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**AUGUST SPEAKERS  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
LEN**

**August 1**

Allen Thomas, Outdoor  
Editor, Columbian

**August 8**

Daniel Murphy,  
Broadway Rose Theater

**August 15**

Karin Zimmer,  
Friends of the Children

**August 22**

Jeff Lann, School of  
Piano Technology for the  
Blind

**August 28**

Potluck Dinner  
Air Museum

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King Lion Sandy

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**Fellow Fort Vancouver Lions,**

It's the beginning of August and I have made it through my first official month!! Thank you to all of you that have supported me, guided me and let me know how it is. I really appreciate each one of you.

For those of you who want to attend the monthly board meetings, they will be held the first and third Thursday at 6pm at Columbia Credit Union. Our next board meeting will be finalizing the budget for this coming year. Also if any of you are interested in a VP position please let myself or Lion Craig know so we can match you up with a mentor so you are ready to take over that position next year.

We do have 5 Fridays in August so the last Friday meeting will actually be held Thursday night August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Air Museum. It will be a pot luck dinner and we will get a tour of Fort Vancouver. Let's make it a great turnout. If you would like more information, please contact Lion Roy Pulliam. Our District Governor Kathy Crawford will be making her annual visit to our club on Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please try to come and of course be on your best behavior.

Roy and Lori Pulliam are also having a social event at their house on Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Some of you might remember Dan Weber who played

guitar and sang at one of our concerts last year. He will be entertaining us at Roy's house, and let me tell you he is awesome!!

The fresh fruit sales are over and what a great success again this year. Thank you to all that helped out with selling, hauling, and distributing all those luscious fruits. The end of August will be our frozen fruit sales so please make sure you are telling everyone you know so we can reach our goal. I can't believe we are almost through summer and into our fall fruits!!

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming MD19 Annual Convention that will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at Ocean Shores Washington. It will be a great time to get to know other Lions in our district and I'm sure I will have a fun hospitality suite let's make it a record year in attendance.

King Lion Sandy Hammond



## Ft. Vancouver Lions and Washington Elementary School

### Fort Vancouver Lions Club Officers 2014-15

**King Lion:** Sandy Hammond

**1st VP:** Craig Limoges

**2nd VP:** Roy Pulliam

**3rd VP:** Helen Sutfin

**Past President:** Adam Hegewald

**Secretary:** Carol Bisbee

**Treasurer:** Terry Sutfin

**Tail Twister:** Marilyn Robertson

**Lion Tamer:** Fred Larson

**Membership:** Adam Hegewald

**Board Members:** Dotty Scott, Len Leger, Charissa Steinmann, Al Rhyasen, Molly McNealy, Catrina Galicz

**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

Our club has a long history of involvement at Washington Elementary School. Service began with sponsorship of the year end play day and has grown into several service projects a year.



- ◆ We begin our volunteerism the day before school with a welcome back ice cream social.
- ◆ Early in September we provide dinner for families at the school Learning Fair – an evening for families to learn about the school's curriculum.
- ◆ November finds Lions serving Thanksgiving Lunch.
- ◆ December is when our signature event happens – the Santa Store. Each child receives gifts for family members.
- ◆ Dr. Suess' birthday is celebrated in March with Books for First Graders. Lions round out the year of volunteering with the annual Play Day – a day of fun and games for all students.

We can be very proud of our involvement with the school. Lions are continually reminded that our involvement adds an enrichment that would not happen without our presence.

There are many opportunities to help at the school. Currently, there is a need for 2 chairmen. The **Ice Cream Social** (Tues. Sept. 2 – approximately 2 hours) and the **Learning Fair** (TBA – approximately 4 hours). Previous Chairmen have provided detailed reports with shopping, and volunteer information.

There is a large need for **Lunch Buddies**. Adults meet once a week, or a schedule that works for the 'buddy', and spends the 45 minute lunch period with a child. Mentoring is the main objective of the Lunch Buddy program. At any given time there are over 20 children on the waiting list. This past year there were 7 Lunch Buddies. Times and day are chosen by the volunteer. There is training offered in early September.

**Contact Helen Sutfin** - [helens@wa-net.com](mailto:helens@wa-net.com) - 696-9162 - if you wish to help with any of the above projects.



