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May 2014 ISSUE

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Elk's Lodge
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**MAY SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
BRUCE**

May 2

White Cane Day
No meeting

May 9

Heidi Stewart,
Jolited to Life,

May 16

James McElvain,
Vancouver Chief of Police

May 23

Sue Knable, Vancouver
School District Patron
Tour program

May 29

Donna Shaver,
Dining for Women

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Hello Fort Vancouver Lions,

April has come and gone and Spring has Sprung. I hope the month of May proves to be our best month yet, starting with our White Cane Day of Service, Friday, May 2nd. Secretary and White Cane chairman Carol Bisbee has broken her hip and Martha Johnson co-chair has resumed her duties. She organized the volunteer locations and times. Please email martha6290@comcast.net if you would like to work a two hour shift to inform the public what Lions do. Another quality service project to get involved with this Month is one of my favorites. The Washington State School for the Blind (WSSB) Track meet hosted by our Fort Vancouver Lions Club and chaired by Roy & his wife and member, Lori Pulliam. Lori has worked as a teacher at WSSB for many years and is a tremendous asset to our club, and a huge advocate for the visually impaired. Together those two have made a giant impact in our community. I would love your support in joining them on Thursday May 15th. The school opens at 7:30 and prepares breakfast for volunteers which is really great. Our Lions put on a BBQ and provide brats and burgers for lunch, too!

The track meet events such as shot put, sprints, and long jump are some of the stations we could use our membership to tally and assist the athletes. Please consider blocking out your morning / afternoon to help make this event another great success. Some of you may have been to our new location at the Elk's Cub for our Friday luncheon meeting. Please come and join us for lunch for \$11 The Elk's Lodge Address: 11605 SE McGillivray Blvd, Vancouver, Washington. Doors open at 11:30 for lunch. Meeting is from Noon to 1:00 pm.

April FVL luncheon Highlights:

-April 4th Cindy Swanson with Shelterbox
Cindy was able to present the disaster / first response mobile Shelterbox survival

kit, equipped with a tent, food, stove and necessary medical supplies to keep a family alive for a week. A great concept. Find out more on www.shelterboxusa.org \$1000 will provide one Shelterbox and transportation to any disaster in the world.

-April 11th Nan Henriksen, Chair of the Clark County Freeholders She shared the Clark County Freeholders mission of writing the Clark County Charter. They have completed a draft and will be ready to vote on it this November for citizens of Clark county to adopt. Check out www.couv.com for stories from Vancouver and Clark county and the Freeholder process. Auditor Greg Kimsey was interviewed by video and explains our Clark County government .

-April 18th Trevor Thomas of NW Personal Training He is the grandson of past member Bill Thomas He explained the values of fitness, advocating exercise on a routine basis to promote wellness. They are in downtown Vancouver and have personal trainers who will show you how to exercise, based on your body type and current condition. They have a wonderful staff that is dedicated to help you meet your fitness goals. www.nwpersonaltraining.com/

-April 24th Lions Family and Friends Evening meeting We had an Awesome turnout as we honored long time member and Past President, Dr. Wally Teuscher, DMD who has been a FVL for over 56 years. Family, along with many of Wally's friends, spoke to him in a very moving format similar to "This is your Life." It was truly inspiring to learn more about Wally and how he has promoted Lionism over his tenure.

Special thanks for Lions going Above and Beyond

-Martha Johnson, Sandy Foster for helping Carol Bisbee with White Cane Day and organizing the event.

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**Fort Vancouver Lions
Club Officers 2013 -14**

King Lion: Adam Hegewald
1st VP: Sandy Hammond
2nd VP: Bruce Preece
3rd VP: Catrina Galitz
Past President: Bill Shalaby
Secretary: Carol Bisbee
Treasurer: Hallie Walker
Tail Twister: Marilyn Robertson
Lion Tamer: Fred Larson
 John Caldwell
Membership: Roy Pulliam
Board Members: Lee Denny, Ralph
 Harding, Dotty Scott, Len Leger,
 Helen Sutfin, Charissa Steinmann
Program Directors: Roy Pulliam,
 Dotty Scott, Gay Enyeart, Len Leger
Sunshine Committee:
 Colleen Lanphier
Technology Guru: Dotty Scott
Visitations: Terry Sutfin
Social Chair: Lee Denny

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-Amy Hegewald, Wanda McNealy, Roy & Lori Pulliam, Gay Enyeart, Chris Denny, Sandy Hammond, Bob Weller, and Craig Limoges for preparing dinners for Club Secretary Carol Bisbee. She is a great lady. We served her dinner in her time of need. Thank You Lions!

