



Fort Vancouver Lions Club
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November 2014 ISSUE

Join Us Each Week
On Friday at High Noon!
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NOVEMBER SPEAKERS PROGRAM DIRECTOR BRUCE

November 7

Tom Iberle, Executive
Director, Friends of the
Carpenter

November 14

James Welch, Co-Owner,
One Team Kids

November 21

Josh Townsley, Executive
Director, Evergreen
Habitat for Humanity

November 28

NO MEETING

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King Lion Sandy

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Fellow Fort Vancouver Lions,

Can you believe we are going into November with Christmas just around the corner? We have a couple of great service projects coming up. First we have our usual lunch meeting's on November 7th and 21st at the Elks Lodge. But on the 14th, the Elks Lodge had another event so we will be meeting at South Pacific Café downtown Vancouver; still at noon. We will NOT be meeting the day after Thanksgiving though, so everyone can relax and let their turkey digest.

November 19, 20th and 21st, we will be traveling to three different schools to perform the health screening. If you would like to sign up for one of those dates, please contact Lion Steve Staudinger and he can pencil you in. Also, on November 20th we will be serving a holiday lunch at Washington Elementary. If you would like to sign up for that, contact Lion Helen Sutfin. November 22nd is the American Diabetes Association Expo. Contact Lion Craig Limoges if that interests you. Finally, there will be only one Saturday this year to help fold bags for Walk & Knock. That will be on Saturday, November 22nd. Lion Adam Hegewald is the man to contact for that.

Our social committee is hard at work planning all kinds of fun things to do. Lion Len is trying to get a group of bowlers together for a friendly but competitive bowling night. I'm not sure the date or place but I'm sure he will have more information for us real soon.

There are a couple of important dates to remember for December. The first one, our annual Christmas/Santa Store at Washington Elementary. Set up will be on Wednesday December 17th and the actual store will be on Thursday December 18th. Lion Martha, I'm sure will be needing plenty of Elves to help her on both days. Also, we will be having a wonderful holiday dinner at the Quay on Thursday, December 11th. More details to come.

Last but not least, there were several of us Lions who attended the MD19 Annual Fall Convention in Ocean Shores Washington. Our very own Lion Dotty Scott won first place for her photo to she submitted. We are all very proud of Lion Dotty!! I look forward to your next photo entry.



King Lion Sandy Hammond



**Fort Vancouver Lions
Club Officers 2014-15**

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2nd VP: Roy Pulliam

3rd VP: Helen Sutfin

Past President: Adam Hegewald

Secretary: Carol Bisbee

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Lion Tamer: Fred Larson

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Len Leger, Roy Pulliam

Sunshine Committee:

Colleen Lanphier

Technology Guru: Dotty Scott

Visitations: Terry Sutfin

Social Chair: Len Leger

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Thank you,
Fred Meyer Community Rewards Staff



Apple & Pear Crew!

Costumed Lions—Oct. 30th Meeting



Social Committee

Social Committee Report

On September 18, the Social Committee met to plan social activities for the year. More details about each activity will be given in future newsletters, emails and at club meetings. The purpose of this article is to encourage everyone to consider attending those events of interest and to let everyone know their ideas for new social activities are welcome. Please note the dates on most of the events are target dates **NOT** actual dates. If you have any questions, please contact Len or any member of the committee.



Social Committee Planning Sheet (2014-2015)

Events	When	Who
Share "Soup's On Event"	October 11, 2014	Len
FV Lions Halloween Party	October 30, 2014	Len / Craig L
Bowling	November 15, 2014	Len
Christmas Dinner - Quay	December 11, 2014	Martha / Chriss
Christmas Concert - Mill Plain Methodist	December 13, 2014	Ralph
Snowshoeing	January 1, 2015	Len
Winterhawks	February 1, 2015	Roy
Wine Tastin Tour (local)	March 1, 2015	Lori
3 Grands Concert - PH	April 1, 2015	Len
Kentucky Derby Party	May 2, 2015	Roy / Lori
4-T Hike - Portland	May 1, 2015	Roy
Musicals (Local Area)	May 1, 2015	Len
Portland Thorns (Soccer)	June 1, 2015	Bill Shalaby
Hike in Gorge	June 1, 2015	Dotty
White Water Rafting Trip	July 1, 2015	Craig S
Hillsboro Hops	August 1, 2015	Roy
Backyard Party (Dan Weber)	August 1, 2015	Roy / Lori
Salmon Fishing Trip	September 1, 2015	Bill Shalaby
Road Rally / Cookout	September 1, 2015	Lee

Fort Vancouver Lions Club Bowling!!!!