## Fort Vancouver Lions Club Garage Sale

The date has been set for our Fort Vancouver Lions club Garage Sale: **Friday and Saturday, September 5th and 6th.** It will be hosted by Lion Ron Nielson.

Start saving your items to donate. We will need workers for the event, help with pricing, and volunteers with trucks, vans, and trailers to take the unsold items away on the following Monday.



## Cherry Fundraisers

We recently completed two separate Cherry Sale fundraisers. On Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, Lions Eric Thompson and Roy Pulliam traveled to Wolfe Orchards in Hood River and picked up cherries that were picked that morning. These were for both of the Cherry Sale Fundraisers and were absolutely delicious.

On Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, we delivered 59 orders to our club members. Net profit from this sale was \$878.51. On July 12<sup>th</sup> we manned three stations for the public to pick up their orders. We sold 75 orders to the public and netted \$1057.19.

Last year we sold a total of around 50 orders. Our goal was 100 total orders for both fundraisers. We ended up with 134 orders. Thank you to everyone that helped with the success of this sale. Let's plan on doubling the orders again next year.



*Social Committee*

### **Pulliam Potluck Party Featuring performance by Dan Weber**

**August 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM**

**Don't forget:** the Pulliam family will be hosting a "Backyard Concert" at their home, 2103 NW 139<sup>th</sup> St., Vancouver on Saturday, August 9th at 3:00 PM.

We will provide Johnsonville Brats, hamburgers, and hot dogs. Please bring a dish to share: appetizers, side dish, or dessert. Some drinks will be provided, but you can bring drinks to share. It will also help if you brought your own lawn chair. Dan Weber was the opening act at our recent Spring Benefit concert. His style is to tell stories with his songs! He recently returned from a 2 month tour of the Midwest. We will pass a hat for contributions during the evening.

**RSVP to [rapid14@aol.com](mailto:rapid14@aol.com) and let us know what you are bringing to share.**



**Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting  
July 17, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Sandy Hammond. A quorum was present. Members present: Sandy Hammond, Al Rhyerson, Craig Limoge, Helen Sutfin, Terry Sutfin, Catrina Galicz, Stephen Staudinger, Roy Pulliam, Len Leger, Ralph Harding, John Caldwell, Bill Shalaby, Molly McNealy, and Carol Bisbee.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** The minutes of the June meeting will be reviewed and voted on at the August 7, 2014 board meeting.

**Correspondence:** None

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer Terry Sutfin distributed copies of the Administration and Foundation Accounts for the month of June and for the 2013-2014 year.

**New Business:**

**Dues:** There has been no increase in dues for over 10 years. A motion was made that dues be increased by \$10.00 per person. Regular member dues would be \$75.00. Spouses would be \$55.00. The motion was seconded and approved with one no vote decreased by the same amount.

**Club Administration Budget:** Following the vote for dues increase the Club Administration Budget was adjusted to reflect the increased income from dues and the amount to be used from investments decreased by the same amount. Following this adjustment a motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to accept the Club Administration Budget.

**Foundation Budget:** The budget committee of Stephen Staudinger, Terry Sutfin, Sandy Hammond, Bill Shalaby, Adam Hegewald, and Rick Giles met several times to prepare a preliminary budget. In an effort to be fiscally accountable some items needed to be presented to the board for discussion. A lengthy discussion followed on the budget for the Sight Committee. At the conclusion a poll was taken. Five members wanted to continue the funding at the current level. Four wanted to consider lesser amounts. The budget committee will continue to meet to finalize a budget proposal that could be presented at the next board meeting.

**Good of the Order:**

**Fall Retreat:** Helen Sutfin suggested we have a board retreat as soon as possible to set goals for the coming year etc. It is also a requirement for the Club Excellence award.

**Fifth Friday:** Roy announced that in August there is a fifth Friday. Therefore we will be meeting on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August. We will meet at the Air Museum and will have a tour of Fort Vancouver.

**Frozen Strawberries:** Al Rhyerson announced the flyers are ready. There will be a meeting at his house on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> to fold the flyers for mailing.

**Meeting Location:** Craig Limoge will chair a committee with Ralph Harding and Len Leger to follow up on a permanent meeting location.