-Lee Denny, Craig Limoges, Len Leger, and Ralph Harding for meeting and serving as a new venue committee and advising the board.

Upcoming special events:

Our Slate of Officers for next year has been voted on and accepted by the membership on April 18th.

The officer's slate is: President Sandy Hammond, 1st V.P. Craig Limoges, 2nd V.P. Helen Sutfin, 3rd V.P. Roy Pulliam, Board of Director's Catrina Galicz, Allen Rhyassen, Molly McNealy, Charissa Steinman. Treasurer Terry Sutfin, Secretary Carol Bisbee, Tail Twister Marilyn Robertson, Lion Tamer's Fred Larson & John Caldwell. Membership chairman Adam Hegewald. Congratulations and thank you for volunteering your time and committing to our club.

May 9th & 10th is the MD-19 District Spring Conference in Kelso at the Red Lion. It is a great place to gather and be inspired by other Lions clubs in our zone, and to learn what they do and get to know them better. The theme this year is, "Are we having fun yet..." \$77.00 for the package deal covers registration, reception, luncheon & banquet. If you are inclined to stay the night a special rate of \$89 plus tax for two doubles, one king or two queens. I will have a room and host a Lion's room party. To signup download the pdf at: <http://19glions.weebly.com/> our District Governor, Steve Patterson's MD-19G district web site. I know they are looking for past presidents and active Lions to serve at the district level. We would love to have you represent our club. I will also bring signup forms to our meetings. There is much fun to be had. Be sure to check out the signups for club contests. I hope we can form a musical comedy and get a musical performance put together with our club members, as well as a tall tail story teller.

Adam Hegewald; FVLC President

Social Committee

Ladies Rise Up and Rock Concert

On Friday April 11th, we attended the concert: "Ladies Rise Up and Rock" at the Alberta Rose Theater in Portland. Attending were the: Ledgers, Pulliams, Dennys and Shalabys. Performing was Michele Van Kleef. She was one of our program guests at last March's Music Month theme. The concert had her singing songs of women from the 30's up to present times. It was a fun and entertaining concert.

We all met at Miss Delta's on Mississippi Avenue in Portland for dinner. The menu was New Orleans's based, and was fantastic. Everyone had a great time!

Look for more fun activities soon.

Thank you,

The Social Committee



Wally Teuscher

Our regular Friday meeting on April 25, 2014 was cancelled. In its place, we had a special Thursday night meeting at the American Legion. And was it special. It was a surprise celebration of our longest tenured Lion - Wally Teuscher.



Several Lions spoke of how much they appreciated Wally bringing them into the club and shared special stories of Wally's many roles in the club throughout the years. Another member spoke about how much Wally meant to her for financially, helping her when she needed help. Family members spoke of how much Wally had done for them and the rest of his family. It was also mentioned how much Wally did for his church too. Wally rounded out the evening with a few words – and of course a poem!

What a great Lion, man, dad, grandpa, and great grandfather Wally is and has been. It was a night he and the club will always remember.



Winterhawks Game

The Social Committee was back at it again. Our club sure has fun as well as serving our community. 10 Lions and friends attended Game 3 of the Portland Winter Hawks playoff series with Kelowna. The best of 7 series was tied up at one game each. It looked as though Kelowna was going to win the game. They were beating the Hawks 3-1 with only 3 minutes left in the game. The home team pulled their goalie and scored. After the next faceoff they again pulled their goalie. With just under 2 minutes to go the Winter Hawks scored the tying goal. They won in overtime 4-3.

Attending the exciting game were Ralph and Nancy Harding, Rick and Ann Giles, Roy and Danny Pulliam, Craig Limoges, and friends. They all met at Dr. Jacks Restaurant in the Rose Quarter for drinks and dinner prior to the game. If the Hawks keep winning we will try to attend another playoff game



Track Meet @ WSSB

Mark your calendars and clear your schedules for this year's track meet on **Thursday, May 15** at the Washington State School for the Blind. Visually impaired athletes from all over the Pacific Northwest will be on hand to compete. Volunteers are needed to help with timing of the races, field events, and serving lunch.



