

April 2, 2025



BOISE BENCH LIONS

Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



Pres. Dennis

Speaker Marsha

Graduate Carly

Program chair:
Lion Patty



chrysaliswomenid.org

Marsha Tennyson has been the director for the Chrysalis Women's Transitional Living for the past 23 yrs. It provides three homes for women who are transitioning from incarceration, addictions and abuse. They are able to provide housing for 27 women who are employed, pay a monthly transition fee, attend life skill and Bible classes, and have household responsibilities. Their goal is to reunite families and stop the cycle of addiction and abuse. They work hard to empower women towards a positive change. They try to help the women to love themselves. They have 6 mo. to 18 mo. programs. Each woman has a coach and they take life skill classes with the favorite class being Setting Boundaries. Carly graduated from the 18 mo. program and will be graduating April 13th at the Galaxy Event Center. She was scared to talk in front of people about her battle with addiction for 20 yrs. Her parents and family members were addicts. She saw her mother die of psoriasis of the liver but that didn't scare her into changing her lifestyle. She was physically and mentally abused and was in and out of jail and prison. She told us she met Jesus in jail while lying on the shower floor totally lost. When she arrived at Chrysalis, Marsha gave her a big hug and told her she loved her. That was a major turning point for Carly. Chrysalis changes lives. Marsha has been asked why is Chrysalis house different from the other places like it? She feels it is because they are a family. They have many volunteer opportunities if you are interested. Go to their website or give them a call 208.424.1323.

Members present: 40

Attendance: Lion Sharon
M. won the money!



Save the Date: April 8th at the ID Foodbank from 12-2. Sign up with your account or call Jane at 208.830.0454 or just come on over and lend a hand.



May 2-3 is the Multiple District convention in Sun Valley. Send in your registration before April 14th for the early registration. We will get official confirmation from Lions International as to how many votes we have. It would be wonderful if we could



get as many people as possible to attend the convention.

Sign up today or tomorrow for the Chrysalis Annual Celebration/ Graduation online.



Use chrysaliswomenid.org to register for **Sunday April 13th**.

Zoo Boise Clean-up: Lion Larry K. set up the first date **April 26th** from 1-3 for 10 people. Please email newkidds@msn.com to sign up.



Save the Date: May 10th 5th Annual Flock Cancer Walk: Lion Toni passed around a sign up sheet at the meeting. The date was incorrect at the top of the sign up. It is May 10th. Please text or call Lion Toni, 208.850.2255 if you are interested in manning the corners on Harrison Blvd for the walk.





Calendar of Events



April 8 - Volunteer at the ID Foodbank from 12-2

April 9 - Lion Esteban Galan, Lions info week

April 10 - BB Lions board meeting at Envision at 6pm

April 16 - Candi Fitch, ID Eastern Oregon Fruit & Vegetable Growers

April 23 - Holly Lund, Amalgamated Sugar

April 26 - Zoo Boise Clean up from 1-3

April 30 - Chad Rohr, Mission 43

Pres. Dennis' quotes: Life is too short to be serious all the time. So, if you can't laugh at yourself, call me...I'll laugh at you.



I hate when I have a conversation in my head and the other person doesn't follow the script.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving definitely isn't for you!



Membership drive dinner is May 31 at Kleiner park. One of the covered areas by the pickleball courts. **Menu: smoked pulled pork and all the fixings.** Be thinking of who you would like to invite.

Wish your fellow Lions a Happy Birthday in April

Lion Aarda twisted our tails today for Lion Angel. She auctioned off 2 tickets to the ID Historical Museum or the ID Penitentiary. **Lion Dan** was the luck winner.

Randy Broesch 4/6

Rick Vogel 4/8

Keith Quatraro 4/10

Shelly Shelton 4/12

Kimberly Kaiser 4/17

Cliff Ogborn 4/30



Lion Aarda told a story about "Onestone". After reading it again, I just couldn't put the whole thing in the newsletter. Only the last part, but Yellow Bird would not die. Why? Oh, come on take a guess?? Think about it. You are going to love this answer. Everyone knows, "You can't kill two birds with one stone."

Bragging Rights: **Lion Rick** asked the members to please keep his son-in-law Capt. Brad Lentsch who is in the ID National Guard in our thoughts and prayers. He was sent to the Middle East for our country.



Lion Gayle passed out the **Health and Fitness** awards to the March winners:

Lion Shannon - teddy wash

Lion Suzanne - water bottle

Lion Rick - bag with first aid

Lion Jill - fan

Lions Patty, Gayle and Dan - lottery ticket



Lions LaDawn, Toni and Sharon L. - money

Lion Curt - squeeze ball/bag

Lion MJ - bracelet



Lions Curt, Rick and Curt's wife Pat went to the Emmett Lions. Lion Curt presented his Ant-
arctica expedition pic-
tures to their club.



Lions Dennis and Frank and friends served a delicious
meal at Interfaith Sanctuary last Wednesday.



PCC Dennis installed
5 of our new mem-
bers. I will share more
about them in the
next newsletter. Wel-
come them to the BB
Lions. **Lions Paula,
Larry, Jim, Corrine
and Karen.**



7 fantastic BB Lions made chocolate pea-
nut butter cookies and chicken enchiladas
with rice for the families at the Ronald
McDonald House.



PID Gary shared the Valley Mountain
Lions Club raised \$200 for a scholarship.
They had a roast of the Past Internation-
al Directors.