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February 2017 ISSUE

Join Us Weekly at

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2200 St. Johns Blvd.
Vancouver, WA 98661

Check our meeting
schedule!

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FEBRUARY SPEAKERS PROGRAM DIRECTOR ROY

February 3

Dr. Harley Youngblood,
Chiropractor

February 10

Brian Wheeler,
Blazer announcer,

February 17

Kara Fox-LaRose, President of
the new LaCenter Ilani Casino

February 23

Music by Mitch and Feisel
Evening meeting

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King Lion Tony

February

I'm looking forward to spring and hoping it will come sooner rather than later! The historically wet weather we saw in October and November combined with more hard ice and snow in December and January has me suffering with a bit of "cabin fever." I'm looking forward to the yard, garden, hikes and bicycle rides. How about you? What do you look forward to as spring arrives?

There are five months left to our Lions year and we Ft. Vancouver Lions certainly have several things for which to look forward.

On February 23 at our monthly Thursday evening meeting, Lion Roy Pulliam has arranged for us to be entertained with **Music by Mitch and Feisel.** This will be a great opportunity to invite guests to share in our Lions meeting spirit and fun. Invitations to friends and family are a great way to take the first step in Lions hospitality that leads to growing community spirit of goodwill towards Lionism and potentially to some new members. Overall Lion Roy has pulled together an exciting line up of program speakers for February. Two that stood out for me are **Feb. 10th- Blazer announcer, Brian Wheeler and Feb 17th- Kara Fox-LaRose, President of the new La-Center Casino Ilani.**

In March we will be holding our **Literacy Night** service project at Washington Elementary School. For us, this is a new approach similar in spirit to what we have done in the past with Reading to First graders. At the request of school staff, we will take ownership of one of three literacy nights WES holds. We will provide the selected book of the event for participating students and project help to WES staff and

families. That night we will gift a copy of the book to each student. Staff will lead a preliminary discussion of the book to encourage students and families to read and share together at home. We will tie the whole event together with a pizza meal for attendees.

In April we are looking forward to our **Build Day with Habitat for Humanity** at McKibbin Commons. **In May** we have our annual **Track Meet at Washington State School for the Blind** and our **White Cane Days and Flags for First Graders** projects to look forward to. Also, sometime in May or early June, we will have our annual awards get together recognizing the contributions of various Lions this year. Our **Melvin Jones** committee is hoping to make its awards at the same time. Details of the time, place, and format for this year-end celebration are yet to be worked out, so stay tuned!

Also our **Centennial Project** committee, led by Lion Ralph Harding continues to work to vet ideas for recommendation to our board for a Fort Vancouver Lions project worthy of marking our **100th Lions anniversary.**

So here's to all of our upcoming activity and to spring!

Yours in service,
King Lion Tony



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President:	Tony Licata
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1-year	Wanda Slevin
2-year	Eva Halter
2-year	Lee Denny

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Our Facebook Members Group	Fort Vancouver Lion Members
Our Facebook Public Page	Fort Vancouver Lions
District 19G	www.19glions.weebly.com
LCI MD-19	www.lionsmd19.com
LCI	www.lionsclubs.org

Concessions at Moda Center

In February we will be working 3 or 4 events:

Friday, the 3rd is a Blazer game
Friday, the 10th is a Winterhawk game
Thursday the 23rd is a Blake Shelton concert. Best tip night of the month

And if we can get enough to man a booth, the **Monster Jam on Sunday the 26th**. It is a 1 PM start time so leads get there at 10 AM and CSR's 11 AM

Please consider working two of these. That will spread the work around.

Thank you, Roy

SOLV Oregon Invasive Species Project on 1/21/2017

Five hardy Lions braved the elements to help remove blackberries and ivy and to remove litter and debris from the National Park Service park along the Columbia River on Saturday, January 21st. As part of this valuable environmental project—undertaken in association with SOLV Oregon--Craig Limoges, DeAnn Miller, Barbara Fey, Doug Wilson, and Adam Hegewald whacked, yanked, lopped, and removed invasive species along the public trail on Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. A number of the public passing by stopped to thank us for our efforts, which was much appreciated. It took two truckloads to remove all the vegetation we removed. Our teammates included Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops (future Lions!)

Respectfully submitted,
Craig Limoges



2016 WALK AND KNOCK FOOD BARREL PROJECT UPDATE

For the past six years the Fort Vancouver Lions have participated in the annual Walk and Knock Food Drive by placing 28 food barrels at 24 various locations. Our participation involved placing the barrels, monitoring and collecting the food, and delivering the food to the Clark County Food Bank.

