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November 2010 ISSUE

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**NOV SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
CRAIG LIMOGES**

November 5th
Brian and Tina Caddy
speaking on Cub Scouts

November 12th
Van Valkenberg
Communications Chief
for Air Force One

November 19th
Craig Limoges
Speaking on
Diabetes Awareness

November 26th
No Meeting

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President's Corner

King Lion
Bruce Armstrong

As we turn the page on the calendar we are moving into a very busy time of the year. I think that my favorite holiday is Thanksgiving, mostly because it really can't be over-commercialized (although many try!). What is required for thanksgiving? Two things: an acknowledgment that we have received gifts, and someone to thank! It's really pretty simple. When I stop and consider the many gifts that I have been given, I am both humbled and motivated. Humbled because I certainly don't deserve them, and motivated to pass gifts of my time and energy along to others as a way of giving thanks. There is a principle from the life of biblical Abraham in the Jewish tradition, "*We are blessed to be a blessing*" - a good word, and certainly appropriate to Lions! In the month of October our club activities included our final wrist banding of the season at the Sleep County Amphitheater (big thanks

again to Roy Pulliam for coordinating this event again!), our 5th Annual Apple and Pear Sale (Bill Shalaby and Al Rhyasen), participating in the Diabetes Walk (Craig Limoges), the wonderful Benefit Concert (Roy Pulliam) and working at Share House (Randy Foster). Thanks to all for the leadership and service you have provided! In addition to our regular service activities this month, we will be celebrating at the annual Melvin Jones Banquet and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, November 6, at Club Green Meadows (6:00 – no host bar, 7:00 – dinner, awards and auction). Of course, the month of December will provide many opportunities to "*pass on our blessings*", including the Santa Store at Washington Elementary and Salvation Army Bell Ringing. It's great to be a Lion!
King Lion Bruce Armstrong



Hearing Committee Report

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://www.fortvancouverlions.com/hearing.pdf> for a printable copy.

By Richard Giles

Beer Kiosk

A special thanks to each of you who worked the Beer KIOSK for the Jack Johnson concert: Charissa, Cody, Dotty, Vicki, Kathy, Craig and Lee. I just found out from Nancy this morning what our final result was and it was PERFECT. We actually ended up \$4 over – we gave them \$4 of our tip money, but that's OK, we'll get it back. A great job by all – Thank You.

For the year, we worked 5 concerts, taking in over \$2,100 for the Club. This equates to approximately \$55 for each Lion who worked a show – an absolutely superb job. My sincerest "THANK YOU" to each of you who worked in the Beer KIOSK this year. Charissa will be our leader of this program next year. Thanks again for your support.
Ralph Harding

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Dotty Scott

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Limoges, Roy Pulliam, Vikki Hart

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Slevin

Technology Guru: Dotty Scott

Visitations: Terry Sutfin

Social Chair: Lee Denny

Sight Committee Report

By Ken Milligan

The Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County met on Tuesday, October 5. Participating were 16 Lions from 10 clubs. We received 16 applications for exams and glasses this month. Of those, four were denied as being eligible for DSHS; one was denied for too many requests; one was denied as a non-resident; and two were denied for lack of sufficient information. A total of 8 applications were reviewed and approved for funding by the committee. Our next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at the Washington State School for the Blind.



Washington Elementary School

The family resource center at the school is in a constant need for clothing items. We had designated the last Friday of each month as the day to bring items to the meeting and they will be taken to the school.

Sweat pants, socks, jackets and shoes in sizes from Kindergarten to small adult - new or gently used are needed almost daily. Many of us have sent children off to school dressed warmly in clean clothes. Some of the students at Washington Elementary do not have that luxury. Thank you for all you can do to help spread the Beacon of Hope for them.

It's Santa Store Time!

Chriss and Lee Denny

The Santa Store event is fast approaching. This year we will be setting up the 'store' on Wednesday, December 15, at 3:00 pm. Actual Santa Store activities are on Thursday, December 16 starting at 8:00 am. Please put these dates on your itinerary to participate as you won't want to miss this fun filled event at Washington Elementary School. Chairing the project this year are Sandy Hammond, Coletta Bruce, and Linda Sullivan.

