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**MAY SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
ROY PULLIAM**

May 4th
White Cane Day
No Meeting!
May 11th
Lee Rafferty
Executive Director
of the Vancouver
Downtown Assoc.
May 18th
Brian Wheeler
Radio Broadcaster
Trailblazers
May 24th
Craig Lyons
Vancouver Housing
Authority

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President's Corner

Fellow Lions – May you enjoy the many flowers the April showers have given us. They are absolutely gorgeous!

We are entering our "busy time". We begin with White Canes (May 4). Chairman Sandy Foster, has done a great job organizing the 10 collection sites. This is an amazing number of businesses. Most clubs do only 1 or 2. In addition she has taken new Lion Carol Bisbee as her co-chair and has trained her to step up next year. Great job! Sandy. Both Sandy and Carol have us ready to spread the word of the Lions mission and fulfill Helen Keller's "Knights of the Blind" request.

Our annual District G conference (May 11-12) to be held at the Kelso Red Lion. Our club has several members participating in the various contests on Friday evening. Thanks to Lions Chriss Denny, Bruce Preece and Dotty Scott. Hopefully our great L-I-O-N-S singers will be performing.

Check out our new website and take a look at the scrapbook that Lion Dotty has prepared – you can even order one! Registration forms for the conference can be found in this issue.

The track meet at the Washington State School for the Blind (May 17) we will be hosting the annual event and Lion Roy Pulliam will be the head cheerleader. Be sure to come down to help.

Washington Elementary School will be holding their end of the year play day (June 18) with Lion Adam Hegewald organizing this fun event.

Fresh strawberries are on the way and Lion Lee Denny is once again in the lead for this signature project. Lion Bill Shalaby and their crew of workers are hoping for sunny days and good sales.

In the next couple of months we will be changing our meeting times.

May 24 – June 28 – July 26 we will be having an evening meeting – **at Bill's** –

7pm. These will be regular meetings offering the opportunity for those who are unable to attend our luncheon meeting time.

The June 28 meeting (HAZEL DELL PARK: 2300 NE 68TH ST.)

This will be our end of the year celebration with the installation of the new officers and presentation of awards. Planned, as a pot luck picnic affair with meat provided. We will gather at 6pm with dinner starting at 6:30. Family members are invited. There are play fields for us to enjoy.

LEO CLUB PLANS – Lion Dotty Scott has taken on the challenge of planning a LEO club. Members will be from our zone and she is looking for Lions to invite their children and grandchildren to participate. She will have more on this as the planning for the charter gets closer. This is exciting for our club and for the other clubs. Thanks Lion Dotty, once again you have stepped up to fill a void.

As my year winds down, Lion Bill Shalaby is gearing up to take the gavel. My thanks to the new slate of officers: Board of Directors – John Caldwell, Len Ledger, Sandy Foster, Lee Denny, Ralph Harding and Dotty Scott; Loan Tamers—Fred Larson and John Caldwell; Tail Twister - Marilyn Robertson; Treasurer - Hallie Walker; Secretary – Carol Bisbee; Membership; Roy Pulliam; 3rd VP – Pat Herrera; 2nd VP Sandy Hammond; 1st VP – Adam Hegewald and Pres. Bill Shalaby. Your commitment to Lionism is greatly appreciated. Thank You!!! We will formally install these officers at the celebration picnic on June 28.

Once again, thanks for your support – Yours in Lionism, President Helen

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: Roy Pulliam,
Dotty Scott, Hallie Kofstad, Vikki
Hart
- Sunshine Committee:
Wanda Slevin
- Technology Guru: Dotty Scott
- Visitations: Terry Sutfin
- Social Chair: Lee Denny

Newsletter Editor Wanted

I would like to pass the Newsletter on to another Lion for the upcoming year. The Newsletter Editor takes what other Lions write up and organizes it into a newsletter format. It is not hard, but helpful if you are familiar with Adobe Publisher or another layout program. There is even a copy of Publisher available if you do not have it on your computer. I am willing to teach someone how to be the Newsletter Editor. Benefits:

- Free Lunch at the weekly meetings
- Getting to know the club and all of our activities better
- Everyone loves you!

