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**JULY SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
DOTTY SCOTT**

July 1st

Gay Enyeart
Vancouver Optimist Club

July 8th

Amy Cheng
Special Olympics

July 15th

Major Harris
Mentor Program Coordinator for Juvenile Rehab

July 22nd

Kris Thomas
Costal Conservation Association

July 29th

Lion Gilbert Rivero

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President's Corner

Welcome!

First let me thank you for your support in placing your trust and the club's trust under my leadership. Many outstanding Lions have served in this position and I only hope that I may do half as well as they did. I look forward to a great year – we are a strong club that almost leads it self! I don't intend to make any great changes – the fund raising and service projects that we do have chairmen who have served us well and they will continue to do so. If we wish to continue our service to Vancouver, we need more members and Roy Pulliam will be leading us in that direction. We have 4 Past Presidents serving on the board – Len Leger (3rd VP), Lee Denny and Ralph Harding (Directors) as well as Director PDG Terry Robertson and PZCs Lee Denny and Steve Staudinger. With all this wisdom and leadership how can we go wrong? It will be a great year!

My hopes for the year are:

1 - That we will develop a long-term membership goal that will see our club grow by 30 - 40 over the next 5 years. If we want to provide more service and have more fund raisers we must have many more members and Roy can't do it alone.

2- I would like to see our newer members set

their sights on leadership within our club as well as at the Zone, District and Multiple District level. We Serve not only our community but our organization as well. Strong leaders attract strong members and the stronger the organization the healthier we are.

To help us move in the direction of strong leaders and more members we will be having a **Club Excellence Program** on Saturday, October 1. Mark your calendars now! Make this a priority for you – new and seasoned members. We have an outstanding facilitator coming from Tacoma and I can insure that you will have a good time and come away rejuvenated with lots of ideas as to how we can become one of the foremost service clubs in SW Washington. You won't want to miss this.

My term as a Past District Governor spouse will continue this year, thus there are meetings that I will miss. There are not many occasions that I will be gone and I am looking at this as a "hands-on" experience for the VP's. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

Looking forward to holding down the podium and working with you.

Queen Lion
Lion Helen



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 will be meeting in room CH150 at 7PM park in the small lot off of Grand Blvd and come in the that door the room is just to the right, if the lot is full there is parking across the street at the apt complex. I have been told if you park in the bike lane the police will issue a ticket. In May there were 43 hearing aids donated and \$3000.00 donated.

By Richard Giles

Sight Committee Report

By Vikki Hart

The Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County met on Tuesday, June 7, 2011. Participating were 16 Lions from 8 clubs. We received 59 applications for exams and glasses this month. 2 applications for surgery were forwarded to the Free Clinic. 14 applications were denied: 3 needed more information; 3 non-residents; and 8 had insurance. A total of 45 applications were reviewed and approved for exams and glasses. It was noted that, since DSHS no longer pays for glasses for adults, we are seeing a sharp increase in applications. We are grateful to all of the faithful Lions clubs in Clark County that continue to provide funds to meet this need. Our next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, July 13, 2011 - the SECOND Tuesday in July to accommodate the International Convention - at the Washington State School for the Blind.



Fort Vancouver Lions Club Officers

King Lion: Helen Sutfin

1st VP: Bill Shalaby

2nd VP: Adam Hegewald

3rd VP: Len Leger

Past President: Bruce Armstrong

Secretary: Chriss Denny

Treasurer: Steve Staudinger

Tail Twister: Marilyn Robertson

Lion Tamer: Fred Larson

John Caldwell

Membership: Roy Pulliam

Board Members: Kathy Howell,

Lee Denny, John Caldwell, Terry

Robertson, Vikki Hart, Sandy Foster,

Program Directors: Lee Denny,

Ralph Harding, Terry Robertson,

John Caldwell, Sandy Foster, Vikki

Hart

Tail Twister: Marilyn Robertson

Sunshine Committee:

Wanda Slevin

Technology Guru: Dotty Scott

Visitations: Terry Sutfin

Social Chair: Lee Denny



Take Me Out To The Ball Game

14 Lions and friends attended the Seattle Mariner-Philadelphia Phillies baseball game on Sunday, June 19th. Social chairman Lee Denny set up the trip and it could not have turned out any better. The Mariners played an awesome game, led by pitcher Jason Vargas, they shut out the best record team in all of baseball, 2-0. Lion Steve Staudinger wore his Phillies shirt and it was great to see him and lots of Phillie fans there go home disappointed.

We had great seats along the first base line and the weather cooperated by not raining. Most of us carpooled up, except for Hallie Kofstad and the Ledgers. Hallie was in Alaska helping a friend celebrate her 40th birthday and met husband Tim at the Seatac airport and came to the game. Len and Jen Ledger spent the entire weekend in Seattle. They also went to an Art show and attended a play in Redmond.

Most of us ended the day by stopping off at the Oak Tree in Woodland to eat dinner. Attending besides the Kofstads and Ledgers were: Lee and Chriss Denny, Ralph and Nancy Harding, Steve and Shelly Staudinger, John Caldwell, Pat Herrera, and Roy Pulliam. Great job Lion Lee.

Message From King Lion Bruce

“THANK YOU . . . THANK YOU . . . THANK YOU . . .”

As I come to the end of my tenure as “King Lion”, there are many, many Lions that I would like to thank for their service this year. The FV Lions Club Board has done an excellent job of providing support for club activities and fund raisers; Kathy Howell and Lee Denny completed their terms of service as Directors (Lee has been elected to a new 3 year term). I will be assuming Ralph Harding’s role as Past President, while Ralph begins a new term as Director. Craig Limoges has served as Membership Chair on the Board.

