

Fort Vancouver Lions Club

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Join Us Each Week On Friday at High Noon! <u>China Cook</u> 2804 St. Johns Blvd. <u>Vancouver, WA 98661</u>

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NOVEMBER SPEAKERS PROGRAM DIRECTOR BRUCE

November 6

Matthew Butte; Development Director, The Children's Center

November 13 Bob McFarlin, Brigadier General U.S. Army (retired)

November 20

Bob Tokarczyk, U.S. Forest Service Supervisor on May 18, 1980

> November 27 NO Meeting

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A Time for Thanks and Giving:

As we head into November, we approach our country's holiday established to gather with family and give thanks for the blessings around us. I am thankful to be a part of an active, giving club. I am thankful for your involvement, your generosity with your time and talents, your support for our projects, and your willingness to help others. Many thanks to our Officers, Vice Presidents, and other Board members for their going the extra mile.

And special thanks go to Lions Al, Doug, Bill, Ron, and the rest of the fruit committee for the successful apple and pear sale project just completed. And thanks as well to those drivers and those who stepped up to man the pickup sites. It takes a lot of effort to make the project successful and we appreciate your efforts. More thanks go to Lion Len for organizing both a table at the SHARE house "Share a Bowl" fundraiser and our special Halloween meeting. What fun! More thanks to our reliable SHARE project chair Lion Nancy B. for consistently organizing this monthly opportunity. Thanks to Lion Adam for representing our club for the Walk n Knock planning. Thanks to Lion Eva for chairing bell-ringing this year.

Our Zone Chair Mark Mansell and District Government JD Nellor both visited our club this past month. It was great to hear their perspectives on activities within our zone and district.

This month presents more opportunities for fun, fund-raising, and service projects. Lion Roy has set up another superb concert, Lion Steve is chairing the health screening unit at two elementary schools, Lion Martha is coordinating our Thanksgiving food service at Washington Elementary, and Lion Adam has reminded us of the Walk n Knock bag folding event (always a fun community activity) on the 21st.

On December 5th we will be participating in the annual Walk n Knock food collection to benefit the Clark County Food Bank. Please sign up if you are able to participate. We Serve!

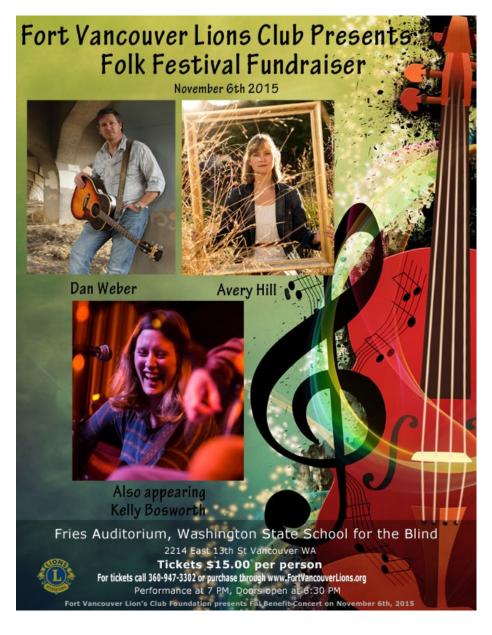
Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, King Lion Craig



Fort Vancouver Lions Club Officers 2015-16

King Lion: Craig Limoges 1st VP: Diana Olds 2nd VP: Tony Licata Past President: Sandy Hammond Secretary: Doug Wilson Treasurer: Gay Enyeart Tail Twister: Chriss Denny Lion Tamer: Fred Larson Membership: Dotty Scott Board Members: Steve Staudinger, Martha Johnson, Carol Cooper Program Directors: Bruce Armstrong. Len Leger, Cheri Martin, Roy Pulliam Sunshine Committee: Eva Halter Visitations: Terry Sutfin Social Committee: Len Leger, Roy Pulliam





Halloween Party – Big Night for Costumes

Our club Halloween Party on October 29th brought out creativity in our membership. There was a Pinochle created by Chriss Denny (Queen of Spades) and Lee Denny (Jack of Diamonds). There was a trip down the Yellow Brick Road by DeDe Miller (Dorothy) and King Lion Craig (Scarecrow). These four Lions split the first place prize for best costumes. Nice Job! Jerry Jacobus, dressed as a clown, won the Funniest Costume prize. The Scariest Laugh contest was won by Len Leger in a close vote with defending champion, Roy Pulliam. A new event this year was the Club Trivia Contest won by Lion Tony Licata. Test your knowledge of club member trivia by taking the trivia test included in this newsletter.

