

March 26, 2025

# BOISE BENCH LIONS

Every Wednesday at Casa Mexico at Noon



Program chair Lion Toni, speaker Greg, Pres. Dennis



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

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The Diane Moore Nature Center

Greg Kaltenecker is the Ex. Dir. of the Diane and Winston Moore Nature Center and Intermountain Bird Observatory. The IBO has provided research and education for 30 yrs. and is developing one of Boise's premier outdoor education destinations The Diane Moore Nature Center. The center is located near the intersection of Warm Springs Avenue and the highway 21 bridge starting near the diversion dam and continuing over 1 mile downstream. He spoke about the side channel construction which is complete but the channel crossings have not yet been installed. The river is so controlled and can't move around like it used to so they created the self-sustaining side channel. The side channel journey started in 2011. It took over 3 yrs to get the permits in place. The channel depends on river flow. They have planted over 6,000 native plants and shrubs along the rivers edge. New willows and cottonwoods are coming up on the edges of the side channel. An apex jam protects the inlet and within 3 mos. of completion there were spawning salmon and juvenile fish rearing habitats. They used BSU summer student interns and community partners to help with the project. They have not installed the channel crossings but you can walk along the greenbelt side of the Diane Moore Nature Center. There are hands on science opportunities for students, fly fishing, or just walking on the greenbelt and enjoying the beauty of the Boise River. Check out the website for lots more information.

Members present: 41

Attendance: Lion Joyce Schram won the money.



Guests: Larry and Paula Nappi who have turned in applications. Yahoo!

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.



Please continue to give Lion Patty your old/unused cell phones and electronics no larger than a laptop. She sends them in and the club gets some money back. Every little bit helps to save the planet. Check out [greensquared.com](http://greensquared.com)



GREENSQUARED.COM  
Cell Phone Recycling

Pick up eyeglass recycling boxes at Papa Murphy's and take them to Envision. Lion Dennis will reach out to those on the list.

Helping Others See Future Possibilities.



May 2-3 is the Multiple District convention in Sun Valley. Send in your registration before April 14th for the early registration. There will be a vote regarding moving the convention. We have 80 members so we have 8 votes. It would be wonderful if we could get at least 8 people to attend the convention.





# Calendar of Events



**April 2** - Marsha Tennyson, Chrysalis Women's Transitional Living

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

**April 9** - Lion Esteban Galan, Lions info week

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

**April 23** - Holly Lund, Amalgamated Sugar

**April 30** - Chad Rohr, Mission 43

**Pres. Dennis' quotes:** Don't stress about your eyesight failing as you get older. It is nature's way of protecting you from shock as you walk past the mirror.

Skinny people are easier to kidnap. Stay safe, eat cake.

If a clown passes gas, does it smell funny?

**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.

**TT Lion Angel** auctioned off a piece of Wulfenite which is Arizona's state mineral. **Lion Cliff** was the lucky winner.



**TT funnies:** Be decisive. Right or Wrong. Make a decision. The road of life is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.

Top 5 reasons why men prefer guns over women: 5. You can trade an old 44 for a new 22. 4. If you admire a friend's gun, he will probably let you try it out a few times. 3. A gun doesn't take up a lot of closet space. 2. A gun doesn't ask, "Do these new grips make me look fat?" 1. You can buy a silencer for a gun.

**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.

**The Kidd's** shared an article about the Idaho Humane Society and cans. The money from the recycled cans goes to the Humane Society. Keep the cans and newspapers coming.



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


Tedd Foote 3/8

Larry Kidd 3/23

Sharon Marchetti 3/31



**You Put Smiles on Their Faces!**




**Dear Friends,**  
 Several months on the cover of this issue of *Happy Trails* seems to give a big smile for the camera now that he's healthy, pain free, and looking forward to a bright new future.

**That's all thanks to you.**  
 You are helping our animal friends every day through your generous donations. On behalf of all the people who arrive here in need of care, feeding, and a loving home, I thank you for your compassion and generosity.

**In this issue of *Happy Trails*, you'll read about Samson, Kirby, Kelly, and others who have you to thank for their second chance. Your donations and care help dogs, cats, and other animals find the people who adopt them — because those amazing pets will give their people loving companionship for many years to come.**

**So many animals throughout Idaho need our help. Your tax-deductible donation helps us provide for even more animals in need. Thank you for supporting the Idaho Humane Society.**

Warmest wishes,  
  
 Jeff Rosenthal, DVM  
 Chief Executive Officer

**Don't Kick the Can(s) Down the Road!**

**Donate your cans for a cause!**

Help animals in need and the environment by participating in our aluminum can recycling program, in partnership with Pacific Steel and Recycling. They also take other recyclables such as copper, brass, ammo, wiring and cables, batteries, construction surplus, scrap, computers, bikes, appliances, and more! It's a simple and effective way to give back to your community and support the animals in our care.

To donate, gather your recyclable items and visit one of their convenient locations in the Treasure Valley (below) or in the northwest!

- Boise: 5120 W Emerald St, Boise, ID 83706
- Nampa: 2515 E. Comstock Avenue, Nampa, ID 83687

You don't even have to leave your vehicle. Simply drive through, and the friendly staff will unload your items. Be sure to say that you want the funds to be donated to the Idaho Humane Society.

Last year, this program generated over \$7,600! We'd like to extend a big thank you to Pacific Steel & Recycling and all our supporters! 🐾



**Lion Corrine** took this pic from her work trip in Houston. A lazy river pool shaped like Texas!



**Lion Bob** and his lovely wife **Maggie** enjoying a cruise to the Mexican Riviera.



**Lions Toni and Jerry** and family happy t-shirt pic.



The first BB Lions “Wear a t-shirt that makes you happy day”



We lost our beautiful **Lion Liz** March 12th. Please keep **Lions Henry and Laura** and their family in your hearts and prayers. She will be missed and always loved! **Lion Jay** spoke at her Celebration of Life and said Envision will be naming the vision clinic expansion after **Lions Liz and Henry**.

*Obituary*

Pauline Elizabeth Cardinale passed away on Wednesday March 12, 2025 after a year of dealing with cancer. We are grateful that she was able to spend her last days at home in the house. She said that she would only leave feet first. She had a long life with her life-long love, Henry.

Liz was born in Topeka, Kansas on January 19, 1940. When she was still a child, the family moved from Kansas to California. She went to High School in Alhambra, California where she met and ended up married to Henry Cardinale. They were married for 65 years this May.

Henry and Liz came to Idaho on vacation and decided to move to Twin Falls in 1970.

Liz's surviving children, Laura, Christopher, and Gregory and her grandchildren Taylor, Samantha, Morgan, and Sydney all live in the Treasure Valley.

Liz worked at Boise State Library for many years till her retirement, which made her an expert at trivia. Her love of gardening, travel, jazz music, and being a member of the Lions Club have kept her and Henry busy in their retirement years.

She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and loving wife. She will be greatly missed. We will always love you.

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