Questions? Contact me at dotty@premiumwebsites.net

White Cane Day

Mark your calendars! Friday May 4th our club will be participating in the White Cane Day fundraiser. This is a great event we do each year that gives us an opportunity to go out into our community and promote sight awareness. Our club has multiple locations approved around Vancouver to pass out white canes and brochures, accept donations, and tell everyone about the great activities Lions are involved in. Many people still do not know about our ability to help them with their sight and hearing needs. Others love to express their gratitude for the help we have provided to them or their family members in the past.

This year we will be donating the money raised to The NW Lions Foundation. They help us every year with patient care grants, and use of the mobile screening unit that we take to the elementary schools to test the students sight and hearing.

Each location only requires a 2 hour commitment from 11am to 1pm on the day of the event. There are still a couple of evening shifts available from 4pm to 6pm if you happen to work and are unavailable during the day but would like to participate. These shifts will go quickly so please feel free to email me directly at VancouverSandy@gmail.com or call [360-521-4964](tel:360-521-4964) if you would like to volunteer, or if I can answer any questions for you. There is a signup sheet circulating at the lunch meetings also. Thanks again for your ongoing service in Lions!

Lion Sandy Foster

Al eating authentic
Chinese food in
Hong Kong



Dozer Days

We need YOU for this fun event. Adam is looking for 10 volunteers to help with Dozer Days on Friday May 18th. This is the day that grade school children come to the event. I participated a few years ago and had a blast. This is a FUN event. We help children on and off the heavy equipment. The look on their faces when they get to operate the equipment is priceless ~ one of my real reasons for being a Lion! So far we have 2 people sign up—we need 8 more!

Contact Adam Hegewald if you are interested and he will give you all the details. 360-909-2746

Dotty

Help Wanted

LUNCH & READING & MENTORING BUDDIES – WA ELEMENTARY

- Meet with a child one day week for one hour (time set to your schedule)
- Must fill out Volunteer Application form (school office)
- There are a wide variety of opportunities for service at the school
- Contact Principal Sean McMillian: Sean.Mcmillan@vansd.org

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HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Lion Youth Exchange is looking for host families this summer. The dates are in July and August. Dates vary based upon the child you host. Each host family will take a child for 2 weeks and our club would help defray the cost. Contact Kathy Schumer at kshoom@comcast.net with any questions.

It's Strawberry Time for the 24th time!!

The Fort Vancouver Lions will be having their 24th Annual Fresh Strawberry Sales on Saturday, June 23. Our goal this year is to surpass last years' sales. So, be prepared to assist by making sure all of your friends and neighbors have an order form when they become available. Order forms will be available the last week of May. The prices will be the same as last year: 14 pound tub will be \$28.00 and the 28 pound tub will be \$49.00.

Volunteers will be needed to assist at the various pick-up locations, as in the past. Sign-up lists will be circulated at the meetings the first part of June. Please save the date of June 23rd.

Contact Len Leger (883-2842) or Lee Denny (607-5221) for additional information.



New Members

Larry Ball has recently retired after 22 years with Tri-Met. He promised his friends, Al Rhyasen and Marcel Tingey that he would join our club after he retired and he did. Larry lives with his wife of 33 years, Linda. Together they have 5 kids, 15 grandkids **and one on the way.** Larry's email address is biglarr@gmail.com and home phone is 360-718-2098. Cell is 360-213-5525

Tracy Hein is in the coffee business with a coffee kiosk in the IGA parking lot and a Coffee shop on north Main Street. She has been friends with Roy Pulliam for over 20 years and after many requests joined our club. She has also donated all of the hot dog buns for our **Johnsonville Brats every year.** Tracy's email address is tracy-hein@comcast.net. Her phone number is 360-798-6350.

