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March 2014 ISSUE

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Bill's Chicken & Steak
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**MARCH SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
ROY**

March 7

Dan Weber,
local musician

March 14

Caryn Jamison,
local musician

March 21

Michele VanKleet
and Tim Ellis,
local musician

March 28

Loren Schulte,
local musician

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Hello Fort Vancouver Lions,

March Madness is nearly upon us, which means springtime, warmer weather, sunshine, and spring showers. Last month we inducted 11 new members at Who Song & Larry's and had a fantastic time. Thank you to those Lions who attended. This month, Lions International is promoting a membership focus on women, which I encourage you to ask that friend of yours or co-worker to come to our luncheon meeting or better yet learn about Lions in La Center for the Lions Leadership Forum. You can sign up online, and it is FREE.
www.lionleadersforum.org

March is also Eye Donor Awareness Month. As a Lion you should be aware of how we help others with sight and hearing disabilities and what you can do to help. In Portland, check out: www.visiongift.org Register to become a donor. You can give the gift to sight.

FVL luncheons

- ◆ Feb. 7th SNOW DAY! Cancelled due to Vancouver's 5th largest snowfall on record.
- ◆ Feb. 14th Valentine's Day - Leanne & Mike Kemp shared their wonderful pilgrimage from France to Spain on the epic El Camino de Santiago walking trail.
- ◆ Feb. 21st - Shari Feinstein explained and shared the county library update. www.fvrl.org Sign up to get your library card and use this valuable public resource. We learned the library now has many e-pub books available to download off their website, MP3 players with audio books pre-loaded are available to check out. The library will even deliver your items via US Mail for free to your home.

Special Thank yous

-Past President Bill Shalaby and Lion Hallie Walker, our Treasurer, did an outstanding job of auditing our club actual vs. budget mid-year analysis. They were very thorough and reported great news. Our club is on track and under budget! GREAT NEWS indeed!

-Lion Hallie Walker is moving to Maui. I thank you for dedication and please know you will be missed. Our best to you, and

good luck with your future endeavors.

-Lion Shelly Brown for making extra time to publish this newsletter around my busy work schedule.

-Lion Len & Jen Leger for hosting a very fun Pinochle party. Congrats to our winner Lion Del Lamphier.

-Lion Craig Limoges for continuing his management of our club's investment account and ensuring our monies are re-balanced, diversified and growing at his investment firm.

www.limogesinvest.com/

Upcoming Events:

- March 1st Our club retreat, which is a 4-5 hour day of continuing our Club Excellence Process. Manor Care Salmon Creek 2811 NE 139th Street Vancouver, WA 98686 from 8am-1pm. Lunch will be provided. You know what makes a club excellent? You Guys! I hope you can participate.
- Our Fort Vancouver Lions Spring concert tickets are for sale. Roy Pulliam is chairing the event and the tickets are printed. He has challenged that at least 35 of our members to attend the concert and bring a friend! I know we can do this. Please contact Roy. Email: rapid14@aol.com to get your tickets.

- Lions Leadership Forum at La Center high school for a free event Saturday March 22nd. You can sign up now and pick your discussion groups at www.LionLeadersForum.org. This is going to be a great mentor event where new Lions looking for ways to get more involved can find out how Lions work in a small group format with a group mentor ready to answer all of your questions. THIS EVENT IS FREE!

Adam Hegewald; FVLC President

**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

CALLING ALL FORT VANCOUVER LIONS

New and seasoned Lions are invited to a FREE learning and sharing workshop to be held Saturday, March 22 at the La Center High School 8:30 - 4:00 pm. This is an opportunity for Lion members to meet other club members, learn how clubs in our district 'make things happen' and to discover what leadership roles are available. In addition to being FREE, guest speaker Len Quinn will motivate the most 'seasoned' Lion.

This is a first event for our area and one that will be of interest to all members. Let's populate this FREE forum with Ft. Vancouver Lions!!

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
BY THE LA CENTER LIONS.



Concert to Benefit the Blind

Our next benefit concert has been set. It will be Friday, March 28th, at 7 PM at Fries Auditorium at the Washington State School for the Blind. The cost of the tickets is \$15.00. Returning from last Spring's concert will be the wonderful band: The Rite of Spring. Also performing is Three Together, featuring Grammy award winner, Doug Smith. Opening the event will be Dan Weber.

These three bands all have fantastic musicians. Everyone was impressed last year with the music. The crowd was surprised to see the secret performer: Rick Giles and Ricky Demento singing "Shaving Cream". Who will be the surprise performer this year? You will have to attend to find out.

