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Join Us Each Week
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**APRIL SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
LEN**

April 4

Cindy Swanson,
Shelterbox.org

April 11

Nan Henriksen,
Freeholder Update

April 18

Trevor Thomas,
NW Personal Training

April 24

Family Meeting,
New Member Induction

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Hello Fort Vancouver Lions,

We had very entertaining meetings with our March month of music theme, created by program chairman Roy Pulliam. He signed up four musicians who performed each meeting in March at Bill's Chicken and Steak House. I love music too. The room worked great as a personal concert venue that filled the room with wonderfully played guitar songs. It was a great segue for our club to adopt and embrace the FANTASTIC SPRING CONCERT at the WSSB Fries Auditorium this last Friday. With everyone's grass roots effort to spread the word about the concert, we managed to have a near sellout crowd raising over \$1300 on just ticket sales. Over \$100 in \$1 concession items featuring baked goods our club members donated. Thank you to all the Lions who donated to our concession items! The performers were all fantastic and I truly think the performers and attendees are looking forward to it again next year. Thank you Roy for arranging these performers to play at our club meetings, and chairing another successful Spring Concert event.

March FVL luncheon Highlights:

-March 7th Country singer Dan Weber played guitar with his very well written songs like "I Deal with Crazy all Day" was spectacular. Find some of his tracks on www.danwebermusic.com. A great guy to talk to with a bright future in music. His second performance at our Spring concert was very entertaining.

-March 14th Caryn Jamieson serenaded us with her beautiful soft tones and guitar. Wow what a voice; and real joy to listen to her. She plays often at the Rusty Grape Vineyard. Find her on Facebook for her next gig for a romantic wine tasting experience. The wood oven pizza is fantastic.

-March 21 Michele Van Kleef & Guitarist Tim Ellis came in with dueling guitars and played a couple great acoustic cover rock tunes. Michele has a raspy voice, yet great range of soulful sounds with her great guitar skills too. Check her out on www.michelevankleef.com. Our Fort Vancouver social committee has committed to following her to the Alberta Street theatre on Friday April 11th —\$25— I Hope you can join us!

-March 28th Loren Schulte, guitarist and songwriter swooned us with his Eric Clapton blues and his very own custom made guitar that he built. A fun story teller featuring blues rhythms. To check out his music go to <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/lorenschulte>

Special thanks for Lions going Above and Beyond

-Carol Bisbee has volunteered her time to serve as Club Secretary another year so our club will

not have to a replace a secretary and treasurer the same year, avoiding a rough transition for our club which is just huge. I have relied on Carol as right hand and so it so well. Carol was also a facilitator at www.lionsleaderforum.com in La Center and was instrumental in making that one day leadership forum that hosted nearly 100 Lions wanting to learn more about Lions. Thank You Carol!

Ron Nielson for chairing another service project at Washington Elementary 4th Grade Forestry Program to celebrate Arbor Day. He co-chaired the brand new event last year with 2nd V.P. Bruce Preece and this year has really stepped up to help make this service project happen for such a great cause. Thank you Ron!

Upcoming special events:

-April club officer nominations are required to be completed. We will read the slate of nominees for three meetings starting April 11th. We hope to have our commitments from our membership by that time to meet our Lion's required finalized slate by April 30th turned in to MD-19. Contact 1st V.P. Sandy Hammond if you would like to be a nominee and volunteer as an officer for our club.

- May 9th & 10th is the Md-19 District Spring Conference in Kelso at the Red Lion. A great place to gather and be inspired by other Lion clubs in our zone and learn what they do and get to know them. The theme this year is, "Are we having fun yet..." \$77.00 is for the package deal, which 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 the club contest. I hope we can form a musical comedy and get a musical performance together with our club members, as well as a tall tail story teller.

Adam Hegewald; FVLC President

**Thursday, April 24 @ 6 PM will
be a Family Meeting and New
Member Induction
at the American Legion.**

**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

Spring Benefit Concert March 28, 2014



Thank you to everyone who helped with our most recent Benefit Concert. Most of all thank you to the musicians. They donated their time and talents to help us raise funds for all of our charities. Dan Weber, "Three Together" and "The Rite of Spring" are fantastic bands and do a lot of charity work. If you ever get a chance to see them, thank them for their help.