This annual event is one of the highlights of the year for our club. Anyone who has worked this event will tell you how much fun it is to watch and encourage the athletes. The families of the kids and the staff at WSSB are always so grateful for our assistance. It doesn't matter whether it's the wheelchair race, the jumps, or throws, you will see lots of smiles and laughs from the kids and everyone else there.

We will also be serving lunch to every competitor, their family, the staff at the school and all of the volunteers. We will need a few volunteers to help serve the meal and help some of the kids get their lunch. Let me know if you can work the entire day, just morning or afternoon, or want to help with lunch.



This is an all day event that goes on rain or shine so bring appropriate clothing according to the weather forecast. We will need 30 or 40 volunteers so please volunteer if you can and invite your relatives and friends to help. This is also a fantastic project to invite new and potential members. Contact Chairman Roy Pulliam to volunteer at rapid14@aol.com

In Memorium

With much sadness, we announce the passing of Lion Walt Miller. He will be missed!



Please email newsletter articles for the June newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by
Monday, May 26! Thanks!!

**Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting
April 3, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by President Adam Hegewald. A quorum was declared. Board Members present were Adam Hegewald, Sandy Hammond, Bill Shalaby, Stephen Staudinger, Lee Denny, Len Leger, Ralph Harding, Roy Pulliam, Catrina Galicz, Helen Sutfin, Dotty Scott, Carol Bisbee, and member Terry Sutfin.

Minutes of the March 7 Board Meeting: Approved as distributed.

Correspondence: There was no new correspondence at this time.

Treasurers Report: Stephen Staudinger distributed copies of the February and March balance sheets for both the Administrative and Foundation accounts.

Old/New Business:

Meeting Location: Bills Chicken and Steak House will be closing on April 12, 2014. Therefore we need to choose a new meeting location. Adam presented an information sheet listing the pros and cons of three potential locations. Following a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Len Leger and seconded by Sandy Hammond that we change our weekly meetings effective April 11, 2014 to the Elks Lodge at 11605 SE McGillivray Blvd. The motion passed unanimously. Our meeting on Thursday April 24th will be an evening meeting to be held at the American Legion on St. Johns Blvd.

May has a fifth Friday. There will be an evening meeting on May 29th. The locations for the evening meeting is yet to be determined.

1st VP Sandy Hammond-Club Administration:

New Member Applications: RuthAnne Barnard, sponsored by Dotty Scott has turned in her completed application along with her check. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that we accept RuthAnne Barnard as a new member.

Nominations: There are multiple officer positions that we do not have candidates for at present. The suggestion was made that the past-presidents meet in the immediate future to determine potential candidates, including individuals who have held the offices previously. Another suggestion was to look at a job share/buddy system to help reduce the time commitments required and assist newer members.

Club Donations: A request has been made for \$100.00 for trees for the Arbor Day event at Washington Elementary School. It was moved by Carol Bisbee and seconded by Roy Pulliam that we allocate up to \$100.00 for this project. The motion passed unanimously. Ron Nielson is heading up this project.

Social Committee: Len reported that they are preparing to have a Pinochle party for those interested in playing. They are also looking at a bowling event. Len will pass around a sheet to determine the amount of interest in these events. A Kentucky Derby is being planned for Sat. May 3rd. Len also announced the Three Piano's Concert April 13th.

2nd VP Bruce Preece-Fund Raising:

Spring Benefit Concert: Roy reported that the concert was very well attended and our total profit for the event will be around \$4,500.00.

Fruit Committee Report: Bill Shalaby reported that Ron Neilson will be handling the outside work for the fruit sales in addition to Doug Wilson and Gay Enyeart who will handle the paperwork. We do not have a date for the strawberry sales at present, however it will likely be the second or third week in June.

Third VP Catrina Galicz-Service Projects:

White Cane Days: Carol Bisbee is the chair this year. Fred Meyers has not responded yet so we do not have all the sites designated at present. The date will be Friday May 2nd. A sign up sheet will be passed around as soon as possible.