We are also selling ads in our concert program. Business card size ads will cost \$100.00. Quarter page ads are \$250.00. Half page ads-\$500.00. Corporate sponsors get a full page ad for \$1000.00. Hopefully, US Digital will be our corporate sponsor. So let's get out and sell ads. to some new businesses and raise \$5000.00 in ad sales. Match that with The sale of just 100 of our 180 tickets will raise \$6500.00.

It will take a team effort to raise the \$6500.00. Let's all work together and make this the most profitable benefit concert ever.

Benefit Concert Chairman,
Roy Pulliam



Spring Benefit Concert

March 28th 2014



Featuring
Doug Smith
3 Together



Rite of Spring



Also Appearing: Dan Weber

Emil Fries Auditorium, Washington State School for the Blind

2214 E. 13th Street, Vancouver WA

Performance at 7 PM, Doors open at 6:30 PM

For tickets contact Janet at 360-696-6321 ext 120 or purchase through www.FortVancouverLions.org

\$15.00 per person

Fort Vancouver Lion's Club Foundation presents Spring Benefit Concert on March 28th, 2014





LION LEADERS FORUM – 2014
 Saturday, March 22 ~ 8:30 – 3:30

"Where Lions come to Learn"

Lionleadersforum.org

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Club _____ Yrs. a Lion _____ Highest Office held _____

Other positions or responsibilities in your club _____

The day will be filled with round-table discussions covering a wide variety of topics designed to increase and enhance the Lion spirit. Local area Lions will share tried and true club secrets. Participants will leave with an array of ideas for leadership and club improvement. **Please bring your club nametags and note taking materials.** The school has Wi-Fi.

SESSIONS – Mark 4 choices from list below

Detailed session descriptions can be found on forum website: lionleadersforum.org

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| <input type="radio"/> Lessons Learned From Starting a LEO Club | <input type="radio"/> How To Keep them Coming Back |
| <input type="radio"/> Proven ways to grow your club | <input type="radio"/> Conflict Resolution |
| <input type="radio"/> Leadership Opportunities at the club level | <input type="radio"/> Leadership Opportunities Beyond the Club Level |
| <input type="radio"/> Developing your Club's Communications Plan | <input type="radio"/> Hungry For New Ways to Raise Funds for Your Club's Projects? |
| <input type="radio"/> Turning Your Lions' project Dreams Into a Reality | <input type="radio"/> Getting to YES |
| <input type="radio"/> How to put the "FUN" in club FUNctionality | <input type="radio"/> What is Lionism? |

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wed. March 19, 2014

Mail to: Mark Mansell – PO Box 432 – La Center WA 98629

Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting February 21, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Adam Hegewald. Terry Sutfin and Steve Staudinger were appointed to the board for this meeting. A quorum was present. Members present were Adam Hegewald, Carol Bisbee, Hallie Walker, Catrina Galicz, Terry Sutfin, Bill Shalaby, Lee Denny, Ralph Harding, Helen Sutfin, and John Caldwell.

Minutes of the January 2nd meeting: The minutes were approved as written.

Correspondence: Adam presented cards from the Scouts to thank us for our contribution. Adam also presented a letter from Bruce Preece stating he would be resigning his office as second vice president and would not be moving up to the 1st VP position for health reasons. He will complete his term if that is in the club's best interest.

Treasurers Report: Hallie distributed copies of the December and January reports for both the Club account and the foundation account and answered questions. The reports were accepted

Old/New Business:

Clark County Lions Columbian Ad: This was to be a joint effort of multiple clubs. The discussion was tabled because of lack of interest from other clubs.

Membership Drive Month: We have received correspondence from the International office designating April as a membership drive month. We are encouraged to plan an event for family and friends that will inform and encourage new members. No specific plans were discussed.

1st VP Sandy Hammond-Club Administration New member orientation report: Roy reported 13 members had participated in orientation and 11 attended the induction. The other two members will be inducted at a later date.

Nominating Committee: After discussion it was decided that Sandy Hammond and Adam Hegewald and two members at large should make up the nominating committee. They will need to secure nominations in the near future in order to have them presented to the club three times

Club Donations: There was a request for a \$100.00 dollar donation from our Charity of the Month Fund for the Transitions program at Innovative Services. It was moved, seconded and voted unanimously that we donate the \$100.00 to this program.

Fred Meyer Rewards Program: Roy reported that the 503C rewards program has not appeared on their web site at this time. Therefore we are unable to receive reward points at this time.