Craig Lyons after working many years with the Share House has recently become the Senior Project Manager at the Vancouver Housing Authority. Craig is married to Joy. **Adam Hegewald a long time friend of Craig brought him into the club.** Craig's email address is clyons@vhausa.com. His work phone number is 360-993-9551, home number is 360-936-6642, and cell is 360-936-6642

Jen Deering is a personal friend of Dotty's and works for Vantiv—a credit card processing company. She is from Oregon and has lived in the Vancouver area for 2 years. She enjoys diving, camping, hiking, and antiquing. Her email address is jdeering@npc.net and her cell number is 503-706-6589.

Sleep Country Pajama Bowl

We entered 1 team into the Pajama Bowl this year. Bowlers were Len and Jen Leger, Hallie and Britney Walker, and Dotty Scott. We raised over \$300.00 for the Foster kids in the Vancouver area. This was a really fun time and we are looking forward to entering 2 teams next year ~ so get your bowling on!



Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2012

Business – For Discussion:

- Purchase of AED: Len reported that the proposal to purchase an AED was dropped for liability reasons.
- Contests and Awards Competition at Spring Conference: Helen signed our Club up for all contests. Len will deliver a 5 minute Achievement Speech; Bruce Preece will deliver a 3 minute Tall Tales story; Chriss will enter the **'dessert' contest; and Dotty will enter the Website and Scrapbook contest.**
- Sight Foundation Dinner/Auction: Ralph reported that 24 Fort Vancouver Lions have signed up for the dinner, 125 dinner tickets have been sold, and 100 auction items have been received.
- Establish Budget Committee: A Budget Committee needs to be established to develop the budget for 2012-2013. Bill Shalaby and Hallie Walker will appoint members for this committee.
- Bike Ride to Raise Money for Leader Dogs: Helen stated she will distribute informational flyers regarding this solo bike ride that will take 2 months – for a total of 3500 miles.

Membership:

- Roy moved, Ralph seconded to approve the membership application of Larry Ball. The motion passed unanimously.
- Induction of New Members: This will take place during our evening meeting in June.
- Following a meeting with Helen, Lee and Roy, it was suggested that we have one evening meeting every month to allow for members that are not able to attend luncheon meetings an opportunity to attend. It was the consensus of the Board to make this change. The fourth meeting of the month will be on a Thursday and will be held in the evening. The meeting place is to be established. Terry proposed the time and place of the Board meetings be separated from the membership meetings. This will be considered.
- Member Retention: Len suggested the chairs of our committees should contact the new members before circulating sign-up lists at the membership meetings to allow them the opportunity to volunteer. The sign-up lists will then be circulated at the meetings to fill in the schedule. Dotty had suggested posting the committee openings on facebook.

1st VP Bill Shalaby – Club Administration

- Nomination Committee: The third reading of the slate of officers for the 2012-2013 will be presented and voted upon at the membership meeting today. (See below)

2nd VP Adam Hegewald - Fundraising

- Vehicle/RV Donation: The RV that was donated to our club has been sold and the vehicle is still for sale.
- Ridgefield Lions Auction: Adam reported that the auction was held April 7, and he and Colleen Lanphier attended to observe the procedure. He felt it was well organized and recommended we pursue working with them next year on this project. Helen asked Adam to attend the Ridgefield Board Meeting during which they will discuss this topic.
- Fresh Strawberry Sales: Lee reported that he will contact the grower next week to verify the sell date and price of the berries.
- White Cane Days: Sandy stated she and Carol have all the packets ready for each station and will distribute them to the volunteers today at the membership meeting. If there are any questions we are to contact Carol Bisbee, Co-Chair. It was established that we will hand out Club Brochures and have membership applications available at each station.