**Storage Shed:** Terry Sutfin announced that the insurance for the storage shed at the Port is due the 15<sup>th</sup> of August. We need to decide if we are going to continue storing items there. We will discuss this at the first board meeting in August.

**Roster:** Pip Printing has completed the first draft of the new roster. We will have it at the meeting tomorrow for people to check for accuracy. Craig Limoge suggested we e-mail those who are not at the meeting to check their information for accuracy. He will follow up with Pip Printing.

**Mentoring:** Sandy announced she would like the VP's to begin mentoring individuals so they will be ready to assume these positions during the 2014-2015 term.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40. The next meeting will be August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Columbia Credit Union.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Bisbee, Secretary

**Please email newsletter articles for the  
September newsletter to:  
Shelly Brown at [Lsbrown65@comcast.net](mailto:Lsbrown65@comcast.net) by  
**Monday, August 25!** Thanks!!**

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Seymour at 6: 28

Attending the meeting were: Terry Sutfin, Fort Vancouver; Sherry Keene, Camas; Vikki Hart, Fort Vancouver; Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver; John Caldwell, Fort Vancouver; Elsie Holly, Salmon Creek; Don Holly, Salmon Creek, Ed Hewitt, Columbia Crest; Jeff Fish, Hazel Dell; Dana Hantho, LaCenter; Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell; Bob Weller, Fort Vancouver.

It was moved by Don H. seconded by Ralph H. to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2014 meeting.  
Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Vikki Hart

Report for the month ending July 1, 2014

Beginning balance	\$18,838.31
Receipts	2,150.00
Cash on Hand	20,988.31
Disbursements	2,560.00
Balance	\$18,428.31
Accounts Payable	2,000.00
Available Balance to Date	\$16,428.31

2014 Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County Auction report:

\$ 15,067.02 Total Income \$ 4,187.67 Expenses \$ 10,879.35 Net Income

2013 - 2014 Recap:

Revenue: \$ 24,648.00 from Clubs \$ 1,795 Memorials and personal donations

Auction \$ 15,068.02 Total Receipts \$ 41,510.02

Expenditures: Pay by vouchers: \$ 35,243.00 One Sight Vouchers (pre-service vouchers)

\$ 3,600 Administration: Mail box, postage, insurance, state fees, \$ 862.30

Moved by Ralph H., seconded by John C. to approve the Treasurer's report. Passed

Savings and Investments Report: Ralph Harding

Investment	Value	Change
Savings	\$2,825.12	+ \$0.22
USAA- Cornerstone	\$10,297.72	+ \$178.82
USAA - Income Stock Fund	\$6,496.45	+ \$151.54
Vanguard-Health Care	\$44,353.95	+ \$1,365.20
Total	\$63,973.24	+ \$1,695.78

Since January 1, 2014 + \$7,104.72

Patient Care: Vikki Hart for Dr. Jan.

1 Application for double prosthesis

1 Application for cataract surgery

40 Applications for Exams and/or Glasses

9 on hold for DSHS exams, we provide the glasses

denied: non - resident

denied: too many requests

on hold, need more information

28 applications for exams and/or glasses approved.

Request for cataract surgery: Wide ranging discussion: Applicant has been treated by Kaiser for eye issues. LSFCC usually refers clients to PCLI. Some coverage Medicare, some Northwest Lions Sight And Hearing Foundation, some Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County.

Moved by Jeff F. seconded by Don H. to request Dr. Jan to gather information to determine if cataract surgery will improve applicants vision. Then report findings to Executive Board for recommended action. Motion Passed.

Request for two Ocular Prosthesis Client 66 Retired, on Medicare. Current prostheses for over 20 years. Question regarding income status.  
 Moved by Bill L, seconded by Jeff to approve the double prostheses after Dr. Jan confirms the income and expense information. Motion Passed.

Good of the order. Ridgefield Lions will operate the food booth at the Clark County Fair. Need workers, Shifts of 5 hours, Ridgefield Lions will contribute \$ 9.00 per hour to your club or Foundation.  
 Contact Steve Seymour.