I would also like to thank all of the sponsors for this Spring's concert: US Digital again donated \$1000.00, we received \$250 from the New Phoenix Casino. \$100 donors were: Salmon Creek Postal Annex, Blind Onion, Shanahans Tavern, Total Merchants (Cheri Perry), Hoesley Eco Automotive, Pioneer Pest Management, and Hydraulics Inc (Adam Hegewald).

Dotty Scott again created our promotional flyer and the Concert Program. She always does such a great job. Rick Giles printed all of the tickets. Lori Pulliam ran the concession stand, and many of you Lions donated cookies, pies, peanut brittle, and other treats that we sold that night. We made \$144 in concession sales. Adam manned the ticket booth. And many Lion members attended and brought guests. Fries Auditorium was packed.

Now for the secret performer: Larry Ball, was "Big Larry" and performed the classic Kingston Trio hit "Desert Pete." Larry only got to rehearse his song once before the performance, but you would have never known that. He did an awesome job. Thanks Larry.

We had an awesome walk up crowd and raised almost \$2000 in ticket sales. That coupled with the concessions and ad sales we will probably net around \$4000. Expenses will be: \$500 donated back to the Foundation at WSSB (The Pacific Foundation for Blind Children), and a small expense for the Concert Programs (PIP). So we should net over \$3400 for our charities.

Look for our next concert in October. It will be a return of the Lions Talent Contest and Gong Show.

Roy Pulliam,
Concert Chair



**Our
March
Performers**





"Are We Having Fun Yet..."

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May 9 & 10, 2014

Name _____ Club _____ Dist/Zone _____
 Address _____
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 Phone _____ e-mail _____ First conference? _____
 Years in Lions _____ Current Office _____ Highest Office _____
 Guest _____

Description	Price (US\$)	Number	Amount
Lion Registration	\$15.00		
Lioness/Leo/Guest Registration	\$5.00		
Friday Night Reception for International Guest- Silent Auction Contests & Awards	\$15.00		
Saturday Luncheon ** Please indicate choice:	\$19.00		
____ Northwest Chicken Apple Salad			
____ Ham and Swiss on Croissant			
____ Veggie Wrap			
Governor's Banquet ** Please indicate choice:	\$32.00		
____ Cheddar Olive Encrusted Chicken			
____ Marinated Flank Steak			
____ Vegetarian Wellington			
Package Deal (Registration, Reception, Luncheon & Banquet Save \$4.00)	\$77.00		

Special &/or Children's menu available upon request

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

☺ Room Rates: \$89.00 plus tax, Two Doubles, One King or Two Queens ☺

To insure these rates please identify yourself as attendees at the District 19G Spring Conference.

*** Rates are offered for May 8 - 10, 2014 ***

- ✓ All attendees must pay a nominal registration fee (see above)
- ✓ A pre-registration drawing will be held for those who are pre-registered by, April 17, 2014.
- ✓ The last day to order meal tickets is May 2, 2014. The last day to request a refund is May 3, 2014.
- ✓ Registration will be open until 11:45 AM on Saturday, May 10th. Anyone wishing to vote on behalf of his/her club MUST BE REGISTERED by this time.
- ✓ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "DISTRICT 19G CONFERENCE". Mail checks and registration to: District G Conference, c/o PO Box 1041, Cosmopolis, WA 98537.
- ✓ Governors Banquet: Melvin Jones Fellows - white dinner jacket (if available)
- ✓ For additional information contact Conference Chairperson: PDG Brien Patton, 360-581-5220 or brienpatton@aol.com.

PLEASE NOTE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES

THIS IS NOT THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR LEADERSHIP 101

**ARE WE HAVING
ANY FUN YET ???**



**19 G SPRING CONFERENCE MAY 9-10
CONTESTS AND AWARDS REGISTRATION FORM**

Name(s) _____
Club _____
Telephone Number _____
Email _____

I\We will be participating in the following Contests and Awards

- _____ 5 Minute Achievement Speech
- _____ Club Folded Brochure
- _____ Club Business Card
- _____ Club Bulletin (Newsletter)
- _____ Zone Chairperson Newsletter
- _____ Club Traditional Scrapbook
- _____ Club Non-Traditional Scrapbook
- _____ Club Website (site _____)
- _____ Musical Comedy
- _____ Musical Performance
- _____ Tall Tales
- _____ Uniform Parade

Please check rules for all categories on the M19 website or MD19 Roster

The registration form must be turned in to Lion Dorene Hall by April 25, 2014. Either Mail to Dorene Hall, 8910 NW 9th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665 or email to liondorene@gmail.com. Website judging will be done prior to the convention. Make no changes after April 15th. Other written entries (with the exception of bulletins) need to be turned in to the District Conference Registration room between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. on May 9th.

