BOISE BENCH LIONS

November 4, 2026 **Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon**



Pres. Cindy, speaker Allissa, program chair Lion Jill

Allissa Thiel is a developmental specialist with the ID Infant Toddler Program which is part of the ID Dept. of Health & Welfare. She shared a memory of her grandfather who was a Lion. The ITP provides support and early intervention services for families and caregivers with children from birth to age 3 who are identified as having a developmental delay or have a qualifying medical condition that may result in a developmental delay. ITP services are provided at no out-of-pocket costs to the families. A child's family can request services on their own or their healthcare provider, school, friend, childcare program or other shelters can refer the child. Eligibility is determined by a global assessment in five developmental areas: physical, communication, social-emotional, cognitive, and adaptive or using a qualifying established medical condition. Services can take place in the child's natural environments such as at home with their family/caregiver or in community settings like the park, playground, library. There can be multiple specialists involved with the parents being equal participants. All families are competent and the team respects their values. Check out the website for much more information:

healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/children-families

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE

Members: 38

Attendance: Lion Larry Locklear

Vision and Hearing Screenings November 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.

Interfaith Sanctuary cookies: Lion Patty will collect cookies for the next 2 weeks. She will deliver them November 18th.

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.

No Meetings November 25th, December 23rd and December 30th to celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Lion Larry Locklear sent around the sign-up sheet for the Christmas Party at the Riverside Hotel December 4th. Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7. BB Lions will be paid for by the club; guests will be $41. Call Lion Larry if you are interested in going 208.866.1186.



Calendar of Events

November 7 – Angel of Hope ceremony in Dry Creek Cemetery at 10am

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

November 14th – Veteran's Day Parade, spot in the parade coming soon

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, email newkidds@msn.com

November 21st – Serve at the Ronald McDonald House from 10-12

November 25th – No meeting, Happy Thanksgiving



Pres. Cindy's Words: There are many wonderful things that will never be done if you don't do them. Charles Gill

It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference. Tom Brokaw

Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world. Desmond Tutu





TT Lion Aarda's time zone info: France has the most time zones in the world with 12, due to having overseas departments and territories.

The U.S. and Russia have 11 time zones. Mainland U.S. has 5 time zones.

China has 1 time zone, Beijing Standard Time



November Birthdays:

Terry Brady 11/4

Tracey Huddleston 11/9

John Howe 11/16

Charlye Hahn 11/16

Linda Tomlinson 11/17

Larry Nappi 11/26

Shannon Squires 11/28

October Health and Fitness Prizes handed out by Lion Gayle:

Lion Dan – gun lock **Lion Suzanne** – writing tablets

Lion Darlene – candle **Lion Patty** – turkey sponge

Lion Curt – cards **Lion Aarda** – cooling scarf

Lion LaDawn – eye masks **Lion MJ** – dried apples

Lions Gayle, Larry and Sharon – money

Lion Jill – nail files



Challenge to donate blood for a new service project: Consider donating blood if you can, to support many people. Go to the American Red Cross website to find a donation site near you.









9 BB Lions baked, cleaned and made ham and cheese sliders for lunch at the Ronald McDonald House.

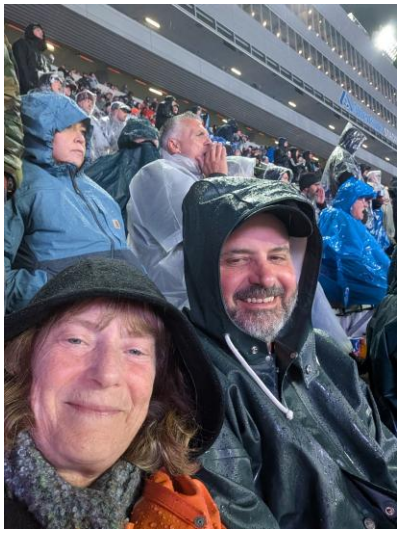
Lions Toni and Jerry Ward are living in SLC for a month due to Jerry's cancer. They would love to hear from us. Here is their new address: University Guest House C/O Toni and Jerry Ward, Room 220, 110 South Fort Douglas Blvd. Salt Lake City, UT 84113-5036

Sending our love, healing thoughts and prayers to you both!



4 BB Lions delivered and set up 2 bunk beds to get more kids off the floor. 363 beds total!







The Muirs' celebrating Halloween in McCall and **the Spencer's** celebrating Halloween in Arizona.



The Fluharty's were wild and crazy fans watching the BSU game in the rain. That is probably why they won!