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On Friday at High Noon!

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**JUNE SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
ROY**

June 3

Paul Kwitek,
local musician

June 10

Avery Hill,
local musician

June 17

Mary Flowers,
local musician

June 24

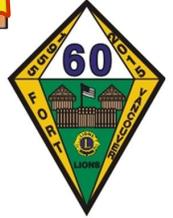
Rae Gordon,
local musician

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King Lion Craig

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My how time flies! As we near the end of the Lions fiscal year, I want to say what a privilege it has been to serve as your Club President. It's been a good year for the Fort Vancouver Lions Club. Our success has been a direct result of your active participation in community service and fundraising projects. The commitment of our members to serve others is awesome. We have maintained an abundance of projects from the past and have uncovered new ones for the future. We have a terrific set of incoming officers and directors to help guide the club on its forward journey. It's an exciting time!

Recapping the past month; the WA State School for the Blind track was again a huge success, but I will let our perennial project chair Roy provide the recap. It is one of the most heartwarming things we do each year. We did a great job raising awareness for sight disability and raised some funds during White Cane Day. Thanks to Lions Carol and Gay for so capably taking on the co-chair role for this project. Lions Dixie and Helen led our group in participating in the Flags for First Graders project. We enjoyed the 19G Spring Conference and walked off with many of the awards, including those for Best Bulletin (like this one—thanks to Lion Shelly!), musical talent (John), humorous story (Helen), and the Club Uniform Parade (head wrangler Lion Sandy). Great job, everyone! BioBlitz provided us with more opportunity for visi-

bility at the Fort Vancouver National Historical Site (Lion Doug). The Fruit Committee led by Lions Al and Bill have been busily taking orders for fresh strawberries. They have this down to a fine art and we appreciate their efforts as well as the members of the committee.

Looking forward to June, Lion Martha is chairing the WA Elementary Playday activities on the 14th, we will have strawberry pickup day on the morning of Saturday June 11th, and our Installation Potluck Picnic will be at Lion DeAnn's house on the 11th at 4:00 pm – well, after we have completed strawberry pickup duties earlier that day. It would be great to see you there.

Have a great Lions Month!

King Lion Craig



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Officers 2015-16**

- King Lion:** Craig Limoges
- 1st VP:** Diana Olds
- 2nd VP:** Tony Licata
- Past President:** Sandy Hammond
- Secretary:** Doug Wilson
- Treasurer:** Gay Enyeart
- Tail Twister:** Chriss Denny
- Lion Tamer:** Fred Larson
- Membership:** Dotty Scott
- Board Members:** Steve Staudinger, Martha Johnson, Carol Cooper
- Program Directors:** Bruce Armstrong, Len Leger, Cheri Martin, Roy Pulliam
- Sunshine Committee:** Eva Halter
- Visitations:** Terry Sutfin
- Social Committee:** Len Leger, Roy Pulliam

2016 Fort Vancouver Lions/WSSB Track Meet



This year's track meet at the Washington State School for the Blind on May 19th was a huge success. We were not blessed with wonderful weather but, we had plenty of volunteers, and most importantly everyone had lots of fun.

Over 100 student athletes from all over Washington and Oregon, ran, jumped and threw all day long. No matter what their disability, they competed with smiles on their faces as everyone cheered them on. Events included sprints and long distance runs, standing and running long jump, the shot put and modified throw, turbo javelin and the high jump.

We served Johnsonville Brats for lunch to approximately 275: athletes and their families, all of the volunteers, and the staff. Johnsonville donated the brats. Frito Lay donated chips. Tracy Hein of Sacred Grounds Coffee donated all of the hot dog buns. Both Johnsonville and Tracy have donated to the lunches year after year. If you get a chance, buy a coffee from Tracy at Sacred Grounds in the old IGA parking lot and thank her. John Lyons donated macaroni salad for 300. Len Ledger and Larry and Shelly Brown donated potato salad. Lions Rick Giles and Steve Staudinger were the cooks for lunch.

Nineteen Lions and 23 friends volunteered to work this annual community service event. We worked 230 hours and we came in under budget with a total of \$274.37 in expenses. We received many compliments and thank yous for hosting the track meet. It is such a pleasure to chair this event with all of the support from our members and the community. Thank you for all of your help in making this a fantastic day.

