

August 7, 2024

# BOISE BENCH LIONS

Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



Lion Esteban and our newest member Lion Shawn who brought a guest Rene Izzi who is excited about joining the BB Lions.

Members present: 34

Attendance: Lion Bob Brewton but sadly he wasn't present.



TT Angel asked for donations for her freshly picked cherry tomatatoes and she gave away her freshly picked plums.



TT Funnies: I'm really tired of people who complain about the price of everything.....\$2 for a cup of coffee, \$3 for coat check, \$4 for an hour of parking. I'm just going to stop inviting them to my house.

My doctor asked if anyone in my family was suffering from mental illness. I said, "Nope, we all seem to enjoy it."

I've never wrestled an angry alligator, but I have taken off a wet sports bra in the middle of summer. So, same thing.

Lion Pres. Dennis' quotes:

Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've ever done before. Bonnie Blair

I'm building a fire, and every day I train, I add more fuel. At the right moment, I light the match. Mia Hamm

To win, you have to risk loss. Jean Claude Killy



Guests: Lion Arden's guest Tobias Rasin from the Czech Republic and Lion Shawn's guest Rene Izzi.

Save the Date: August 13th at the ID Foodbank from 12-2. Sign up with your account or call Jane at 208.830.0454.

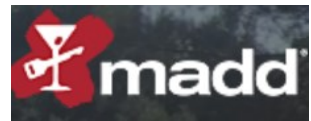


The Western ID Fair Found Kids Booth August 16-25 - this is our annual fundraiser. Please sign up at the meetings. It will be emailed out to the members. Please contact Lion Dennis 208.599.0271 if you are interested in working some shifts.



Making

MADD cards: Monday August 12th at the Shelton's home, 11058 W Edgehill Dr., Boise at 10am.



Lion Chef Frank and helpers will prepare a 5 course meal with wine pairings served in his backyard in Eagle. The tickets are \$50 and if your name is drawn you can pick 9 other people to sit at the table with you. There are 110 tickets left. We need BB Lions to help sell the tickets for this club fundraiser. Winning ticket drawn October 2nd, dinner October 12th.



# Calendar of Events



**August 12** - Making MADD cards at the Shelton's home

**August 13** - Volunteer at the ID Foodbank from 12-2

**August 13** - Lions and friends social hour at Sockeye Brewery on Fairview at 6pm

**August 14** - The Park at Expo Idaho, Elizabeth Duncan ADA county spokesperson and commissioner Ryan Davidson

**August 16-25** - Found Kids Booth at the Western ID Fair - sign up sheets at meetings and will be emailed. Email **Lion Dennis** if interested burks1841@yahoo.com

**August 21** - Lisa Guerricabeita Education Specialist, Boise Basque Museum and Basque events

**August 28** - Seth Wheeler-Membership & Volunteer Coordinator Idaho State Historical Society, The ID State Historical Museum

**Lion Gayle** handed out the July Health and Fitness awards. Way to go BB Lions!

**Lion LaDawn** - lottery ticket

**Lion Dan** - lottery ticket

**Lion Angel** - personal trainer

**Lion Curt** - bracelet

**Lion Larry S.** - money

**Lion MJ** - money

**Lion Gayle** - money

**Lion Patty** - money

**Zoo Boise - Lion Larry K.** has requested a possible date of August 31st to work at the zoo. He will let our members know if it is a go.



The **BB Lions** voted in favor of changing the constitution and bylaws to state all members of the Boise Bench Lions including the club branch members will start paying BB Lions dues January 1, 2025.

**Sidewalk Sale:** **Lion Toni** picked September 7th as the date for the upcoming sidewalk sale at Boise's Best Marketplace. Start saving your items for the sale. More details to come.

**Project ideas:** Kids triathlon

Camp Rainbow Gold - Childhood Cancer

Camp Hodia - Diabetes

Youth leadership development

Troubled youth

ID's Humane Society

Support other smaller organizations

Love Check's - check in on Lions who aren't able to come to our meetings.

Pick up trash at the local parks.



**Wish your fellow Lions a Happy Birthday in August**

Claudio Negrao 8/3

Jan Brady 8/7

Sandy Davidson 8/8

Bob Storm 8/16

Cindy Schreiner 8/27

Susan Thompson 8/27

Jill Muir 8/29

Tony Ward 8/30

Scott Muir 8/31



Lions Dennis and Frank and helpers served this yummy meal at Interfaith Sanctuary last Wednesday.



Lion Curt and his wife Pat enjoying Portugal. What a huge wine barrel! The picture below is of the Douro Valley which has mile upon mile of vineyards.



Our very own **Lion Esteban** has a special gift for writing. His article ran in the Idaho Press.



**Walk to End Alzheimer's:** This year's event is September 28th at Kleiner Park. Opening ceremony at 11 walk at 11:30. This is a nationwide event and the largest fundraiser for the Alzheimer's association. There will be lots of vendors, entertainment and information about the Alzheimer's Association. There is no entry fee for the event, however donations are appreciated. \$100 gets you a Walk T-Shirt and the deadline to receive it by mail is August 31<sup>st</sup>. **Lions Curt Kelley and Larry Kidd** are the co-chairs who will be able to answer any questions. Here is the link to sign up online, copy and paste into your browser:

[http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=17583&pg=team&team\\_id=870992](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=17583&pg=team&team_id=870992)