The parade of costumes went on with Queen Elizabeth (Bernadette Shalaby) accompanied by her chauffeur, Bill. Carol Cooper was Queen Victoria with William as her knave. Word has it both Queens have a thing going with their escorts. Roy Pulliam came on crutches which had a few people fooled. Tony Licata was terrific as a clown as was Ron Nielsen as a cowboy with authentic chaps. Jen Leger stick handled around everyone as a hockey player. Eva Harter was a minion; Martha Johnson was a 1920 Hollywood star. Tracy Fortman wore a poodle skirt and the list goes on and on.

BIG thanks go out to the Social Committee for planning and executing this fun event. They are Chriss and Lee Denny, Martha Johnson, Carol Cooper, Tony Licata and Len Leger. A special shout out goes out to Tracy Fortman and Doug Wilson for making the Pearson Hangar available and for helping with the setup and cleanup. Hope to see you all at the party next year.

Activities from October

October 15 - Washington State School for the Blind – National White Cane Safety Day

Fort Vancouver Lions supported students and teachers from Washington State School for the Blind in their National White Canes Day public outreach efforts in Vancouver. In support were

Lions Chriss Denny, Wanda Slevin, Tony Licata, Len Leger, Bill Shalaby, Wally Teuscher, Ken Serviss, Jerry Jacobus, and Jan Vanderspeck.







October 18 - Fort Vancouver Lions at SHARE Soups On Celebrity Chef Fundraiser

The Fort Vancouver Lions had a table last night at the Share Fundraiser - Soups On! Celebrity Chef Competition. In total over 700 Share supporters attended. A great time with great people was had. Lions in at-

tendance included Len & Jen Leger, Bill Shalaby and his wife Bernadette, Wanda Slevin, Catrina Galicz, Doug Wilson and Tracy Fortmann, and Tony Licata and his wife Linda. We all owe a special thanks to Lion Len Leger for getting us together for this worthy event.









Thursday, October 29 at 5:30 PM - Fort Vancouver Lions Meeting, Potluck Halloween Party and **Dinner** at Pierson Airfield. This was instead of a normal midday meeting on Friday. Many Lions wore costumes and had a fun time!



Activities Coming Up

November 6, 7:00 PM - Fort Vancouver Lions Folk Festival Fundraiser Find more information and order your tickets at www.FortVancouverLions.org

November 12 & 13 – Health Screening at Washington and Roosevelt Elementary Schools. The Fort Vancouver Lions will assist in eyesight and hearing screening for students at these schools. This volunteer opportunity is filling up fast. Contact Lion Steve Staudinger soon at ssstaudinger@comcast.net if you are interested.

November 19 - Thanksgiving Lunch at Washington Elementary School - Fort Vancouver Lions will serve a full Thanksgiving lunch to the students. Lunch is provided to all volunteers as well. Contact Lion Martha Johnson at martha6290@comcast.net

Saturday, November 21, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Walk and Knock Preparation at Clark County Food Bank, 6502 NE 47th Ave, Vancouver – Fort Vancouver Lions can volunteer to help fold Walk and Knock bags.

Contact Lion Adam Hegewald at adam@hydraulics-inc.com

Saturday, December 5, 8:30 AM – Annual Walk and Knock Food Pickup Lions volunteer as drivers or food pickup volunteers.

Contact Lion Adam Hegewald at adam@hydraulics-inc.com

Upcoming Projects...Mark Your Calendars

Health Screening coming up - November 12 at Washington School November 13 - Roosevelt School.

Thursday, November 19 - Ft. Vancouver Lions will be helping the kitchen staff at Washington Elementary feed the hungry kids and their families the traditional turkey dinner, complete with pumpkin pies.

There's still time to sign up for either event.

See Steve Staudinger for Health Screening See Marta Johnson for helping at Washington Elementary

> It's not too early to mark you calendars to help us at the Santa Shop on Wednesday and Thursday, December 18, & 19.

Once again we will be bringing huge smiles of toothless grins to all of the Washington Elementary students. Be looking for a sign-up sheet to be coming around next month.

Martha







Save the Date!

Fort Vancouver Lions Annual Christmas Party <u>Thursday December 10th 2015</u> from 6:00pm – 9:00pm Water Resource Education Center, 4600 E. Columbia Way, Vancouver

Join fellow Lions and guests for our club's annual Christmas Party! The Social Committee is planning a wonderful evening of Christmas cheer and fellowship. The evening will start with a social time followed

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by an excellent meal and dessert. Plans are underway for entertainment, Christmas carols and the Christmas Jackpot Draw, which guarantees one lucky winner will get a nice Christmas Bonus. More details and a signup sheet will be circulated in early November. Until then, save the date and plan to join in the Christmas cheer with fellow Lions on **Thursday December 10th**. Hope to see you there!