Thanksgiving Lunch at Washington Elementary

Several Lions will be involved in serving Thanksgiving Lunch to the students of Washington Elementary on Thursday, November 18. The children always look forward to having us greet them as they fill their trays with a special turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The staff looks forward to our assistance, as well.



**Fort Vancouver Lions
Visitation Schedule -
November 2010**

The visitation schedule is in support of District Governor Terry Sutfin's visitation schedule.

November 3rd
Longview/Kelso 6:45 AM
Salmon Creek 7:00 AM
Morton 6:00 PM

November 4th
Camas 6:30 PM

November 8th
Columbia Crest 12:00 Noon

November 9th
Orchards/Evergreen 7:00 PM

November 10th
Willapa Harbor 7:00 AM
Cosmopolis 6:30 PM

November 15th
Wahkiakum 7:00 PM

November 18th
Vader 6:00 PM
Vancouver 7:00 PM

November 23rd
Orchards/Evergreen 7:00 PM

November 30th
Hoquiam 12:00 Noon

Please contact Lee Denny for addresses and carpooling
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Clark County Amphitheater

The season at the Clark County Amphitheater has come to an end. The Jack Johnson concert on October 3rd was well attended, and a fun concert to work. The final tally shows we earned \$7630.00 for the 2010 season. Though below the usual amount we earn, the Amphitheater only scheduled 6 concerts this year. Three other shows were part of the Clark County Fair.

We received lots of help this season from: friends/family of our club, the Orchards/Evergreen Lions club, the Hazel Dell Lions club, and the Columbia Crest Lions club. We often needed over 30 workers and the help that came from outside our club was greatly appreciated. We couldn't have done it without them.

Thanks everyone for all of your help. I would like to especially thank our co-manager this year and all of the previous years: Steve Staudinger. It's great to have an additional manager that knows all about this project and takes half of the area to supervise each show. Thank you Steve.

Our employer at the Amphitheater is Nancy Ocks from Ovations Food Service. She sent us an email telling us how much she appreciated our help this and every season. She asked that we come back again to help them with the wrist banding and alcohol monitoring next season.

Thanks everyone for all of your help and making this such a fun project to run.

Lion Roy Pulliam

The Ft. Vancouver Lion's Benefit Poker Tournament is history. It was on Friday, October 22nd, at the home of Roy Pulliam. We had tons of fun, lots of great food, and many stories to share about the winning hands and cards played. Participating at this tournament were:

- "Bad Beat" Bill Shalaby
- "High Roller" Halley Kofstand
- "River Rat" Roy Pulliam
- "Joker" Jenson Gee
- "All In" Adam Hegewald
- "Jam In" Jack Zimmerman
- "Long Shot" Lee Denny
- "Moneymaker" Marc O'Shea
- "Calling Station" Craig Limoges
- "Wild Card" Walt Miller.



Poker Night

We had two "shoot out" tournaments. River Rat Roy won the first shoot out winning big with pocket Kings. Jam In Jack took second place. The second shoot saw Wild Card Walt come from behind to win with River Rat Roy taking second. The winners received \$80.00 and second place won \$20.00.

We had a good time and raised \$200.00 for our club. We will have another tournament early next year.

Masters of the Acoustic Guitar

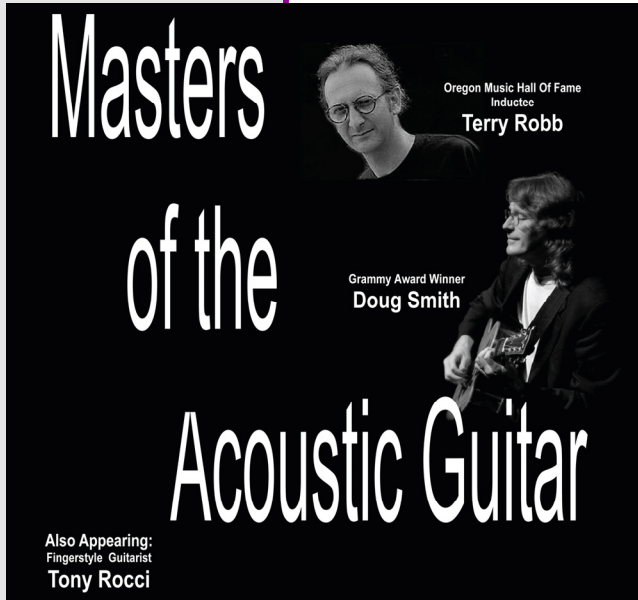
On October 15th, we put on our annual fall benefit concert: Masters of the Acoustic Guitar. Although not a sell out, we were still able to gross over \$4000.00. US Digital was again our Corporate sponsor and donated \$1000.00. Other businesses in our area, including our members companies: Craig Limoges, Adam Hegewald, and Chris Losinger, also purchased ads in our concert program. We raised \$2600.00 in ad sales.