Meeting Adjourned 8: 02

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 5, 2014



**CLARK COUNTY LIONS HEARING COMMITTEE MEETING  
 June 4, 2014**

**MEMBERSHIP:**

**We Serve** We are missing representatives from Woodland. Presidents please make sure your clubs member joins us at our next meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month. This is your committee we cover **ALL** of Clark County and the Woodland area. We want your clubs involvement. Applications for Hearing assistance available on-line go to <http://fortvancouverlions.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Clark-County-Lions-Applications-2012-01-2nd.pdf> for a printable copy. You will need Acrobat Reader version 5.0 or later.

**HEARING AIDS DONATED:**

TREASURERS REPORT

DONATIONS:

Fort Vancouver – Memorial: Walt Miller \$125

INDIVIDUAL CLUB DONATIONS 2013-2014 Fiscal Year

	<u>OPERATIONS</u>	<u>MEMORIAL</u>
Hazel Dell	\$6000.00	
Vancouver Dawn	\$100.00	
Ed Hewitt (Sister)		\$500.00
Ridgefield	\$3500.00	
Salmon Creek	\$1500.00	
Fort Vancouver	\$6000.00	\$100.00
Vancouver	\$1000.00	
Orchards Evergreen	\$1000.00	
North Clark	\$500.00	
Washougal	\$250.00	
Camas	\$2000.00	
Columbia Crest	\$1000.00	
La Center	\$1000.00	
Fort Van. (Les Miller)		\$150.00
Estate of Lee Robins		\$1000.00
Battle Ground	\$1000.00	
Fort Van. (Walt Miller)		\$125.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$24,850.00</b>	<b>\$1875.00</b>

MEMORIAL FUND

MEMORIAL FUND BALANCE as of 2/4/14 – \$16,179.07

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*(Continued from page 6)***DISCUSSION:**

August meeting annual picnic will be held at Rick and Ann Giles' house 6132 Broadview Lane 98661 Call 360-696-3696 to RSVP.

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: CCU \$7,847.63 AS OF February 4, 2014

NOTE: balance does not include all the current donations or expenses for some previously approved cases. Thank you to the clubs listed below, we have enough funding to approve cases for the next several months but funding continues to be at a level future cases may be pended because of lack of funding. Presidents if your club is able to donate funds the low-income hearing impaired of Clark County will be able to continue to receive care.

A SINCERE THANKS: to the following club(s); Hazel Dell, Vancouver Dawn, a private memorial donation from Ed Hewitt, Salmon Ridgefield, Salmon Creek, Fort Vancouver, Vancouver, Orchards Evergreen, North Clark, Washougal, Camas, Columbia Crest, La Center, a memorial donation from the Fort Vancouver Lions in memory of Les Miller, a private memorial donation from the Estate of Lee Robins, Battle Ground Lions, and a memorial donation from the Fort Vancouver Lions in memory of Walt Miller. They have donated funds for Fiscal year 2013-2014. Without your support we would not have been able to help the low-income hearing-impaired persons in Southwest Washington.

**APPLICATIONS:**

N. Blizhyuk	1 Device	Program 1	ENT NW
J. Kleinschmidt	1 Device	Program 1	HBD
R. Katzenmyer	1 Device	Program 1	AC
L. Murdock	1 Device	Program 1	HBD

**NEXT MEETING:**

July 1, 2014 6 PM Blind Onion Pizza corner of Mill Plain & Grand Blvd.

Please park in the Taxi lot on east side of building or across the street at the Air Academy and plan on purchasing either food or beverage for use of the free meeting room.

Respectively Submitted, RICHARD GILES

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# August 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 <b>Lions Meeting 12 PM</b>	2
3	4	5 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	6	7 Board Meeting 6 PM	8 <b>Lions Meeting 12 PM</b>	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 <b>Lions Meeting 12 PM</b>	16
17	18 Happy Birthday Mark O'Shea	19	20 Share House	21 Board Meeting 6 PM	22 Happy Birthday Lee Denny <b>Lions Meeting 12 PM</b>	23
24/31 Happy Birthday Tory Luetjen (24)	25	26 Happy Birthday Arthur Miller Larry Ball	27	28 Lions Meeting 6 PM Air Museum	29	30
 FVLC Original Pin		 Lions RECYCLE For Sight			<b>Dates in RED mark our regularly scheduled meeting.</b>	



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