Are We Having Fun Yet?

Additional Spring Conference sessions added!

Helen Sutfin - Tail Twisting Tips 101	Patty Allen - Meaningful Member Recognition	Mark Koelsch & Cindy Sessions - Retention
John Kaiser & Ruger - NW Battle Buddies	Ron Smirch - Project New Hope	Karen Perez & Teo Perez - Camp LEO -
PID Denny Tichnor - Recruiting	Kirby Kee - LERC (has own av)	



Bowling Anyone?

Our club interest survey last year indicated several members were interested in Bowling. In order to put together a social event, we need an idea of how many members and guests are still interested in bowling.



Our preliminary investigations have found several bowling alleys with open lanes during June, therefore we are proposing a club bowling event on a Saturday afternoon in June. The cost would run about \$20 per person for 2-3 hours of bowling, including ball and shoe rental. If there is sufficient interest we will set an exact date, time, place and cost. For now, please let us know if you would be interested in bowling as a club social event. There will be a signup sheet at club meetings but you can also indicate interest by contacting Len Leger at ljenjen1@comcast.net or 360-883-2843.



Please email newsletter articles for the
May newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by
Sunday, April 27! Thanks!!



Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting March 7, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Adam Hegewald. A quorum was present. Board members present: Adam Hegewald, Sandy Hammond, Carol Bisbee, Roy Pulliam, Dotty Scott, Helen Sutfin, Bill Shalaby, Len Leger, Ralph Harding. Other members: Molly McNealy Terry Sutfin, and Steve Staudinger. Guest: Sandy Conroy.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed for Stephen Staudinger to assume the office of treasurer, and become a Board member.

Minutes of February Meeting: Approved as distributed.

Correspondence: We received a note from member Walt Miller thanking us for visits, cards etc.

Treasurers Report: This is not available at present as Stephen just received all the books from our previous treasurer Hallie Walker. Also the bank statements have not been received yet. He will have a report at a later date.

Old/New Business:

Club Excellence Program (CEP): Sandy Conroy, the CEP facilitator, was present at the meeting to assist in answering questions. Reports were presented on the four major topics of discussion. The topics covered were: New Members, how to get and keep them involved, Moving into Leadership, Mentoring, and Finding New Talent, what are people good at and what are their interests.

Change of meetings: One of the major concerns of new members was the inability to attend noon meetings and thus feeling disconnected from the group. As a result of their feedback Adam proposed we change our meeting format so that we have two meetings in the evening (Thursday) and two noon meetings. As a trial Adam checked on venues and we can meet the third Thursday (April 17th) at the American Legion and the fourth Thursday at Washington State School for the Blind on April 24th. The cost would be \$5.00 for a light meal.

1st Vice President Sandy Hammond-Club Administration:

New Members: There are no applications to vote on for this month.

New Member Handbook: This was a suggestion from the CEP. Adam will contact Cindy Sessions from Longview Pioneers as they have developed a handbook.

Nomination Committee: At present we are in need of candidates for multiple offices including all three Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer. The recommendation for a committee was for Sandy Hammond and Adam Hegewald, as these are the people directly involved as current and in-coming presidents. We need to present our slate of officers to the FVL at our April 4th meeting and for two meetings following this before we can vote. Officers for the 2014-2015 year have to be submitted by April 30th.

Club Donations: Helen presented a request for funds to help pay for the afternoon break at the Lions Leadership Forum on March 22, 2014. A motion was made, seconded and approved that we contribute up to \$100.00 toward the refreshments at the Forum.

Social Committee Update: Len Leger announced several up-coming events. These included a Pinchle Party, Bowling, a Kentucky Derby Party on May 1st. A hike to Falls Creek was also suggested. Dates for events will be announced later.

2nd VP Bruce Preece-Fund Raising:

Benefit Concert: The date for this event is March 28th. The tickets are \$15.00. Our advertisement sales are going well. We need to continue ticket sales. There will be a new performer this year to open the concert. His name is Dan Webber and he will be performing at our regular meeting tomorrow.

