

What Lions Membership Will Do For You . . .

Community Service

Help make your community a better place to live.

Leadership Opportunities

Public speaking, opportunities to lead, and enhance organizational skills.

Social Contacts

Fun events such as ice cream socials, dinners, golf outings and opportunities to make long-lasting friendships.

Challenge Yourself to . . .

- Make this a better world . . .
- Volunteer . . .
- Be a Lion!

What You Can Do . . .

- Accept an invitation to join Lions
- Help with our fundraising and service projects
- Donate funds and / or time for projects
- Make donations to Clark County Sight or Hearing Foundation
- Donate used glasses and hearing aids to the Lions

Who We Are . . .

The Fort Vancouver Lions Club received its charter from Lions Club International in 1955. The club started with 43 members and in the past few years has grown to about 90.

Lions Club International was started as a businessmen's club in 1917. It has grown from that single club to approximately 45,000 clubs with about 1.3 million members in 200 countries and geographical areas in the world.

Helen Keller was a guest speaker at a 1925 Lions Convention, in which she challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind." The Lions have been helping the blind ever since and the mission and goal for the Lions was established.

Lions Club International is Lions working together in the communities they serve to help eradicate blindness, deafness, diabetes and substance abuse. We also provide humanitarian efforts for natural disasters.

Our motto is "*We Serve.*"

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Why you should join . . .

THE FORT VANCOUVER LIONS CLUB



Attend a Lions Club Meeting With Me . . .

- Socialize with others in your community
- It's a luncheon meeting
Every Friday, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Bill's Chicken & Steak House
2200 NE St. Johns Blvd. in Vancouver
- Hear Guest speakers
- Your First Lunch is on Me!

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Service Projects . . .

The Fort Vancouver Lions Club participates in the following activities:

- Mobile Health Screening Unit
- Collecting eyeglasses & hearing aids
- Transport corneas for the Oregon Eye Bank
- WA State School for the Blind Track Meet
- Washington Elementary School
 - ~ Play Day
 - ~ Reading Across America Program
 - ~ Easter Breakfast
 - ~ Thanksgiving Luncheon
 - ~ Christmas Store
- Work with underprivileged youth
- Walk & Knock Food Drive for 11 Food Banks
- Diabetes Walk-a-thon

Fundraising . . .

The Fort Vancouver Lions Club raises money from:

- Concerts at the Clark County Amphitheater
- Albertson's Community Card
- Sale of Lions Mints
- Berry and Apple sales
- Selling Johnsonville Brats at the CART Races
- Melvin Jones Auction
- Member donations
- Play It By Ear
- White Cane Days

National & International Lions Programs include . . .

- Sight Conservation
- Hearing Conservation
- Cornea Transplants
- Eye Research
- Worldwide Services to People in need
- Helping others in need
- International Disaster Relief

We are part of Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world

The Purpose of Lions Clubs International . . .

- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- **To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Donations include . . .

The Fort Vancouver Lions Club makes regular donations to:

- Clark County Hearing & Sight
- Boy Scouts
- Leader Dogs For The Blind
- Guide Dogs For The Blind
- Interservice Walk-N-Knock
- Washington School Christmas Store
- Washington School play day
- Washington School Picnic
- Washington State School for the Blind Betterment Fund
- NW Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
- Washington State School for the Blind track meet
- Clark College Scholarship Fund
- Seafarer's Center
- Friends of the Carpenter
- Camps for Diabetic & Sight Disabled children & their families