This year eight Fort Vancouver Lions (Adam Hegewald, Ken Milligan, Ron Nielsen, Tony Licata, Stephen Staudinger, Allen Rhyasen, John Lyons and Lee Denny) worked on this great project for a total of 80 hours.

Placement of the barrels began November 21, and final pick up was January 17, 2017. Thanks to these Lions for a job well done.

Save the Date!

Fort Vancouver Lions
Evergreen Habitat Build Day
Saturday April 29 from 8am – 4pm



Project Description:

We will help build a home for Evergreen Habitat at McKibbin Commons located on Middle Road, Vancouver. No experience or special skills are required. All necessary skills and tools will be provided. We will also provide a Potluck Lunch. Please sign up for either the **Build** team or the **Lunch** team family and friends to join us – we need 20-25 builders plus the Lunch team. Questions contact Bruce Armstrong

Fort Vancouver Lions Upcoming Service Projects March through May 2017

Month	Project	Where	FTVC Lion Lead	
March	Literacy Night	Washington Elementary School	Martha Johnson	Provide books and project help for WES families and a pizza supper.
April	Habitat Build Day	McKibbin Commons	Bruce Armstrong	Help Evergreen Habitat build affordable housing
May	WSSB Track Meet	Washington State School for the Blind	Roy Pulliam	Assist staff and students at the annual track meet.
May	Memorial Day Military Appreciation Event @ NPS	CMAC & Vancouver Lions Club	TBD	Assist in serving about 1000 hot dogs to the public gathered at Fort Vancouver Memorial Day event.
May	Flags for First Graders Presentation	Washington Elementary School	Martha Johnson Helen Sutfin	
May	White Cane Day	NW Lions Foundation	Barbara Fey	



Elizabeth Bowers Zambia Education Fund

Several years ago the Fort Vancouver Lions Club made a generous contribution to the Elizabeth Bowers Zambia Education Fund, in fulfilling a request by our International President to consider worthwhile projects around the world. The mission of the EBZEF is to empower women, children and their community in Lamwana West, Zambia, and break the cycle of poverty through education. Our donation was given to provide resources for a newly constructed Secondary School. Here is an update: We are excited to report that Phase 1 of the EBZEF Secondary School project nears completion! Two three-classroom blocks, as well as two teacher houses are nearly finished and ready for use in January, 2017. Now that the dream of additional educational opportunities in this remote setting in Zambia is materializing there is much excitement in the community. The gift from the Fort Vancouver Lions Club is making a difference! More details are available at www.ebzef.org. - Lion Bruce Armstrong

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming LCI Events

This 2016-2017 Lions year is filled with several events in which you may wish to participate.

Northwest Lions Leadership Institute, Lake Oswego, OR April 21-23, 2017

The Northwest Lions Leadership Institute is available to a select few Lions demonstrating Lions leadership development potential by nomination of their club board of directors. The institute will offer seminars designed to develop and enhance leadership skills with emphasis placed on individual participation in a relaxed learning environment. Because this year's leadership forum will be held in Lake Oswego, costs to attend will be less for Fort Vancouver Lions participating. Scholarships and club support can be made available. **If you believe you have an interest please speak with FTVC Lion President Tony Licata.**

2017 Lions Centennial Convention, Chicago, Ill June 30 – July 4, 2017

Be part of history and register for the 100th LCI Convention in Chicago, June 30-July 4, 2017. Celebrate your pride in being a Lion with thousands of members from around the globe for fun, fellowship and more!

January 13 is the deadline to lock-in the best 5-day centennial registration fee of US\$130.00 and to guarantee your hotel reservation at our specially discounted Lions rates. These hotel rates are available only to Lions convention attendees and are sure to sell out quickly.

McCormick Place Convention Center will be the hub of activity where the plenary sessions, International Show, Lions exhibit hall, voting, seminars and more will take place – all within one convenient venue. March down Chicago's famous State Street in the Lions International Parade of Nations. Make plans to tour the International Headquarters Office, visit Melvin Jones' gravesite and see Chicago's architectural gems on a special Lions convention tour. Special surprises are in store too – keep up-to-date on the LCI Convention Website www.lcicon.lionsclubs.org

USA/Canada Lions Forum Portland, Oregon, September 21-23, 2017

In 2017, this very popular gathering of US and Canadian Lions will be held in our backyard in Portland. This will be a low cost opportunity for Fort Vancouver Lions to participate and get a larger view of Lionism across our two countries. Keep up to date on developing details at www.lionsforum.org/about-us.html



Please email newsletter
articles for the **March** newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net
by **Tuesday, February 21!** Thanks!!!

Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County
Jan. 3, 2017
Board Room, Washington State School for the Blind

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Steve Seymour at 6:30.

Attending: Steve Seymour (Ft Vancouver) Ralph Harding (Fort Vancouver) Bruce Manning (Columbia Crest) Peggy Lansverk (Vancouver) Bob Weller (Fort Vancouver) John Caldwell (Ft Vancouver) Jeff Fish (Hazel Dell) Stephanie Starke (Camas) Casey O'Dell (Camas) Bill Lundin (Hazel Dell) Ed Hewitt (Columbia Crest) Steve Komlofske (Washougal) Dean Stenehem (Ridgefield) _____

Motion made by Ralph H. and seconded by Bruce M. to approve minutes of Dec. 6 was passed.

Monthly Treasurer's Report: Bruce Manning

Beginning Balance	\$698.25
Donations/Income	25.00 David & Patty Page
	1,000.00 Page Memorial gift/ Steve & Rhoda Page
	100.00 Linnea Jarvits Memorial gift / Doug Rae
	1,000.00 Vancouver Lions
	135.00 Vancouver Dawn Lions
	500.00 North Clark Lions
	200.00 Steve & Gail Seymour Donation
Total Donations/Income	<u>2,960.00</u>
Donations/Income plus Cash on Hand	<u>\$3,658.25</u>
Disbursements	2,125.00 Eye exam & Glasses cases paid (35 cases)
	94.00 Stamps
	98.46 Envelopes
	104.64 average per case paid
One Sight Vouchers purchased	0
Total Disbursements	2,317.46
Balance	<u>1,340.79</u>
Accounts Payable	
Pending Vouchers	64
Total Pending Payments	<u>\$6,696.96</u>
Total Accounts Payable	
Available Balance	<u>\$(5,356.17)</u>

A motion made by Steve K. and seconded by Bob W. to accept the report was passed.

Ralph Harding reported on the status of endowments. The value on Jan. 3 was \$47,299.46 and this is up by \$790.81 since December. A motion made by Bill L and seconded by Bob W to accept the report was passed.

The committee discussed ways to increase donations. Bruce Manning reported he has prepared a detailed list of groups that should receive a grant proposal. His wife has the expertise to follow through on this. The committee recognizes the need to have personal reports/visits to Clubs. Steve and Ralph will visit the Camas Club in January. Bruce Manning will prepare a rough draft of a letter for each club emphasizing the need for increased donations. He will discuss ideas with Stephanie (Camas Club) since she represents a new voice and new ideas on the Sight Committee.

Patient Care report from Ralph Harding

26 applications were received, 2 were refused because they were non-residents, 3 were returned in need of missing information, 21 were reviewed and granted.

Thanks were given by the committee to Bruce Manning to pass on to his wife who has arranged for a \$2000.00 grant to the Sight Foundation Committee from the Riverview Bank.

The Committee was impressed to hear a report of the large number of vision screenings done by the Salmon Creek Club. And we were interested to see a demonstration by David Page using one of the two machines they have purchased.

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm

Peggy Lansverk Secretary

Next meeting Feb. 7, 2017

Friends of Fort Vancouver National Historic Site present the

2017 SWEETHEART HANGAR DANCE

featuring

VanPort Jazz Band

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2017

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Will you join me?

Tickets:

\$20 each in advance

\$25 each @ the door



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And Online:

www.friendsfortvancouver.org/dance-tickets

Period dress and Class "A" uniforms welcome but not required



February 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Happy Birthday Wanda McNealy Lions Meeting 12 PM Moda Center Food Booth	4
5	6 Happy Birthday Amy Hegewald	7 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM Happy Birthday Dotty Scott (7) Clark County Sight 6:30 PM	8	9 Happy Birthday Colleen Lanphier	10 Lions Meeting 12 PM Moda Center Food Booth	11
12 Happy Birthday Steve Staudinger	13 Happy Birthday Margaret Hegewald	14 	15 Share House	16	17 Board Meeting 10:30 AM Lions Meeting 12 PM	18
19	20 Happy Birthday Cheri Martin	21 Newsletter items due!!	22 Happy Birthday Martha Johnson Darvin Zimmerman	23 Lions Meeting 6 PM Moda Center Food Booth	24 NO Lions Meeting	25
26 Moda Center Food Booth	27	28				



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Dates in RED
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scheduled meeting:

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