The musicians were absolutely wonderful. We are so lucky to have Doug Smith as a friend of our club. He is such a talented guitar player and through his friendship with other great musicians, he is able to get them to donate their time and talent to our shows. Terry Robb returned again to headline the evening. His instrumentals were coupled with blues numbers that brought the crowd to their feet when he was finished. Newcomer Tony Rocci opened the show with his great talent.

Ethos Salon again donated a "Day at the Spa" raffle item. It was won by a visitor from California who immediately gave it to our President Bruce Armstrong's wife Angie. The lucky gal will be pampered soon. Thank you Ethos salon.

We also owe a great deal of gratitude to Janet Merz at the School for the Blind. She again took all of the calls for tickets and handled the setup of the facility. She has helped us by running the ticket sales at all of our recent shows. Fries Auditorium is a terrific venue and we are so lucky to have Janet there to reserve it for us and make sure everything is set up and ready for the concert.

Thank you,
Lion Roy Pulliam
Benefit Concert Chairman





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Many Thanks...

I wanted take a moment to let everyone know how much I appreciate all of your help this season at the amphitheater. I want to especially thank you for working multiple shows and filling in at the last moment when we had cancellations. We had some fun times, cold evenings, saw some great music, and had many stories to share.

We ended up earning over \$7500.00 this season. It will be put to some great Lion's causes.

Below is an email that I received today from Nancy Oaks our employer at Ovations. Her kind words are for the many seasons that we have worked there. It's also for all of the effort from each and every one of you to man the wrist banding booths and pleasantly greet the attendees. The Alcohol monitors also did a great job. Adding that to our duties has helped the Amphitheater keep their ability to continue to sell alcohol.

Here is what Nancy said:

Roy, you and Steve are absolutely fabulous to work with. I cannot even begin to thank you both for everything you do for us. All the organization, planning, recruiting, scheduling, I could go on and on with a long list of everything you have both done for us. My sincerest thanks to both of you. I did not get to see Steve last night, please extend my gratitude to him for me, I would greatly appreciate it.

Again, thank you for everything you and all your wonderful volunteers have done for us, I absolutely love having everyone one of you here and enjoy all of your friendly and smiley faces every night!

Thank you and I look forward to hopefully a much bigger and better season in 2011!

Take Care

Nancy



November 2010

We Serve

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1 	2 Happy Birthday Carol Casey	3 	4 Happy Bday Ken Serviss Nov 5th	5 Club Board Meeting 10:30AM Lions Meeting 12PM	6 Melvin Jones Banquet	
7	8	9 Sight Committee WSSB 6:30PM Hearing Committee WSD 7:00PM	10	11	12 Lions Meeting 12PM	13	
14	15 Happy Birthday Vikki Hart	16 Happy Birthday John Lyons	17 Share House Contact Bill Shalaby	18 Thanksgiving Lunch @ Washington Elementary	19 Lions Meeting 12PM	20 Walk N Knock Bag Folding	
21	22	23	24	25 Happy Birthday Randy Foster	26 No Meeting	27 Walk N Knock Bag Folding	
28	29	30					
<p>DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER... December 4th Walk-N-Knock December 15th Santa Store Set Up December 16th Santa Store</p>				 <p>Lions RECYCLE For Sight</p>		 <p>FVL Original Pin</p>	<p>Dates in RED mark our regular scheduled meeting</p>

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