Fruit Committee Report: Our fresh strawberry sales will be in June. We do not have a specific date yet as the timing is dependent on when the strawberries ripening. Bill reported that Gay Enyeart will be recording the payments for strawberries, and Doug Wilson will be doing that for the Apple and Pear Sales.

3rd VP Catrina Galicz-Service Projects:

White Cane Days: Carol Bisbee is the chair for this committee. The date for this event is May 3rd. Martha Johnson will be the co-chair of this event. Our supplies are in good shape. We could use a few new collection containers such as the containers from Costco that the nuts come in.

Lions Leadership Forum: Helen Sutfin will organize a committee to obtain supplies and serve at the Forum.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

The next board meeting will be April 3rd at 6:00 pm. at the Columbia Credit Union

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Bisbee, Secretary

Additional Board Vote

A motion was made by Len Leger and seconded by Ralph Harding that FVL have only monthly evening meeting. The motion passed on March 16th.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Bisbee, Secretary

Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County

March 4, 2014

Board Room, Washington State School for the Blind

The meeting was called to order by Past Chairman Bill Lundin at 6:32

Attending: Ed Hewitt, Columbia Crest; Carl Addy, Vancouver Lions; John Caldwell, Fort Vancouver; Vikki Hart, Fort Vancouver; Jan Hurtubise, Salmon Creek; Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell; Elaine Sabo, Orchards Evergreen, Steve Seymour, Ridgefield, Mark Miller, North Clark, Bob Weller, Fort Vancouver.

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

Financial Report: Vikki Hart

Beginning Balance	\$ 5,683.74
Donation	25.00
Auction	720.00
Receipts	4,428.74
Cash on Hand	6,428.74
Disbursements	3,080.00
Balance	3,348.74
Accounts Payable	4,200.00
Available Balance to Date	- 851.26

It was moved by Steve S and seconded by Jan H to approve the Treasure's Report. Passed

It was moved by Jan H and seconded by Steve S. to add the names of Jeff Fish and Bob Weller as authorized signatures on Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County checking account checks at Sterling Bank. The motion passed without dissent

Old Business:

The Annual Banquet and Auction will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 6:00 pm at Club Green Meadows. Set up time to begin at 2:00 pm.

New business: New web site: www.lionssightfoundationofclarkcounty.org. We need a "web master" to keep the site up to date.

Patient Care: Dr. Jan Hurtubise

46 Applications

8 denied or on hold

1 denied not a resident

6. on hold pending DSHS prescriptions

1 denied, already had the service, sent us the bill

38 applications reviewed and approved

Good of the order:

Dr Jan mentioned that some service providers do not want to provide glasses to those who had their examinations, thus prescriptions, from other sources.

Pie baking function at the Washington State School for the Blind in the school kitchen. 2:00 pm on April 3. Students will work with cooks to bake pies, that will be frozen and then thawed for service to Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County banquet and

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auction attendees.

At the April meeting, nominations must be made for officers for the 2014-2015 year.

President: Jeff Fish will not serve beyond the end of this term.

Vice President

Treasurer: Vikki Hart will not serve beyond the end of this term.

Secretary

Patient Care Coordinator

Banquet and Auction Committee Meeting 6:00 May 16 at Dr. Jan Hurtubise office.

New Board Meeting, Tuesday April 1, 2014

We need to fill the following board member positions by April 14th the first nominee slate must be read to the membership.

- ⇒ 1st V.P. (3 year commitment)
- ⇒ 2nd V.P. (4 year commitment)
- ⇒ 3rd V.P. (5 year commitment)
- ⇒ Tail Twister (1 year commitment)
- ⇒ Lion tamer (1 year commitment)
- ⇒ Treasurer (2 year commitment)





We Serve

April 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	2 Happy Birthday Catrina Galicz (1)	3 Board Meeting 6 PM	4 Lions Meeting 12 PM	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Lions Meeting 12 PM	12
13	14 Happy Birthday Roy Pulliam	15 Happy Birthday Walt Miller	16 Share House	17	18 Lions Meeting 12 PM	19
20	21 Happy Birthday Nick Banks	22	23	24 Lions Meeting 6 PM American Legion Happy Birthday Bruce Preece Diana Olds	25	26 Happy Birthday Patricia Gibbons Shelly Brown
27 Happy Birthday Russell Ivey	28 Happy Birthday Cheri Perry	29	30			
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