

BOISE BENCH LIONS

August 5, 2026 Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



Pres. Cindy, speaker Sarah, program chair Lion Larry

Sarah Sangster is the Integrated Care Team Clinical Director/Therapist for CATCH. CATCH started in 2006, which advocates and assists the homeless. They want to increase public understanding to make homelessness in the Treasure Valley rare, brief, and non-recurring. The values they commit to: take care of yourself to take care of others, be humble, welcome all, stay mission focused, be action-oriented problem solvers, always see the human, build each other up, and be reliable and transparent. They have three main programs: 1. Next Step Home – provides move-in financial support and short-term case management. 2. Taking Root – Our rapid rehousing program that provides families with stable homes. 3. – Permanent Supportive Housing: Life skills support, case management, rent and utility assistance indefinitely. The incorporation of an integrated care team into CATCH's current rapid rehousing program was spurred by an increase in client behavioral health needs and the lack of strong partnership with the behavioral health care system. They service Adams, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington Counties. 440 people were stably housed, including 208 children in 2025. 23,326 calls received to the housing crisis hotline in 2025. 1500+ households currently on the waitlist for housing support. For more information check out their website: catchidaho.org



Members: 47

Attendance: Lion LaDawn Kidd

Lion Sharon Marchetti update: Lion Sharon 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.

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. If you can help at the sale, please let **Lions Toni and LaDawn** know.



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 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 11 – Volunteer at the ID Foodbank from 12-2

August 12 – Boise Police Department, Officer Anderson

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.

President Cindy's Words of Wisdom: You may not have saved a lot of money in your life, but if you have saved a lot of heartaches for other folks, you are a rich man. Seth Parker

Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love. Lao Tzu (Chinese philosopher)

Happiness is thinking of myself: joy is thinking of others. Author Unknown



Lion Esteban shared a heartwarming story: This summer, one of our all-abilities crew's showed what Scouting is really about. The group planned a hike to a lake, wanting to include a scout who was born without kneecaps but was determined to be a full member of the crew and experience the outdoors like everyone else. Partway up, the terrain got to be too much. The scoutmaster's first instinct was safety, so the plan was to turn back. But the rest of the crew had another idea. They split up his pack weight among themselves, then took turns carrying him in a fireman's carry the rest of the way to the top so he could enjoy the lake with everybody else!

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 Karen won half of the Kenny's Pennies jar with her guess.

Lion Ken passed around the jar to raise money for Envision. **Lion Dan** renamed it to keep Lion Ken in our hearts.





Boise Bench Gives presented the monthly donation to a chosen nonprofit Chrysalis Women's Transitional Living. Be thinking of the next nonprofit for September.



The Muir's spent some special time with their kids at Grand Lake Colorado.



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The BB Lions hard at work making cards for Mothers Against Drunk Driving.



The Spencer's celebrating **Lion Kari's** birthday at her mom's place in WA.

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!