BOISE BENCH LIONS



October 21, 2026 **Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon**



VP Esteban, speaker Jamie, program chair Lion Aarda

Members: 37

Attendance: Lion Jan Brady

Guest: 2VDG Lion Larry Hunt from the Emmett Lions

Vision and Hearing Screenings Nov 16th and 17th at Anser Charter School and **Nov 30th** at Boise Valley Adventist School. Please email Lion Gayle, dgchaney7273@gmail.com, if you are interested.

Reminder: wear a costume to the meeting next Wednesday.



Jamie is the Executive Director of Reuseum. They are powering tomorrow's innovators by repurposing yesterday's technology through sustainable STEM education and responsible recycling. They are a local nonprofit working to keep e-waste out of the environment while building hands-on learning experiences for learners of all ages. They operate entirely on community donations. Three ways they serve the community: 1. Electronics Thrift Shop – if you're looking for specialized parts, a student building a project, or searching for affordable technology, their shop is filled with unique finds. 2. Copper, Metal, and tech recycling – through systematic sorting, dismantling, and repurposing, they divert thousands of pounds of electronic waste from landfills each year, ensuring valuable materials are safely recovered and reused. 3. STEM activities and Community Workshops – They believe the best way to learn is by getting hands-on from simple robotics activities like Bristlebots and Doodlebots to building and programming Boxy the Robot, students learn by creating, experimenting, and problem-solving. They also have a do-it-yourself piano kit. They also offer mentoring service hours for classes and clubs. ID currently does not have a recycling program for plastics. The landfills must ship it out of state. Reuseum cannot dispose of lithium batteries, so they must store them until they run out of space or ship them out of state at a cost. Check out reuseum.com



Save the Date: November 10th 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.

Reminder: there are a couple of slots left for the first BB Lions Paint-n-Sip Nov. 17th, 4:30-6:30 at Proletariat Wine Co. Text **Lion Dennis**, 208.599.0271, if you are interested. If you don't paint, come on over and have a sip.





Calendar of Events



October 28th – Dr Mark Gracer, D.O Primary Care Clinic

October 28th – Halloween costume day

October 31st – Volunteer at Zoo Boise from 1:30-3:30

November 4th – Infant Toddler Program, Allissa Thiel, Developmental Therapist

November 11th – BSD Early Ed. Prog., Mackenzie Becker & Erica Beck, Sp. Ed. Teachers & Evaluators for pre-school

November 14th – Veteran's Day Parade

November 18th – James Castle House, Deaf Artist, Kristen Hill, Cultural Sites Prog. Manager

November 17th – Paint 'n Sip at Poletariat Wine Co., text Lion Dennis 208.599.0271

November 21st – Serve lunch at the Dick Eardley Senior Center, more to come

VP Esteban's quotes: Freedom is not a state; it is an act. Freedom is the continuous action we all must take, and each generation must do its part to create an even more fair, more just society. From Across That Bridge: A Vision for Change and the Future of America





Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year. It is the struggle of a lifetime. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble. From a 2018 tweet.

The vote is precious. It is almost sacred. Congressman John Lewis

October Birthdays:

Darlene Storck 10/7

Henry Cardinale 10/14

Larry Locklear 10/23

Lila Garvin 10/25

Corrine Henke 10/29

Co-Tail Twister Lion Aarda: An atheist is hiking in the woods when a grizzly bear starts chasing him. He runs as fast as he can, but he trips. As the bear raises his paw to strike, the man screams, "God help me!" Time freezes, a light shines down and a voice says, "You've denied me your whole life, and now you want me help?" The man says, "You're right, it would be hypocritical to ask you to make me a Christian, but could you make the bear a Christian?" The light fades, time restarts, and the bear pauses. It drops to its knees, folds its paws and says, "Lord, bless this food which I am about to receive."





VP Esteban presented **2VDG Lion Larry Hunt** with a $250 check from the BB Lions to help support the ID Military Museum's Winter of 1944 exhibit coming December 18th. Check out idahomilitarymuseum.org for more information.



Sunday evening at Zoo Boise, 202 mini-Lions were given out to the kids. They were a huge hit.





Lion Olie received his Progressive Melvin Jones for serving a Boise Bench Lion. Well done Lion Olie!



7 BB Lions sorted and packed over 3,000 pairs of eyeglasses that will be sent around the world. They still need more help tomorrow at 10am to continue the sorting and packing. Please come to Envision if you can help.

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Lions Darlene and Jill served at Interfaith Sanctuary with Nathan and his birthday balloon.



Lion Bob and his wife Maggie will be flying home tomorrow. He will have a long recovery at a local rehab facility.

Lion Cindy and her sister Kathy made 200 Halloween bags and ghost lollipops while in Santa Monica. Partnering with the Rotary.





About 100 people and 3 BB Lions with Efren walked to the capital for a state proclamation and activities to promote white cane awareness. The first White Cane Awareness Day sponsored by the National Federation of the Blind was held October 15th.