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December 2010 ISSUE

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On Friday at High Noon!
Bill's Chicken & Steak
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**DEC SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
VIKKI HART**

December 3rd
Sid Carter
Angel Tree Ministry

December 10th
JD Chandra and
Dewey Weber
Salvation Army

December 17th
Christmas luncheon
At Ruby Tuesday
Mike Miles Entertainment

December 24th
No Meeting

December 31st
FVLC
Lion Marilyn Martin

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President's Corner

King Lion
Bruce Armstrong

As the days get shorter and the weather colder, the Fort Vancouver Lions continue service to our community and beyond! November began with the Annual Melvin Jones Banquet, with the awarding of the highest honor of Lions Club International to 10 worthy recipients. Our other two big events of November were serving Thanksgiving Lunch at Washington Elementary School (my first experience – a great one!), and Walk 'n Knock bag folding - over 100,000 for distribution in local newspapers this week in anticipation of Saturday, December 4 – Walk 'n Knock Food Drive. In addition to these, our faithful group of Lions served our regular “shift” at Share House on November 17.

December will be a busy month of service, as usual, beginning on December 9 and 10 with Salvation Army Bell Ringing at the Chkalov Drive Fred Meyer store. This year we have taken on two days of ringing –

thanks to all Lions who have signed up for this important project for our friends at the Salvation Army! In addition we will again be offered the opportunity to provide gifts for a family as “Secret Santa”.

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 15-16, the Santa Store at Washington Elementary will be set up (Wednesday) and gifts available to each student and family members (Thursday). What a wonderful opportunity to make Christmas a joyous experience!

After a busy month, we will celebrate the holidays at our Annual Holiday Luncheon on Friday, December 17 at Ruby Tuesdays (164th and Mill Plain). A wonderful lunch and program are planned.



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

Thought For The Season!

Ah, Christmas! What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of your socks?



Fort Vancouver Lions Club Officers

King Lion: Bruce Armstrong

1st VP: Helen Sutfin

2nd VP: Bill Shalaby

3rd VP: Adam Hegewald

Past President: Ralph Harding

Secretary: Chriss Denny

Treasurer: Steve Staudinger

Tail Twister: Marilyn Robertson

Lion Tamer: Fred Larson

John Caldwell

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Board Members: Kathy Howell,
Lee Denny, John Caldwell, Terry
Robertson, Vikki Hart, Sandy Foster,
Dotty Scott

Program Directors: Craig
Limoges, Roy Pulliam, Vikki Hart

Sunshine Committee:

Wanda Slevin

Technology Guru: Dotty Scott

Visitations: Terry Sutfin

Social Chair: Lee Denny

Sight Committee Report

By Vikki Hart

The Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County met on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. Participating were 15 Lions from 9 clubs. We received 11 applications for exams and glasses this month. All of the were reviewed and approved for funding by the committee.

Our next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at the Washington State School for the Blind.



Len Ledger

Harmony for the Holidays!

This is your personal invitation to a benefit concert to help empower blind students!

The Concert: "Harmony for the Holidays" features the Misty River Band with special guest, Doug Smith.

Sunday December 5 from 2-4PM at the Aladdin Theater in Portland.

Join us for an afternoon of MISTY RIVER - one of the most entertaining bands in the Pacific Northwest. MISTY RIVER blends folk, bluegrass, country, Celtic and original music into a seamless and highly distinctive Americana sound. They have appeared several times on OPB's Oregon Art Beat. It's a great way to kick off your Holidays!

You'll be helping a great cause. Since 1949, the Piano Hospital has been empowering blind people by teaching them to tune and repair pianos. We are the only school of its kind in the world. We earn our way, not supported by state and federal budgets, but we appreciate the support of our friends and partners.

Tickets are at Ticketmaster.com; 1-866-448-7849; all Ticketmaster outlets and at the Aladdin Box Office, 503-234-9694.

Secret Santa Family

Once again this year we can make Christmas special for a family by providing gifts. The family has been selected for us by the staff at Washington Elementary School. Details will be provided at the December 3 and 10 meetings, and wrapped gifts received at the Holiday Luncheon on December 17. The gifts will be delivered to Washington School and distributed to the family.

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

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

December 6th
Centralia Lions 6:30 pm

December 8th
Toledo Lions 7:00 pm

Please contact Lee Denny for addresses and carpooling
607-5221



Have you signed up to volunteer for the Convention? Details are starting to be published on the website:

<http://lionsconvention2011.com/>

If you have questions, please contact our District 19-1 Convention Ambassador

PDG Steve Somerset

district1@lionsconvention2011.com

In 1972, Lions Clubs International made a commitment to protecting the environment. As part of that commitment, we launched the Environmental Photo Contest to showcase the beauty of nature and to raise awareness for the environment.