MD 19 94th Annual Convention was held in Pasco Oct. 15 – 17. Over 400 Lions from throughout the multiple district attended. Lions Doug Wilson, Steve Staudinger, Terry and Helen Sutfin were among the 400 Lions attending. The Zany World of Cartoons and Comics held Friday evening had the most ever costumed characters. From the Smurfs to the Rubbles and Shrek to a wide array of super heroes the evening was a night to remember. During Saturday's General Session we heard about the projects and events that clubs across MD 19 sponsored.

We all enjoyed the session given my PID Esther LaMothe where she encouraged clubs to "advertise" themselves with their communities. She also told the audience that mentoring newer Lions is the most important part of retention. PID LaMothe was the

featured speaker at the banquet Sat. evening where she awarded 'glow worms' to Lions who were nominated as heroes by attending diners.

A big Lions ROAR to Lion Dotty Scott! Our website was chosen as the very best in all of MD19! Once again Lion Dotty brought fame to our club. Well Done! Dotty

All in all it was a great convention.





Name:_____

Score:_____

Fort Vancouver Lions Trivia Contest

Select the Lion from Column B that best matches the word (s) in Column A. Write your answer in the space provided. Each item is worth 5 points.

| <u>Column A</u> | <u>Column B</u> | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. San Francisco Giants | A. Ken Milligan | B. Bruce Armstrong | C. Ralph Harding |
| 2. Pirates | A. Carol Cooper | B. Terry Sutfin | C. Steve Staudinger |
| 3. Larry | A. Sandy Hammond | B. Kathy Howell | C. Nancy Brown |
| 4. Disaster volunteer | A. Helen Sutfin | B. Shelly Brown | C. Len Leger |
| 5. Furniture Store | A. Chriss Denny | B. Diane Olds | C. Nancy Preece |
| 6. Waterfalls | A. Lee Denny | B. Rick Giles | C. Gay Enyeart |
| 7. Patient Care Coordinator | A. Jen Leger | B. Fred Larsen | C. Ralph Harding |
| 8. Garage Band | A. Eric Thompson | B. Doug Wilson | C. Adam Hegewald |
| 9. Clark Fair Prizes | A. Nancy Preece | B. Del Lanphier | C. Jerry Jacobus |
| 10. Greta | A. Chriss Denny | B. Martha Johnson | C. Wanda Slevin |
| 11. Bathroom Ceiling | A. Tracy Fortman | B. Cheri Perry | C. DeLores Milligan |
| 12. Wrestler | A. Bruce Preece | B. Ron Nielsen | C. Tony Licata |
| 13. Ballet | A. Jen Leger | B. Craig Limoges | C. Wanda Slevin |
| 14. Reykjavik | A. Bill Shalaby | B. De De Miller | C. Jan Vanderspek |
| 15. Ukulele | A. Cheri Martin | B. June Serviss | C. Wanda McNealy |
| 16. Kubota | A. Roy Pulliam | B. Ron Nielsen | C. Adam Hegewald |
| 17. Mayor Kiggins | A. Al Rhyasen | B. Doug Wilson | C. John Lyons |
| 18. Grace | A. Roy Pulliam | B. Sandy Hammond | C. Jen Leger |
| 19. Walla Walla | A. Eva Harter | B. Ken Serviss | C. Del Lanphier |
| 20. Microsoft | A. Terry Sutfin | B. Bill Shalaby | C. Jerry Jacobus |
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Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County-October 6, 2015

Board Room, Washington State School for the Blind

The meeting was called to order by VP Bill Lundin at 6:30. Attending: Bill Lundin (Hazel Dell) Ralph Harding (Fort Vancouver) Bruce Manning (Columbia Crest) Mark Miller (North Clark) John Caldwell (Fort Vancouver) Jeff Fish (Hazel Dell) Ed Hewitt (Columbia Crest) Steve Komlo (Washougal) Bob Weller (Fort Vancouver) Peggy Lansverk (Vancouver)

Motion to approve minutes of September 1 was passed with one correction changing the words "Walk 'n Knock" to "White Cane."

Treasurer accepted a \$600 check from the North Clark Lions Club. Monthly Financial Report: Bruce Manning

| Beginning Balance | \$3,475.80 |
|------------------------|------------|
| Receipts | 25.00 |
| Cash on Hand | 3,500.80 |
| Disbursements | 1,450.00 |
| Balance | \$2,050.80 |
| Pending Payments | -9,825.00 |
| Total Accounts Payable | -925.00 |
| Available Balance | -8,699.00 |

A motion made by Ralph and seconded by Jeff to accept the report was passed.