We will continue to have the outstanding effort of several Lions who are continuing their role in the new year: Chriss Denny (Secretary), Steve Staudinger (Treasurer), Marilyn Robertson (Tail Twister) and our unsung heroes Fred Larson and John Caldwell (Lion Tamers). Dotty Scott will continue her excellent work as editor of our newsletter. Also continuing as board members are: Bill Shalaby, Adam Hagewald, John Caldwell, Terry Robertson, Sandy Foster, Vikki Hart, and of course our new QUEEN LION Helen Sutfin. This team for 2011-12 will also include Roy Pulliam (Membership Chair) and Len Leger (3rd Vice President).

The Fort Vancouver Lions Club has a great number of faithful Lions who step up to responsibilities for our “regular” activities (weekly programs, fund raisers, visitations and Zone events, etc). Of course there is always room for others to join in at whatever involvement is possible.

You may know that the end of my tenure as King Lion coincides with my retirement as a Presbyterian minister (which has made for a fairly hectic last few weeks – as you can imagine!). As I look back, I am very grateful for the opportunity to be a member of the Lions Club (20 years in 4 clubs in different communities). It has been enriching and fun, and I certainly look forward to continuing to serve with you. Remember **“WE SERVE”!** Truly, it’s great to be a LION!

King Lion Bruce



Sleep Country Amphitheater Project



We have two Amphitheater concerts under our belt. We earned \$735.00 at Tim McGraw and well over \$1000.00 at the Rush concert. We will know the total we earned at the Rush show, after the total sold in the east food booth is reported. We had 4 workers in there. Both concerts had over 10,000 in attendance. It did not rain either which is pretty lucky this time of year.

There are plenty of great concerts coming up. July 9th is the Monkees. The following day, July 10th, is the Doobie Brothers Band. July 17th is the Steve Miller concert. Three great shows and a chance to earn some big money for our club. Let us know if you can work any of the upcoming shows.

Scheduled to perform this year are:

July 9 – The Monkees

July 10 – Doobie Brothers

July 17 – Steve Miller Band

August 5th—Beach Boys

August 6th—REO Speedwagon

August 8th—Dierks Bently

August 9th—Three Days Grace

August 19 – Toby Keith

September 14 – Def Leopard and Heart

To examine identification we are required to possess a Class 12 Mixologist permit. The license is good for four years. Be sure to check yours to see if it expires this year. We may have the option this year to take the class on line or have a trainer come to a meeting to train us as a group. We will let you know as soon as we find out when the class is available.

We have a large volunteer list to help us with the concerts. We still do struggle from time to time getting enough to help with the big shows. So please mention this project to your friends and associates. If they like to attend concerts or would like to help us raise funds for charity, please have them contact our Chairman for this project, Roy Pulliam, at rapid14@aol.com.



Washington Elementary Year 2010-2011 Review



Chriss and I met with Sean McMillan (Elementary School Principal) to review Ft. Vancouver Lions projects for the past school year. Sean expressed appreciation for our involvement. With this being his first year at this school, he was 'blown away' by the support and contribution we made throughout the year.

One of his main goals is to get more parent involvement, and two of our projects in particular help with this. They are: the back to school **Ice Cream Social** (we give out popsicles or ice cream cups to everyone who attends this on the day before school starts in September) and the **Learning Fair** (we provide a meal for all children and parents who attend.)

He also expressed appreciation for the **Santa Store** we provide for the children and their families. He is quite sure that many of them would not have much of a Christmas without this event.

He really appreciates that we do **Play Day**. The school no longer has a track and field day, so this is an excellent replacement for that. The children, once again, sent many lovely thank you notes in which they expressed thanks and told us which events were their favorites, and how much they loved play day.

Sean mentioned the importance of the **Health Screening Unit**. Thanks to DeLores for scheduling this and making sure this event runs smoothly.

In the spring we have a **Reading Day** with the first graders. This is usually in conjunction with Dr. Seuss' birthday and is district wide. Our contribution is that we buy enough books for every first grader and read these to them in small group settings and then give them each a book of their very own.

Other things that we participate in are: serving **Thanksgiving lunch** and cooking pancakes for the **Easter breakfast** event in partnership with the Turning Point Church.

Sean is definitely looking for ways to get the parents more involved with the children's school activities. We want to be as supportive as we can in helping him with this endeavor.

Sean says 'thank you' to all the Ft. Vancouver Lions that make this project as successful as it is for the children, staff and parents at Washington Elementary.

P.S. It looks like we're on again for next year!



We Serve

July 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
					1 Club Board Meeting 10:30AM Lions Meeting 12 PM	2	
3 	4 	5 Happy Birthday Fran Kendrick	6	7	8 Lions Meeting 12PM	9 The Monkees	
10 The Doobie Brothers	11	12 Sight Committee WSSB 6:30PM Hearing Committee WSD 7:00PM	13	14	15 Lions Meeting 12PM	16	
17 Steve Miller Band	18	19 Lions Council	20 Share House Happy Birthday Adam Hegewald	21	22 Happy Birthday Len Leger Lions Meeting 12PM	23	
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	
AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER... Beach Boys Aug 5th REO Speedwagon Aug 6th Three Days Grace Aug 9th Toby Keith Aug 19th				 Lions RECYCLE For Sight		 FVL Original Pin	Dates in RED mark our regular scheduled meeting

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