The Columbian also was there and if you did not see it in the Columbian you can go to this link to view the article:
<http://www.columbian.com/news/2016/may/19/blind-athletes-off-running-at-washington-state-school-for-blind/>



Roy Pulliam, Track Meet Chairman



It's Strawberry Time! 28th Annual Fort Vancouver Lions Fresh Strawberry Sales Kicks Off in May



The Fort Vancouver Lions Foundation annual fresh strawberry sale begins in May. Attached you can find the ordering form for mail in orders. Also our website www.lionsfruit.com will be available for convenient online ordering again this year. Expect an order form in the mail the week of May 10. Our website www.lionsfruit.com will also be up and running with all the latest information around May 10. This year's cleaned, fresh-sliced; no sugar added strawberries will come in two package sizes:

14 lb. container for \$35
28 lb. container for \$60

Ordering will close on June 8 and strawberries will be available for pick up at each of our six convenient pick up locations on June 11th. (Details of the pick up locations and addresses are on the order form and also on the website www.lionsfruit.com) Our fruit sale project lead, Lion Allen Rhyasen needs some help preparing the tri-fold mailings. Lion Allen is holding a tri-fold assembly party at his home at 2:00 PM on May 10th. Please contact Lion Allen at rhyasen@comcast.net or 360-721-6650 to sign up and help.

Also, the fort Vancouver Lions Foundation fresh cherries sale will open in July and the frozen berries sale in August. Stay tuned for more information or check out our website www.lionsfruit.com where we will open the sales and update the information in a timely way.



Re-enroll now in Community Rewards to keep supporting your favorite nonprofit

The Fort Vancouver Lions club Foundation is one of the many charities you can tie your Fred Meyer Rewards card to. If you have already done that thank you. Now is the time to re-enroll your card. You get to keep your reward points but our club also receives a quarterly check. Be sure to complete this by June 30. It's a great way to support our club!

Hit the Community Rewards tab and search out Fort Vancouver Lions or use the 82332 code.

You do have to have on line access to your card to do this.
Thanks, Roy

**Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County June 7, 2016
Board Room, Washington State School for the Blind**

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

Attending: Steve Seymour (Ridgefield) Bill Lundin (Hazel Dell) Ralph Harding (Fort Vancouver) Bruce Manning (Columbia Crest) John Caldwell (Fort Vancouver) Jeff Fish (Hazel Dell) Peggy Lansverk (Vancouver) Bob Weller (Fort Vancouver) Ed Hewitt (Columbia Crest) Mark Miller (North Clark)

Motion made to approve minutes of May 3, was passed.

Monthly Treasurer's Report: Bruce Manning

Beginning Balance	\$2,813.49	
Donations/Income		25.00 Page donation
		500.00 Camas Lions
		3,000.00 Lions endowment funds
		390.00 In memory of Robert Fernquist (the list of donors is in the minutes' file)
Total Donations/Income	<u>\$3,915.00</u>	
Donations/Income + Cash on Hand	<u>\$6,728.49</u>	
Disbursements		\$3,860.00 Eye Exams and Glasses 52 cases
		94.00 stamps purchased
		400.00 NW Site foundation for Arodia Black
		One Sight Voucher issued to Lenscrafters 0
Total Disbursements	<u>\$4,354.00</u>	
Balance	<u>\$2,374.49</u>	
Accounts Payable		
Pending Vouchers	52	
Total Pending Payments	<u>\$5,200.00</u>	
Total Accounts Payable	<u>975.00</u>	
Available Balance	<u>\$1,399.49</u>	

A motion made by Bob Weller and seconded by Jeff F to accept the report was passed.