Bruce reported he closed the old savings account and the \$2,828.03 will be deposited in the Umpqua Bank checking account.

Savings and Investments: Ralph Harding

| Total | \$59,945.92 | -1,486.43 |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Vanguard Health Care | 53,226.68 | -1,530.92 |
| USAA Income Stock Fund | 3,547.55 | +50.95 |
| USAA Cornerstone | \$3,171.69 | -6.46 |
| Investment | Value | Change |

A motion to accept the report was passed.

A motion was made by Jeff, seconded and passed "That if more money is needed, the Executive Committee has permission to pull out more as needed."

After some discussion about how to better keep Clubs informed of the Sight Foundation work, Jeff offered to visit Clubs along with Ralph and Ed.

There was some discussion about having a Fund Raising Dinner/Auction in November. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

New Business: Bob Weller suggested the committee review the policy of only allowing 2 pairs of glasses per person in a life time. A sub committee to discuss the variables of this policy change was appointed: Bruce Manning, Don Fish and Bruce Weller.

Patient Care

60 applications 6 denied 54 approved

Meeting adjourned 8:00 Peggy Lansverk Secretary

Next meeting Nov. 3, 2015

CLARK COUNTY LIONS HEARING COMMITTEE MEETING October 6, 2015

MEMBERSHIP:

We are missing representatives from Woodland. Presidents please make sure your clubs member joins us at our next meeting on the 1st Tuesday of every month. This is your committee we cover **ALL** of Clark County and the Woodland area. We want your clubs involvement. Applications for Hearing assistance available on-line go to http://fortvancouverlions.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Clark-County-Lions-Applications-2014-01.pdf for a printable copy. You will need Acrobat Reader version 5.0 or later.

HEARING AIDS DONATED:

TREASURERS REPORT **DONATIONS:**

| Hazel Dell | \$3,000.00 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| North Clark | \$500.00 |
| Fort Vancouver | \$125.00 – H. Schwartz Memorial |

INDIVIDUAL CLUB DONATIONS 2015-2016 Fiscal Year

| | OPERATIONS | MEMORIAL |
|--|---|-------------|
| Salmon Creek Vancouver (C. Kemp) Hazel Dell North Clark | \$500.00 \$330.00 \$3000.00 \$500.00 | |
| Fort Vancouver Memorial | | \$125.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$4,380.00 | \$125.00 |
| MEMORIAL FUND MEMORIAL FUND BALAN | CE as of 10/21/2015 | \$18,986.76 |

DISCUSSION:

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: CCU \$10,952.05, AS OF October 21, 2015

NOTE: balance does not include all the current donations or expenses for some previously approved cases. Thank you to the clubs listed below, we have enough funding to approve cases for the next several months but funding continues to be at a level future cases may be pended because of lack of funding. Presidents if your club is able to donate funds the low-income hearing impaired of Clark County will be able to continue to receive care.

A SINCERE THANKS: to the following club(s); Salmon Creek, Vancouver, Hazel Dell, North Clark, and Fort Vancouver. They have donated funds for Fiscal year 2015-2016. Without your support we would not have been able to help the low-income hearing-impaired persons in Southwest Washington.

APPLICATIONS:

| B. Dent | 1 Device | Program 1 | AC |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-----|
| V. Boychenko | 1 Device | Program 1 | AC |
| J. Davidson | 1 Device | Program 1 | VC |
| I. Malsbury | 1 Device | Program 1 | HBD |
| E.M. Smith | SHF Fitting Fee | Program 1 | HBD |
| V. Bradbrook | 1 Device | Program 1 | VC |

NEXT MEETING:

November 3, 2015 at 6:00pm 6 PM Blind Onion Pizza corner of Mill Plain & Grand Blvd.

Please park in the Taxi lot on east side of building or across the street at the Air Academy and plan on purchasing either food or beverage for use of the free meeting room.

Respectively Submitted, RICHARD GILES

November 2015 We Serve

60

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|----------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 | 2 Happy Birthday Carol Casey Jen Leger | 3 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM | 4 | 5 Happy Birthday Ken Serviss Board Meeting 6 PM | 6 Lions Meeting 12 PM Fall Fundraiser 7 PM | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 1 Z Health Screening | 13 Lions Meeting 12 PM Health Screening | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 1 8 Share House | 19 Thanksgiving Lunch WA Elem. | 20 Lions Meeting 12 PM | 2 1 Bag Folding |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Happy Thanksgiving | 27 NO Lions Meeting | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Happy Birthday Ron Nielson | | | | | |
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