3rd VP Len Leger – Service Projects

- Scholarship Committee: Ralph reported that the committee is right on track. The two students in the program right now each have a very high GPA. The committee is preparing to select our next candidate and that student will come to a meeting in the future. Ralph is preparing a new proposal for funding to the Budget Committee for 2012-2013.
- WSSB Track Meet: Roy stated that 23 Lions have signed up to volunteer at the Track Meet. It will be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on May 17 at WSSB.
- Washington Elementary School Playday: Adam and Lee will co-chair this project on June 18. The principal will be contacted to finalize plans for this project.
- Pajama Bowl: Len reported that the team (Hallie and Brittney Walker and Len and Jen Leger) bowled last Sunday to raise money for children in Foster Care. They raised \$300 for the cause.
- Tiller's Folly:** Roy announced next Friday, April 27, is a fundraising concert featuring Three Together, to benefit the weightlifting team at WSSB.

The next Board Meeting will be May 18, 2012.

Election of Officers for 2012-2013: At the General Meeting on April 20, 2012, the third reading of the slate of officers was read.

President:	Bill Shalaby	1 Year Directors:	Sandy Foster and John Campbell
1 st Vice President:	Adam Hegewald	2 Year Directors:	Lee Denny and Ralph Harding
2 nd Vice President:	Sandy Hammond	3 Year Directors:	Dotty Scott and Len Leger
3 rd Vice President:	Pat Herrera	Tail Twister:	Marilyn Robertson
Secretary:	Carol Bisbee	Lion Tamer:	Fred Larson
Treasurer:	Hallie Walker		
Membership:	Roy Pulliam		

Terry moved, Ken Milligan seconded to approve the slate of officers as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chriss Denny, Secretary



**HAZEL DELL PARK
 2300 NE 68 ST
 6:00 PM - ?
 POT – LUCK~ MEAT
 PROVIDED**



**Thursday
 June 28th**

**INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS
 END-OF-YEAR
 CELEBRATION**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
 FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**

WSSB Track Meet

This year's track meet at the Washington State School for the Blind will be on May 17th. We are hoping for: wonderful weather, plenty of volunteers, and most importantly everyone having lots of fun.

Student athletes from all over Washington and Oregon, will run, jump and throw all day long. No matter what their disability, they will compete with smiles on their faces as everyone cheers them on. Events include sprints and long distance runs, standing and running long jump, the shot put and modified throw, and the high jump.

We will again serve over 300 athletes and their families, all of the volunteers, and the staff, Johnsonville Brats for lunch. Johnsonville donates the brats. Frito Lay donates chips. Our member, Tracy Hein of Sacred Grounds Coffee donates all of the hot dog buns. IGA donates the condiments.


Everything starts with a pot luck breakfast provided by the staff at the school. The events start at 9 AM and is usually over by 3 PM. If you have worked this event before you know how much fun it is. If you have not, you are in for a treat.

To sign up contact Roy Pulliam at rapid14@aol.com or just show up.

Roy Pulliam, Track Meet Chairman



May 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Sight Committee WSSB 6:30PM Hearing Committee WSD 7:00PM	2	3	4 White Cane NO MEETING	5
6	7	8	9 Happy Birthday Sandy Foster	10	11 Spring Conf. Lions Meeting 12PM	12 Spring Conf.
13	14 Happy Birthday Terry Robertson	15 Zone Meeting	16 Share House	17 WSSB Track Meet	18 Club Board Meeting 10:30AM Lions Meeting 12PM	19
20	21	22 Happy Birthday Helen Sutfin	23	24 Lions Meeting 7PM @ Bills Chicken	25 No Meeting	26
27	28	29 Happy Birthday Al Rhyasen	30 	31		
JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER... Play Day June 18th Installation Picnic June 28th Evening Meetings: May 24th, June 28th, July 26th					 FVL Original Pin	Dates in RED mark our regular scheduled meeting

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