Savings and Investments: Ralph Harding

	Value	Change
Investment		
USAA Cornerstone	\$3,218.15	+\$ 19.91
USAA Income Stock Fund	\$3,854.262	+ 54.84
Vanguard Health Care	\$6,071.39	+ 188.26
Vanguard Bonds	\$20,040.10	+ 40.10
Vanguard Dividend Growth	12,025.66	+ 25.66
Vanguard Wellesley	12,107.73	+ 107.73
Total	<u>\$57,317.29</u>	+ 436.50

A motion made by Bob W. and seconded by Bruce M. to accept the report was passed

The committee discussed changing the name of our fund from Savings and Investments to Endowments. We were reminded that no club donations are deposited in the fund but are used to provide exams and eyeglasses. When club donations do not cover expenses money is withdrawn from the fund. Over the past 35 years the total of Memorial Gifts added to our fund has been \$111,145.50. Ralph Harding moved and Ed Hewitt seconded the motion: We change the name of our fund to Endowment Fund. The motions passed.

We discussed the importance of publicizing the need and value of money raised from "White Cane Days." Money raised is down 50% from a few years ago. Some clubs donate no money to the White Cane project. The money raised goes to the NW Site Foundation but we need to remember they help pay for 1/2 of Clark County vouchers. Clark County receives the majority of the NW Site Foundation funds each year.

Bill Lundin reported that no plans have yet been made to honor Dean Stenehjelm at this time of his retirement. However ideas are being considered with the possibility of something to do with the Low Vision Clinic which has been important to Dean.

Pres. Steve read the potential list of officers for the coming year and asked if there were any additions? Hearing none, the following list was approved: Steve Seymour, President, Bill Lundin, Vice President, Bruce Manning, Treasurer, Peggy Lansverk, Secretary, Ralph Harding, Patient Care Coordinator.

Patient Care report from Ralph Harding

Ralph asked for a decision on a question raised by Dr. Suzanne Zamberlan of Evergreen Optical. She asked if we would approve paying for visits of a patient needing several medical visits a year due to an eye problem, discovered when he came with a voucher for an exam and glasses from our committee. The committee agreed by consensus that Ralph should get more details but agreed we could try it for one year.

46 applications were received for exams and eye glasses. 8 were denied; 4 non residents, 3 too soon, 1 incomplete. 38 applications were approved.

There will be a Compassion Vancouver with many Doctors and the Lion Sight Crew on Saturday July 23 at the Columbia Presbyterian Church from 8 - 3.

Jeff Fish announced their fireworks stand will open June 28 - July 4 at 80th and HWY 99.

Meeting adjourned 7:45
Peggy Lansverk, Secretary

Next meeting July 5, 2016

**Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting
6:00 pm on May 5, 2016
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by president, Craig Limoges at 6:01 PM. A quorum was established. Members present were Craig Limoges, Doug Wilson, Gay Enyeart, Dotty Scott, Martha Johnson, Carol Cooper, Wanda Slevin, and Steve Staudinger.

Minutes: The minutes from April 7 and 21 were approved.

Correspondence: Doug identified correspondence from Friends of the Carpenter and MD19 Leadership Foundation requests. Steve moved to donate \$100 to Friends of the Carpenter, Martha seconded. After a short discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. Craig brought up the desirability of donating to the MD19 Leadership Foundation. There was a discussion regarding how much the club members had availed themselves of the leadership opportunities. Carol noted that she had participated. It was agreed that Steve would research the club's use of the MD19 Leadership Foundation and club policy.

Treasurers Report: Gay noted the balance for the administrative and foundation accounts. She noted that the postal permit came down in price. There was a brief discussion of aging, noting that almost everyone was current. Will send out a notice June 1, with a due date of 60 days. There was a brief discussion of advertising. Gay noted the need of proof of attendance for the MD19g conference and Craig went over the club protocol. Steve identified the usual receipt process.

Vice Presidents Reports:

1st Vice President. No report, but Craig noted that the Strawberry sale was about to launch.

2nd Vice President. No Report, but Craig went over the three month schedule.

Membership. No report, but Craig noted that three new members were inducted into the club by JD Nellor. Doug agreed to change the sponsorship of Phyllis to Terry Robertson in the LCI records.

Administration/Past President. No Report.

Old Business:

1. WinCo Golf Tournament Fundraiser. DeeAnn has some samples to wordsmith and send out.
2. White Cane. It was believed that we would run out of White Canes, but that was OK. White cane was all set for May 6 and no club meeting because of it.
3. Spring Conference and Awards. Craig submitted contests and awards. Martha made a motion that the Board request that Steve's cute wife Shelly make up a gift basket of up to \$100 for the conference. Gay seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.
4. Martha reported that the Washington Elementary teacher appreciation coffee cart went well, that the staff appreciated it, and that it was easy to do.
5. Flags for First Graders. Presentations will be given out to 1st graders to be determined.