Entry Guidelines Lions can enter photographs of their environment in one of the following five categories:

Animal life

Plant life

Urban or natural landscape

Weather phenomenon

Special theme: Beacon of Hope for the Environment

Photos of Lions in action implementing an environmental project.

1. Lions submit photos to local Lions Clubs.

2. Each Club may submit one (1) original printed photo to their District Governor. Club entries must be received by District Governor, Gary Reidel **on or before December 15, 2010** at 221 Alderwood Circle, Port Angeles, WA 98362

3. Winning club-level photographs will advance to the multiple district, and international competitions. Registered attendees of the Lions International Convention will vote for their favorite in each category, as well as their overall favorite photograph.

•Photos on 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) paper with a smaller image will not be eligible for the contest.

•Photographs depicting people will be disqualified (unless they are in accordance with the Special Theme).

Lions Environmental Photo Contest



Santa Store!

Our annual Santa Store activities at Washington School this year will include set up on Wednesday, December 15, 3:00 - 6:00 pm. We'll transform the Media Center into an amazing Christmas Store in which the children can shop. On December 16 all volunteers will need to report to the school (in the media center) at 8:00 am. The very excited children will start arriving at 8:30 to shop for their families and themselves. There is still time to volunteer to help on either or both days.





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Lion
Marcella Cate
passed away in
November. She
will be missed.

Melvin Jones Recipients

..And the Winners are...

Kathy Howell

Kathy was initially involved with every possible project, and has been a strong testimony to the principles of Lionism. Persevering through personal challenges, she continued to participate in all ways that have been possible. She has continued to participate in fund-raising and community service projects while many of us facing the same challenges might have withheld or participation.

She served on the Club's Board of Directors for 6 years and was a member of the membership committee for several years.

A previous club award includes Rookie of the Year. With an eye for quality and attention to detail, she has been instrumental in significantly enhancing our image to prospective members and to other Lions clubs.

She has spent countless hours on the Club's printed publications: such as business cards, club brochures, advertising, printing, concert posters and flyers, and banquet programs. She has been the force behind our club's prominence in numerous District awards, including the District 19G "Best Business Card" award and the Multiple District 19 "Best Brochure" awards. Kathy was instrumental in design of Clubs 50th Anniversary logo which the club will continue to use for quite some time.

Congratulations Kathy Howell!

Fred Larson

Fred has participated in many of the Club's community service projects and virtually every member of our club has benefited by Fred's commitment to service. He has been consistently and regularly involved in eyeglass collection and recycling, dedicated to providing vision to those who could otherwise not afford it.

Fred has arrived early for every Friday meeting for the past 4 years and has been effective at facilitating the running of the club by ensuring that the things we take for granted are done for us. In fact, he is so consistent and reliable that we often don't even think about how our regular meetings are held without a hitch.

Congratulations Fred Larson!

Dotty Scott

Ever since joining Lions, Dotty has actively participated in nearly all fund-raising and community service projects. Her commitment to Lionism is demonstrated by how she involves all household family members in many projects, while maintaining an upbeat, positive attitude toward helping others.

In addition to participating in projects, she has consistently demonstrated a willingness to go above and beyond the norm, assuming a difficult and time-consuming role, yet fulfilling that service in such a superb manner.

She has applied professional skills and attention to detail to our Club's image, writing and publishing the club's newsletter on a monthly basis, ensuring the final "product" is always top-notch. Her efforts have enabled our club to consistently earn awards at the District level. She also maintains our club's website.

Congratulation Dotty Scott!

Melvin Jones Recipients

..And the Winners are...

Bill Shalaby

Bill became a Lion in 2008. He participates in Lion activities and community service projects like : Share House. He attended the Leadership 101 at District Conference 2010. He is currently the clubs 2nd Vice President and sits on the Board of Directors. He has Chaired the Share House project for the past 2 years. He is the Co-Chair for the Apple/Pear fund raiser and is the Club's Past 3rd vice President.

He has received the Rookie of the Year award and a 100% Attendance award.

Lion Bill has been a very active member since joining, ready to step up to take the reins of any project or activity as needed. When the Club unexpectedly lost our 3rd Vice President, Bill volunteered to fill the position and enter the Club's leadership path.

Congratulation Bill Shalaby!



Don Fish

Don has been a member of our club since 1957. He is the Past Club President (1974-1975) and has been active in numerous Lions community service and fund raising projects.

Congratulations Don Fish!

Les Miller

Les has been a Club member since 1957 and is the Past Club President (1965-1966). He has had decades of service and dedication to Lionism.