Good of the Order:

Thank you for Roxy: Helen moved that a \$50.00 dollar check be given to Roxy, our regular waitress at Bills Chicken and Steak House as a thank you as we will no longer be meeting there after the 11th of April. The motion was seconded. After discussion the motion carried with two abstentions. (Dotty and Catrina) **Tape Recorder:** The motion was made by Stephen Staudinger that Carol be reimbursed for the voice recorder she purchased for use at our Board Meetings. The motion was seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30. The next board meeting will be held May 1st at the Columbia Credit Union at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Bisbee, Secretary

**Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County
April 1, 2014 Meeting
Washington State School for the Blind, Board Room**

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Fish at 6:30

Attending: Jan Hurtubise, Salmon Creek; Dean Stenehjem, Ridgefield; Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver; John Caldwell, Fort Vancouver; Ed Hewitt, Columbia Crest; Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell; Steve Seymour, Ridgefield; Don Holly, Salmon Creek; Elsie Holly, Salmon Creek; Sherry Keene, Camas; Mark Miller, North Clark; Elaine Sabo, Orchards Evergreen; Jeff Fish, Hazel Dell; Jeannie Kostman, Battle Ground; Al Kostman, Battle Ground; John Donnelly, Vancouver Lions; Roger Crandall, Vancouver Lions; Vikki Hart, Fort Vancouver; Bob Weller, Fort Vancouver.

It was moved by Vikki H. and seconded by Steve S. to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2014 meeting. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Vikki Hart

Beginning Balance	\$3,348.74
Receipts	1,135.00
Cash on Hand	4,483.74
Disbursements	4,004.00
Balance	479.74
Total Pending Payments	\$2,400.00
Available Balance to Date	\$-1,920.26

Expected contributions from two clubs, plus revenue from Banquet/Auction thus no need to transfer funds from Savings and Investments to the checking account at this time. It was moved by Don H. seconded by Steve S to approve Treasurers Report

Savings and Investments: Ralph Harding. This report reflects two months of activity.

	Value	Change
Savings	\$2,824.42	+ .45
USAA-Cornerstone	9,893.43	+ 450.94
USAA-Income Stock Fund	6,177.66	+ 480.30
Vanguard - Health Care	42,171.22	+3,281.39
Total	\$61,066.73	+4,213.08

It was moved by Jan H. seconded by Don H. to remove the name of Bill Birdwell from the list of those authorized to sign checks on behalf of the Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County. Motion Passed.

President Jeff asked if any in attendance would be interested and or willing to serve in a leadership position for the Foundation during the next year.

Steve Seymour--willing to serve as President

Ralph Harding--willing to serve as Vice President

Elaine Sabo, is going to meet and discuss responsibilities of Treasure with Vikki Hart, and may be willing to serve as Treasurer.

Bob Weller--willing to serve as Secretary

Dr. Jan Hurtubise willing to continue as Patient Care Coordinator

Election of Officers will be at our next regular meeting.

Patient Care Report: Dr. Jan Hurtubise

39 applications received

1 denied, does not meet residency requirements

1 delayed, need more information

6 on hold, DSHS provides examinations, we provide glasses.

31 applications approved

Good of the Order:

Salmon Creek Mother's Day Flower Sale, Hanging Baskets \$25.00 May 3 pick up at

Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 13001 NE 36th Avenue, Order Jim Morgan 360-608-8045

Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County, Banquet and Auction, Club Green Meadows @ 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 12. Set up for the event, starts at 2:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 Next Meeting: May 6, 2014



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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Salmon Creek - Kaiser 14405 NE 20th Ave | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Fishers Landing - United Methodist Church, 15504 OE Mill Plain Blvd. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Hazel Dell - Sterling Bank, 8015 NE HWY 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Camas - Bank of America Parking Lot on 3rd |

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We Serve

May 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Board Meeting 6 PM	2 NO Meeting White Cane Day	3 Derby Party
4	5	6 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Union 6 PM	7	8 Happy Birthday Danny Pulliam	9 Lions Meeting 12 PM	10 Spring Conference
11 	12	13	14 Happy Birthday Terry Robertson Eric Thompson	15 Lions Track Meet	16 Lions Meeting 12 PM	17
18	19	20	21 Share House	22 Happy Birthday Helen Sutfin	23 Lions Meeting 12 PM	24
25	26  Happy Birthday Nancy Preece	27	28	29 Happy Birthday Allen Rhyasen Lions Meeting 6 PM	30	31
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