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**JULY SPEAKERS  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
ROY**

**July 4**

Meeting cancelled

**July 11**

Annette Klinefelter,  
Daybreak Youth Services  
Director

**July 18**

Shannon Walker,  
Northwest Battle Buddies

**July 25**

Brian Wheeler,  
Portland Trail Blazer  
announcer

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King Lion Sandy

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**Fellow Fort Vancouver Lions,**

WOW! Can you believe this year in April, we will be celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, serving not only the visually impaired, but our community. We are planning a huge birthday party; more details to come later. That is quite the accomplishment and it's all because of you!! We have so many wonderful people in our organization and, I am honored to be able to lead us this year to what I hope is a very successful year. I am so thankful for all the support and encouragement I have received. I also want to thank our past presidents, Craig Limoges, Roy Pulliam and Helen Sutfin who have stepped up this year to take on the rolls of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Presidents. Each one of them will be looking for some of our newer Lions to mentor and support so they can take their place in these positions by hopefully next year. Please consider approaching one of these folks if you are interested in serving in any of these positions.

That brings me to our board. We have a few new faces and a few old faces who are going to help me lead our club through another year of serving as Lions. I couldn't do it without them so I am very grateful to the commitment each one of them has made to make our club a success. For those of you who don't know who our board is, please continue to read on the next page to see all of our officers.

Now down to business with strawberries picked, cleaned, sliced, packed and SOLD we have had another great year. Thank you to Lion Al, Lion Gay and all the rest of our

Lion family who helped pick up and deliver. Our next fruit of the month will be cherries!! Lion Roy and Lion Eric have sent out flyers with information on ordering. We are trying something new this go around. If anyone from the club purchases cherries, those proceeds will go directly to our "Club" account which is in need of additional funds. Speaking of funds, the board is diligently working on getting our 2014-15 budget finalized and hope to have it to the entire club by the end of July.

Our social committee (Lion Len) has been hard at work planning fun things for us to do. I know in the near future he has a bowling outing scheduled which will be a lot of fun. He also has put together another Pinochle group which yours truly is a part of. We'll see if I will have any happy bucks because of my winning streak.

That's all from me right now. If you have ideas of what you would like me to share in this newsletter, please let me know. I want to make sure I try to meet all of your needs if I can. Thank you again for trusting me to lead this wonderful organization.



King Lion Sandy Hammond

**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

## Lions Hike

On Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 14 Lions and friends hiked the Falls Creek Trail in the Columbia Gorge. We were rained on



the entire trip in, but the sun came out on the return trip. We hiked along the roaring Falls Creek and crossed two bridges going slightly up hill until we reached the absolutely beautiful Falls Creek Falls. It is a triple waterfall and with the recent rain it was definitely worth the 1.7 mile trip in to see it.

Attending the hike was: Steve and Shelly Staudinger, Len and Jen Ledger, Roy and Lori Pulliam, the entire Hegewald family (Adam, Amy, Greta, Andy, and Clark), Sandy Hammond, Lee Denny and his granddaughter Karlea.

Look for more Social Events brought to you by the Fort Vancouver Lions Social Committee.



*Social Committee*

## Pulliam Potluck Party Featuring performance by Dan Weber

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

On Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> the Pulliam family will be hosting a "Backyard Concert" at their home, 2103 NW 139<sup>th</sup> St., Vancouver, 98685. The fun and talented folk singer Dan Weber will be providing the entertainment.

The meat will be provided: 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 story telling songs and interaction with his crowd is his style. 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.



**Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County**  
**June 3, 2014**  
**Board Room: Washington State School for the Blind**

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

Attending: Adam Hagewald, Fort Vancouver; Roger Crandall, Vancouver Lions; Jeff Fish, Hazel Dell; Jan Hurtubise, Salmon Creek; Vikki Hart, Fort Vancouver; John Caldwell, Fort Vancouver; Elsie Holly, Salmon Creek; Steve Seymour, Ridgefield; Don Holly, Salmon Creek; Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell; Sherry Keene, Camas; Ed Hewitt, Columbia Crest; Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver, Bob Weller, Fort Vancouver.