Mid-year financial progress committee report: Hallie and Bill met and reviewed all the income and expenses to date and provided hand outs with this information. Projected income and expenses were also reviewed.

At this time our projected income is less than our projected expenses

Club Excellence Retreat Agenda: Adam presented suggested topics to cover during the club retreat on March 1, 2014.

2nd VP Bruce Preece-Fund Raising:

Donated Christmas Collection: Ralph reported that \$1,000.00 has been received to date from sales of items in the Christmas Villages Collection.

Spring Concert: Roy reported that the date for the concert is March 28th. There will be a new performer this year in addition to our regular performers. Tickets are \$15.00. We need to start selling these.

White Cane Fund Raiser: Carol Bisbee will chair the project again this year. She has asked Martha Johnson to assist her and be prepared to chair the committee next year. Adam will get the supplies from storage so we can order any necessary supplies.

3rd VP Catrina Galicz-

January Service Projects: Washington Elementary School held a Science Fair. Members assisted the PTO selling raffle tickets, helping with experiments etc.

Trees for fourth graders: Catrina was contacted to see if we were going to participate in the program that provides trees for fourth graders. Bruce P. chaired this last year and it went well. However no one is prepared to chair this event this year, therefore we will not participate this year

Santa Store: We have several people who have offered to chair and co-chair this event. We are well supplied with gifts at present.

Good of the Order:

Share House: Jan Vanderspek is now chairing this committee. The transition has gone smoothly and he is enjoying this role.

Dozer Days: Adam announced that Dozer Days would be held at the Fairgrounds this year. He stated there was a need for help putting stickers on the hard hats for the children. This will be in April

Sight Committee Banquet: The date for this is April 12th. A motion was made that the club defray half the cost for the tickets. This would be \$15.00 per person. The motion was seconded and after discussion the motion carried with the nay votes.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am. The next meeting will be March 6th at the Columbia Credit Union at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Carol Bisbee Secretary

**Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County
February 4, 2013
Board Room, Washington State School for the Blind**

The Meeting was called to order by President Jeff Fish at 6:32

Attending: Jim Best, Camas; Jan Hurtubise, Salmon Creek; Vikki Hart, Fort Vancouver; John Caldwell, Fort Vancouver; Ed Hewitt, Columbia Crest; Carl Addy, Vancouver Lions; Steve Seymour, Ridgefield; Mark Miller, North Clark; Jeff Fish, Hazel Dell; Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell; Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver, Dean Stenehjem, Ridgefield, Adam Hegewald, Fort Vancouver, Bob Weller, Fort Vancouver

It was moved by Steve S. seconded by Ralph H. to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2014 Meeting. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Vikki Hart

Beginning Balance 1/7/2014	\$8,500.74
Donations Battle Ground Lions	1,000.00
Private Donation	25.00
Cash On Hand	9,525.74
Disbursements	3,842.00
Balance	5,677.74
Total Pending Payments	3,800.00
Available Balance to Date	1,883.74

It was moved by Ralph H. seconded by Jan H. to approve the Treasurer's Report

Savings and Investments Report: Ralph Harding

	Value	Change
Savings	\$2,823.97	\$3.16
USAA-Cornerstone	9,442.49	171.05
USAA- Income Stock Fund	5,697.36	256.89
Vanguard Health Care	38,889.83	409.91
Total	\$56,853.65	\$14.87
Percentage Changes	1 year	10 years
Cornerstone	3.59	+ 8.9
Health Care	+ 26.94	+ 10.26

Moved by Bill L. seconded by Steve S. to approve the Savings and Investment Report. Passed

President Direction: All officers were requested to prepare a written statement on the location of information that would be needed in order for the Foundation to function in the event a member would become incapacitated.

Old Business: Bill L. reported that an "I T" person at his work suggested the Foundation secure a \$ 300—\$400 scanner to deal with our applications and related materials. Important, how we index the data. We use Name, Date, Voucher Number.

A revised application has been developed, which deletes request for Social Security Number The form can be found on Fort Vancouver Lions web-site.

Request from those in attendance for the Secretary to e-mail the updated names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails to the members.

Reminder: We will need to elect a new Treasurer and President at the end of this year, which is the last meeting in June.

