sloppy joes, veggie sticks and chips for lunch



This is "Lining McQueen" the paint robot **Lion Scott** uses most every Friday at the Optimist football fields throughout the season. He reports his service which adds another service project to our goal of 75 for the year.



Lion Rich and friends enjoying the Lake Tahoe area.

The Kidd's delivered 86 lbs. of newspapers and \$16 from recycled cans to the Humane Society. Way to go BB Lions!



Lion Kim scheduled a field trip (orientation) at the Boise Hive, 3907 Custer Dr. September 4th from 9:30 – 12:30. We will get a tour of the Hive and go to the 2 locations where we will be picking up donated items for their food pantry and learn how they organize the items. Reach out to Lion Kim 208.250.2501 with questions.

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.