It was moved by Ralph H. seconded Don H. to approve the minutes of the May meeting. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Vikki Hart

Beginning Balance	\$8,926.72
Receipts	503.00
Cash on Hand	9,429.72
Disbursements	3,156.00
Balance	6,273.72
Accounts Payable	2,500.00
Available Balance	\$3,773.72

It was moved by Steve S. seconded by Ralph H. to approve the Treasurer's Report: Passed

Savings and Investments Report: Ralph Harding

	Value	Change
Savings	\$2,824.90	+ 0.23
USAA Cornerstone	10,118.90	+132.17
USAA Income Stock Fund	6,344.91	+120.99
Vanguard Health Care	42,988.75	+1,207.52
Total	\$62,277.46	+1,460.91

Note: Since January 2015 investments and savings increased \$ 5,400

Election of Officers for 2014-2015

Chairman	Steve Seymour
Vice Chairman	Bill Lundin
Treasurer	Ralph Harding
Patient Care Coordinator	Dr. Jan Hurtubise
Secretary	Bob Weller

It was moved by Dean S. seconded by Vikki H to approve those listed above as officers for 2014-2015. Motion Passed

It was moved by Dean S. seconded by Vikki H. to authorize Ralph Harding Jr., Robert G. Weller, William Lundin, and Steven M. Seymour, as signatures on the Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County checking account and to remove the signature of Victoria H. Hart as an authorized signer effective July 1, 2015. Motion Passed.

A committee consisting of Bill Lundin, Dean Stenehjem, Ralph Harding, and Vikki Hart to review the financial records of the Foundation.

**MD 19 Foundation report by Bill Lundin:**

Four sites have been contracted to provide and fit hearing aids on behalf of Lions along the I-5 corridor. The will be in Bellingham, Auburn, Tacoma, and Longview. All-American Hearing Aids will be the service provider. Those receiving the hearing aids will be charged \$50 so they have a commitment to use and maintain the aides. In Clark County, our residents need to process applications through the Clark County Lions Hearing Foundation as has been the case in the past.

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Patient Care: Dr. Jan Hurtubise

- 21 Applications
  - 9 on hold for DSHS exams, then for glasses
  - 2 denied request for service too soon from last service
  - 1 denied too many requests
  - 12 reviewed and approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:45



## Membership Chairman

I would like to express my appreciation for all of the support from the club during my three years as the club's Membership Chairman. The growth we have achieved and the wonderful new members that have joined our club has been the result of everyone's efforts. We have been honored by our International President for our achievement of adding more members than any other club our size. We have received Club Excellence awards because of our many things, but also because of our membership growth.

Not every new member who has joined these past three years is involved with our club. Some have left too. But the orientation we have in place has been very well attended and we have added members who have stepped up and have taken on club positions and lead some of our events.

Thank you to all of you members who brought in new members. Please keep up the good work and support our new Membership Chairman: Adam Hegewald.

And thank you for joining the club: Denise Currie, Alan Ellison, Eva Halter, Amy Hegewald, Margaret and Bob Hegewald, Wanda McNealy, Tom Moorman, Michael Stacey, Doug Wilson, Kelly Ziegler, Nick Banks, Gay Enyeart, Patricia Gibbons, Tracy Hein, Pat Herrera, Martha Johnson, Jeff Lann, Zach Lattin, Cindy Lowery, Craig Lyons, Brian MacKay, Molly McNealy, Arthur Miller, Mark O'Shea, Nancy Preece, Danny Proudfoot, Jeni and Danny Pulliam, Herb Swartz, Jeff Sparacio, Cody Steinmann, Craig Swoverland, Jessica Sydnor, Eric Thompson, Jan Vanderspek, Hallie Walker, Larry Ball, Jennifer Deering, Mojgan Kasraei, Marilyn Matusch, Jacquay Poytress, Russ Ivey, Ruth Ann Barnard, and anyone else who joined that I missed.

Your outgoing Membership Chairman, Roy Pulliam



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# July 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 Marilyn Matusch	3 Board Meeting 6 PM	4 	5 Happy Birthday Fran Kendrick
6	7	8	9	10	11 Lions Meeting 12 PM	12 Happy Birthday Danny Proudfoot
13	14	15	16 Share House	17	18 Lions Meeting 12 PM	19
20 Happy Birthday Adam Hegewald	21	22 Happy Birthday Len Leger	23 Happy Birthday Jeff Spacio	24	25 Happy Birthday Carol Bisbee Lions Meeting 12 PM	26
27	28 Happy Birthday Hallie Walker	29	30	31 		
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