Congratulation Les Miller!

LeRoy DeBast

LeRoy received the Progressive award. He has been a member of Lions International since 1947, and was the very first Club President (1955-1956). LeRoy has had a lifetime of dedication to Lionism.

Congratulations LeRoy DeBast!

Lee Denny

Lee received the Progressive award. Lee has been involved in nearly all levels of club activity, from participating in virtually all fund-raising and community service projects, to club leadership. To list out all the areas he has been involved with would take us well into the evening. It may be unfair to abbreviate , but Lee can be observed at nearly all events.

A driving force behind our club's ability to get things accomplished and done successfully, Lee is always willing to step up to chair projects. He is one of the most reliable members of the club and has consistently contributed to our success.

Lee is the previous recipient if the Club's Lion of the Year award, and now serves our Club on the Board and in various committees, including Visitations, Strawberry Sales, and Washington Elementary School. He is the Past Club Treasure, Past Club President, and Past Zone Chair. Lee has also volunteered with non-Lion organizations, including the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program.

Rather than resting on previous accomplishments, he continues to be instrumental in helping others learn what needs to be done—both by hands on teaching and by a shining example of the best principle of Lionism.

Congratulation Lee Denny!

Melvin Jones Recipients

..And the Winners are...

Wally Teuscher

Wally received the Progressive Award. He has also been actively involved in nearly all levels of club leadership. Perhaps one of the hallmarks of his is a level of activity in many groups outside our own organization. In addition to his contributions to our Club, he has been actively involved in top leadership positions on the Boy Scouts (serving on the Board of the Cascade Pacific Council) as well as numerous leadership positions within his church.

Wally has sponsored many new members into Lions over the years, and served as chair of the Membership Committee for several years. He is also a Past Club President.

He is the longest-term member of the club who regularly attends our weekly membership-meetings and is still contributing to the success of our club. He has been a continuously active Club member since joining in 1958—only 3 years since our Club's creation. He has exhibited a commitment to Lionism over a span that includes his 6th decade of membership in Lions Clubs International.

Congratulations Wally Teuscher!

John Caldwell

John's list of involvement is long and extensive. Working on almost all of the club's projects, he has been seen visiting members who have been hospitalized or shut in. Wearing the Lions vest with pride, he has walked several miles simply to fulfill a service project.

During those and other long walks, he represents Lions to a wide range of social contacts, even taking the opportunities to solicit funds for our various projects.

He has received regular recognition in the District Contest & Awards completion, has been a Lunch Buddy at Washington Elementary for several years, and is currently serving as a board member and Assistant Lion Tamer.

Many visitors to our club have mentioned that his musical skills were a highlight of their visit. Congratulations John Caldwell!



Who is Going...?

- Terry?
- Bruce?
- Lee?
- Chriss?
- Marilyn?
- Terry?
- Diana?
- Allen?
- Roy?
- Lori?
- Walt?
- Delores?
- Ken?
- Len?
- Jen?
- Craig?
- Fred?
- Fran?
- Adam?
- Kathy?
- Vikki?
- Ralph?
- Sandy?
- Catrina?
- Ann?
- Rick?
- Sandy?
- Randy?
- John?
- Gilbert?
- Ken?
- June?
- Bill?
- Wanda?
- Steve?
- Shelley?
- Ron?
- Charissa?
- Helen?
- Wally?
- Marsel?
- Jenson?
- Colleen?
- Kama?

You're going to be there, aren't you?

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**Early bird registration deadline:
December 31st, 2010!**



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July 4-8, 2011



December 2010

We Serve

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Happy Birthday Lisa Hodge	2 Happy Bday Ralph Harding	3 Club Board Meeting 10:30AM Lions Meeting 12PM	4 Happy Bday Ray Maddix And Diana Ross Dec. 3rd
5 Happy Birthday Sandy Hammond Dec 4th	6 	7 Sight Committee WSSB 6:30PM Hearing Committee WSD 7:00PM	8	9	10 Lions Meeting 12PM	11
12 Happy Birthday Linda Sullivan	13	14	15 Santa Store Set Up Share House Contact Bill Shalaby	16 Santa Store	17 Happy Birthday Lori Pulliam Lions Meeting 12PM	18 Happy Birthday Jerry Jacobus
19	20	21	22	23	24 Happy Birthday Charissa Steinmann No Meeting	25 Xmas 
26 Happy Birthday Kathy Howell Dec 25th	27	28	29	30 Happy Birthday Danny Worle	31 No Meeting	
JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER...				 Lions RECYCLE For Sight	 FVL Original Pin	Dates in RED mark our regular scheduled meeting

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