

BOISE BENCH LIONS

October 7, 2026 **Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon**



Sponsor Lion Evin, Pres. Cindy, Lion Marty, Leo Gavin and DG Lisa

Our new **District Governor Lion Lisa**, who has only been a Lion for 7 yrs., complimented the powerhouse of Lions we have in our district. She said her convention committee is still finalizing the details. They are taking fun risks to provide a convention that will help our clubs focus on their needs and serve the community. She asked if our club knew what a SWOT analysis was? Our club conducted one a couple years ago: we analyzed our Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. She is talking to clubs and putting together her own SWOT analysis for the district and wants to help them focus on what they have identified. If your club has any pain points you are struggling with, please contact her, lisa@diabetescamps.org, or any member of her cabinet to have a chat. Leo Gavin presented our club with IP Mark Lyon's friendship banner which shows his theme for the year, "Rooted in Service". Leo Gavin told us the most important part of the tree is its roots, and the tree needs roots to make a tree super strong and survive. And so, Lions are like the roots to make the community stronger. DG Lisa said IP Mark is genuinely present when meeting him. He asked her how Leo Gavin was doing whom he met back in 2023! Check out the district's website: snakeriverlions.org

Members: 36

Attendance: Lion Jim Hensley



Bragging Rights: The Muir's son got engaged!

Lion Karen's nephew received his second kidney at age 22. They are so grateful!

Lion Larry K.'s beloved Vandals won!

Lion Esteban shared Boise Bench Gives raised another \$500 for October. **The Kidd's** number was chosen so they get to pick the nonprofit.

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.



Lion Karen Hensley updated the club about the upcoming White Cane Awareness Day October 15th. Efren, ICBVI, needs help with 3 game tables. Meet at city hall by 9:30 to help or walk with your Lions shirts on to support. Any questions please call Lion Karen 208.830.0259.



Calendar of Events



October 13th – Volunteer at the ID Foodbank from 10-12

October 16th – Serve at Interfaith Sanctuary, email Lion Patty, pfrison47@gmail.com

October 14th – Galapagos Islands Las Encantadas, Lion Curt

October 18th – IESDB at Zoo Boise

October 21st – Jamie Dobson, executive director of Reuseum

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

October 28th – Halloween costume day

November 14th – Veteran's Day Parade

November 17th – Paint 'n Sip at Proletariat 4:30-6:30, text Lion Dennis if you want to go 208.599.0271



Pres. Cindy's quotes: One of the 5 cores of volunteerism is Adaptability:

It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent. It is the one that is most adaptable to change. Charles Darwin

Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change. Stephen Hawking

All failure is failure to adapt; all success is successful adaptation. Max McKeown



Tail Twister Lion Aarda: Ponder

The number 2 pencil is the most popular – why is it #2?

Why do people say heads up when they should say duck?

Why are there no B batteries?

Why is a pair of underwear one item?

October Birthdays:

Darlene Storck 10/7

Henry Cardinale 10/14

Larry Locklear 10/23

Lila Garvin 10/25

Corrine Henke 10/29

Lion Gayle presented September's Health and Fitness Awards:

Lion Kari – garden flag, **Lion Toni** – coffee cup, **Lion Dan** – crosswords, **Lion Darlene** – handwipes, **Lion LaDawn** – wildflowers, **Lion Suzanne** – Korean beauty, **Lion Larry** – money, **Lion Curt** – money, **Lion Sharon** – book, **Lion MJ** – flowerpot hugger, **Lion Patty** – bath bomb, **Lion Rich** – money, **Lion Dave** – personal trainer, **Lion Jill** – kitchen towel



Leo Gavin really wanted the traditional Christmas cake from Australia and he got it! Curious minds want to know what it tastes like?





The Henry and Liz Cardinale LIONS Eyeglass Recycling Center was dedicated in recognition of their years of service and devotion to helping others!



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Lions Helena and Charissa visiting from the Granville Lions in Queensland, Australia. They are a small club of 12, but they do big things in their community. They brought the traditional Christmas cake which is one of their fundraisers. Maybe they could be our sister club?



The BB Lions showed up to support the dedication and the newly remodeled Lions Vision Clinic.



Boise Bench Lions Marketing Corner:

Did you know the BB Lions have a YouTube channel? There are a variety of videos highlighting the work our club does in the community. There are several video shorts of our weekly meetings giving members and friends a glimpse into the people, projects, and activities that make the Boise Bench Lions club special. If you would like to produce a video, let Lion Curt know. Go to YouTube and search: boise bench lions.



The Christenson's were in Trento, Italy and saw this 3D map of the city funded by the Lions!

PCC Bob Storm fell while on a cruise ship. They flew him to a hospital in Miami. After passing extensive tests, he will hopefully be released to come home this weekend. He will have a long recovery, but he will be back in his hometown. Please keep PCC Bob and his wife Maggie, who had to fight some doctors to let him come home, in your thoughts and prayers. Sending our love to them!