New Business:

1. WSSB Track Meet. It was noted that Roy is coordinating with great skill and aplomb.
2. Craig asked if the Officer and Board installation should be a banquet. Steve reviewed the recent history of Board installations. It was decided that June 11 would be a good date for Board installation. After some discussion contrasting the ease of a banquet at Club Green Meadows with the lower cost of a potluck, a show of hands showed the board deadlocked at 4 to 4 with one abstention. It was decided to let Tony serve as the deciding vote.
3. It was noted that all slots were taken for the play day at Washington Elementary.
4. Doug agreed to attend the President/Secretary's Council on Tuesday as Craig will be out of town.
5. There will be a trifold party at Al Rhyasen's house on the 10th at 2 pm.
6. The board meeting was moved to the 20th after the general meeting at 1 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted
Douglas C. Wilson, Secretary**



**Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting
May 20, 2016
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by president, Craig Limoges at 1:05 PM. A quorum was established. Members present were Craig Limoges, Doug Wilson, Gay Enyeart, Tony Licata, Sandy Hammond, Martha Johnson, Carol Cooper, Wanda Slevin, and Steve Staudinger.

Minutes: The minutes from May 5 were approved with corrections.

Correspondence: no correspondence

Treasurers Report: Gay reviewed the club and foundation accounts

Vice Presidents Reports:

1st Vice President. Craig noted that the White Cane and Fruit Sales had been reported on in the regular Friday meeting.

2nd Vice President. Tony noted that the flags for first graders presentation at Washington Elementary would be on Monday. On the 30th, club members would serve hot dogs at Memorial Day. The June play day is coming up.

Membership. No report.

Administration/Past President. Sandy made a motion to purchase for no more than \$25 each, 10 club shirts for purchase by club members. Martha seconded. After some discussion the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Craig noted that the installation would be on June 11th at 4 PM at Dee Ann Miller's house. Craig is checking on Mark Kolsch of the Longview Pioneers to install.
2. Tony suggested that members could share on Facebook for the Strawberry sale and noted that he had placed a Facebook ad.
3. White cane. It was noted that the gross is usually rounded up to \$1500, but that the Burgerville Donations are not yet in.
4. There was a brief discussion on conference reimbursement. Terry Sutfin had provided Gay with the list of attendees for reimbursement.
5. Lions Leadership Forum Donation. Steve reported on his research on the policy for the club and noted that there was no set policy. The club in the past has paid for lodging, food, and registration but not transportation. Club members also have applied for scholarships in the past. Scholarships require members to do a presentation on what they have learned. Wanda made a motion to contribute \$200 one-time to the MD-19 Lions Leadership Foundation. Carol seconded. After some discussion, which included (1) the interest in helping potential leaders, (2) helping potential leaders from other clubs who could not normally attend due to financial reasons, and (3) the interest in keeping funds in the club, the motion passed 5 for and 1 against.

New Business:

1. Craig noted that June 21st was New Officer Training. Steve noted that there was an on-line powerpoint for the Treasurer, Secretary, and President's position.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:38 PM. The next board meeting will be on Thursday June 2, 2016, 6:00 PM at the H.H. Hall Building.

Respectfully Submitted

Douglas C. Wilson, Secretary



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articles for the **July** newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at
Lsbrown65@comcast.net by
Friday, June 24! Thanks!!**



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June 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Happy Birthday Diane Hadley	2 Board Meeting 6 PM	3 Happy Birthday Wally Teuscher Lions Meeting 12 PM	4
5	6 Happy Birthday Jeni Pulliam	7 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	8	9 Happy Birthday Denise Curry	10 Lions Meeting 12 PM	11 Strawberry pickup
12	13	14 Happy Birthday Craig Limoges	15 Share House	16 Board Meeting 6 PM	17 Lions Meeting 12 PM	18
19 HAPPY FATHER'S Day!	20	21	22 Happy Birthday Despo Varkados	23	24 Happy Birthday June Serviss Lions Meeting 12 PM	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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