

BOISE BENCH LIONS

September 16, 2026 **Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon**



Members: 48

Attendance: Lion Suzanne Locklear

Bragging Rights: The Muir's will be grandparents in March!

Lion Kim debuted as a member of her band at her end of summer party.

Upcoming events: Oct. 18th IESDB, ID Ed. Serv. for the Deaf and Blind at Zoo Boise.

Nov. 14th Veteran's Day Parade

Dec. 4th BB Lions Christmas Party



Pres. Cindy, BPD Officer Gibson, program chair Lion Larry

Officer Gibson has been with the BPD for 20 yrs. and 3 yrs. with the Sheriff's department. There are different training courses the officers must go through before they are on their own, which takes about a year. The minimum age is 21 but typically 25 due to prior schooling. They believe that getting the officers out into the community as soon as possible helps to build trust. The biggest issue in Boise is traffic. There are drug problems but thankfully not that much. Officer Gibson travels with his K9 Clyde (a black lab mix). Community members help identify the potential drug houses and Clyde plays a part in that process. Community oriented policing involves plain clothes officers. The criminals don't know they are being followed. There is a narcotics unit who deals with the DEA and other agencies. They are working with the homeless to give them resources. More housing has helped homeless families and veterans. They have 3 mental health officers and 3 clinicians who go to calls together. All BPD officers have had mental health training. There is so much cyber crime and scams it is hard to stay ahead of them all. His advice is don't answer your phone unless they are in your contacts or you know who it is. BPD is fully staffed by what the city council has allotted. For more information go to cityofboise.org/departments/police

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Save the Date: October 13th 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 we are at **15 sponsors!** Great job everyone! The more sponsors the more money comes to our amazing club. **We have 48 shooters. We need gift cards from Scheels, Cabela's, sporting goods places.**



Calendar of Events



September 18th – Serve at Interfaith Sanctuary, email Lion Patty, pfrison47@gmail.com

September 18th – Serve at Boise Hive, email Lion Kim kimberlynws@aol.com if interested in picking a Friday

September 23rd – National Federation of the Blind, Ramona Walhof

September 25th – Sporting Clays Tournament at Caldwell Gun Club

September 26th – Alzheimer's Walk at Kleiner Park at 10am

September 29th – Volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House from 10-12

September 30th – Pres. Cindy USA/Canada Forum and Lion Lynne

October 18th – IESDB at Zoo Boise

November 14th – Veteran's Day Parade

Pres. Cindy's quotes: One of the five cores of volunteerism is integrity – Integrity is making sure the things you say and the things you do are aligned.

Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not. Oprah Winfrey

In matters of style, swim with the current. In matters of principle, stand like a rock. Thomas Jefferson



September Birthdays:

Curt Kelley 9/10

Jay Lugo 9/11

Cyprus Van Inwegen 9/12

Larry Spencer 9/18

Lisa Fluharty 9/22

Dan Frison 9/23

Roy Ellsworth 9/24

Frank Kalange 9/27

Carolina Ramos 9/27

Tail Twister Lion Angel funnies: A preacher was seated next to a cowboy on a flight to Texas. After the plane took off, the cowboy asked for a whiskey and soda, which was brought and placed before him. The flight attendant then asked the preacher if he would like a similar drink. Appalled, the preacher replied, "I'd rather be tied up and taken advantage of by women of ill-repute, than let liquor touch my lips." The cowboy then handed his drink back to the attendant and said, "Me too, I didn't know we had that choice."



Lion Dwaine Hibbs was instrumental in the success of our Jackpot Golf tournament for 25 yrs! We love you Lion Dwaine!



Lions Larry L. and Henry are on the ID Veteran's Assistance League. Starting next month there will be sign-up sheets for volunteer opportunities at the VA.

Envision needs our help. They have lots of eyeglasses that need to be sorted and boxed to be sent around the world to help with our Vision cause. Tomorrow from 10-12 and maybe next Thursday to get caught up.



Lion Curt and his wife Pat posed for a birthday picture in the Galapagos Islands.



Lion Larry Dold was recognized by Lions International for bringing in 2 new members into the BB Lions. Way to go!



Lion Curt stopped by Envision and was interviewed by Yes Idaho for a social media campaign promoting organ donation. Nice job!



Ronald McDonald House was the recipient of \$500 for the Boise Bench Gives monthly nonprofit for September. In 2025, the longest stay was 150 nights. The family doesn't have to worry about meals and personal items. The average stay is 9 nights. Our next volunteer day is September 29th from 10-12.



Lion LaDawn said it is time to start crocheting and knitting scarves and/or hats for the coming cold months. They will be placed in strategic places to help keep our community members warm.