Patient Care Report: Dr. Jan Hurtubise

45 Applications
 12 on hold
 6 DSHS
 2 have insurance coverage
 2 non-resident-non citizen
 2 need more information
 33 Reviewed and approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:23

Next Meeting: March 4, 2014 Banquet and Auction Planning at 6:00
 Regular Meeting at 6:30

CLARK COUNTY LIONS HEARING COMMITTEE MEETING February 4, 2014

MEMBERSHIP: We are missing representatives from Woodland. Presidents please make sure your club's member joins us at our next meeting on the 1st Tuesday of every month. This is your committee. We cover ALL of Clark County and the Woodland area. We want your club's involvement. Applications for Hearing assistance available on-line at <http://fortvancouverlions.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Clark-County-Lions-Applications-2014-01.pdf> for a printable copy. You will need Acrobat Reader version 5.0 or later.

HEARING AIDS DONATED:

Columbia Crest	21
Camas	2

TREASURERS REPORT:

DONATIONS:

Memorial:

Fort Vancouver	Les Miller	\$150.00
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	INDIVIDUAL CLUB DONATIONS 2013-2014 Fiscal Year	
	OPERATIONS	MEMORIAL
Hazel Dell	\$2000.00	
Vancouver Dawn	100.00	
Ed Hewitt (Sister)		\$500.00
Ridgefield	2500.00	
Salmon Creek	1000.00	
Fort Vancouver	3000.00	\$250.00
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	
TOTAL:	\$15,350.00	\$750.00

We have received donations from 12 of the 13 clubs in Clark County Thank you clubs for your support.

OPERATIONS FUND BALANCE as of 2/4/14 - 7,847.63

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

DISCUSSION:

Welcome new member Ken Steinke from Battle Ground Lions.

Rick Giles has been authorized to order 20 hearing aids for the Lions Club. This will take care of all outstanding and current applicants. Once the hearing aids arrive from Starkey, applicants and providers will receive approval vouchers.

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, and a memorial donation from the Fort Vancouver Lions in memory of Les 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.

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APPLICATIONS:

A. Uruo	1 Device	Program 2	ENT NW
V. Storozhuk	1 Device	Program 1	ENT NW
M. Oberle	1 Device	Program 2	HBD
M. Roberts	1 Device	Program 1	HBD
G. Dandridge	1 Device	Program 1	ENT NW
V. Kozaretskiy	1 Device	Program 2	ENT NW
S. Kemper	1 Device	Program 2	ENT NW
V. Roberts	1 Device	Program 1	HBD

NEXT MEETING:

March 4, 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.

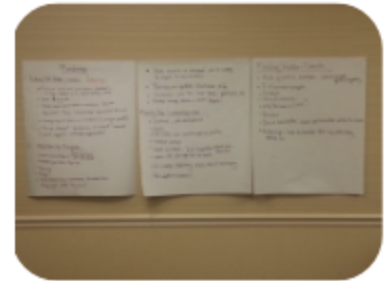
Respectively Submitted,
RICHARD GILES

Club Excellence Process

Saturday March 1st 8am our club met at ManorCare retirement center to continue our club excellence process (CEP). Lion Charissa Steinman a third year director on our FVLC board is the acting facility manager and was able to secure a conference room and provide a light breakfast and lunch for our 5 hour session discussing our the future of our club and how we can improve to serve our growing membership of 104 members.

I would like to thank, Past President Bill Shalaby, 1st V.P. Sandy Hammond, 2nd V.P. Bruce Preece, Lion Jerry Jacobus, New Lions Gay Enyeart and Molly McNealey for attending this event facilitated by Lion Sandy Conroy District G Coordinator.

We were able to discuss many items and used the entire 5 hours available to us. I am very proud of this group and think the ideas are worth trying first and then decide to continue or scrap them based on the membership feedback we get. (Try before you buy concept).



**Please email newsletter articles for the
April newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net
by **Monday, March 24!** Thanks!!**



We Serve

March 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	5 Happy Birthday Brian MacKay Irene Schultz	6 Board Meeting 6 PM	7 Lions Meeting 12 PM Happy Birthday Tracy Hein	8 Happy Birthday Fred Larson
9	10	11 Happy Birthday John Caldwell	12 Happy Birthday Terry Sutfin	13	14 Lions Meeting 12 PM	15
16	17 	18	19 Happy Birthday Bruce Armstrong Share House	20	21 Happy Birthday Gary Matusch Lions Meeting 12 PM	22 Lions Forum Happy Birthday Rick Giles
23/30 Happy Birthday Craig Lyons (23)	24/31 Happy Birthday Ray Casey (24) Molly McNealy (31)	25	26	27	28 Lions Meeting 12 PM Benefit Concert	29 
 FVLC Original Pin				 Lions RECYCLE For Sight		Dates in RED mark our regularly scheduled meeting.

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