Crosley Bowl, 2400 E Evergreen Blvd. Vancouver
Saturday, **November 15th - 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

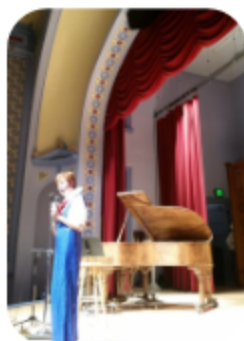
Cost: \$15.00 pp (includes pizza, soft drinks, bowling and shoes)

We must guarantee 20 people by November 1st to hold lanes !
Please sign up soon.

Contact Len at 360-216-3363 or lenjen1@comcast.net

Talent Contest/Gong Show

This year's Talent Contest/Gong Show took place on Friday, October 24th. We were again at the wonderful Fries Auditorium at the Washington State School for the Blind. We had 9 performers and 3 Gonged acts. The Grand Prize winner this year was Dewald VonDeavanta from South Africa. He is a student at the School of Piano Technology for the Blind. He played the piano and the crowd loved it. Second place was local musician Jeremy Roberson. He played the guitar and sang a song that he wrote. Receiving \$25 gift cards from Beaches were: Guitar player and singer Tony Licata, singer Craig Limoges, Comedian Dave McCormack, and guitar players and singers Don Mitchell and Bill Reed. The best gonged act was by husband and wife, Doug Wilson and Tracy Formann. They rode in on stick ponies as Roy Rogers and Dale Evans and lead the crowd in the singing of Happy Trails to you. John Caldwell played an upbeat tune on the piano. Bruce Preece dressed as a baker. He told us the story of the death of the Pillsbury Dough Boy. Marilyn Robertson dressed in a red, white and blue outfit, led the crowd in singing of America the Beautiful. Marci Wilson the daughter of Doug and Tracy played the piano for us.



Our Corporate Sponsor for this benefit concert was Limoges Investment Management. Craig donated \$2000. The New Phoenix Casino donated \$250. \$100 ads were: Postal Annex in Salmon Creek, the Blind Onion, Pioneer Pest Management, Total Merchant Concepts (Cheri Perry), Hydraulics Inc. (Adam Hegewald), Clear Water Escapes, Smiles Dentistry, and Shanahan's. That equated to \$3050 in ad donations. We had about \$500 in tickets sales. Expenses were: \$250 in prize money and a \$500 donation to the Pacific Foundation for Blind Children.

Dotty Scott again designed our promotional flyer and Concert Program. She always does a great job. Rick Giles, like he does for all of our concerts, made up the tickets. Al Rhyasen and Ken Milligan sold ads. Danny Pulliam was the sound man for the show. Adam Hegewald took tickets at the door. The Judges for the Talent Contest were: Lori Pul-

liam, Al Rhyasen, and Ken Serviss.

Compared to last year's show, we had more talented acts but a lot less fun and silly gonged acts. Next year let's keep this event rolling by inviting any musicians, dancers, comedians, jugglers, and any other talent to this event. We need more members to step up and get gonged.



Thank you,
Roy Pulliam. Benefit Concert Chairman



LEO LEGENDS

The Legends distributed several kits to attendees at a recent SHARE HOUSE dinner. The hygiene kits are made from the hard eyeglass cases that have been recycled from the thousands of eyeglasses that are collected from the Lions Clubs collection boxes. The hygiene kits contain tooth brush, tooth paste, hand wipe, bandages, comb and other personal items. The Legends also distributed the kits at the recent Stand Down held at the Army Reserve Center. This is one of the many community service projects the Legends perform. For information regarding the LEO Legends, contact Lion Helen at 696-9162.



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YOU CAN HELP BY VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME!

HELP FOLD THE 140,000 PAPER BAGS THAT GET DISTRIBUTED TO HOMES THE WEEK PRECEDING THE FOOD DRIVE

Bag folding will occur on Saturday, November 22nd at the
Clark County Food Bank (6502 NE 47th Ave, Vancouver)
8:00 AM to mid-afternoon. This is a great event for
families, and middle/high school youth groups.

BE A DRIVER OR FOOD PICKUP VOLUNTEER ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER

Volunteers will go door to door to collect food donations and
return that food to a central location. Volunteers go to their
designated area by 8:30 AM and begin collecting food at
9:00 AM. Finish times vary. Volunteers are asked to be
available until as late as 2:30 PM the day of the food drive.

DONATE A BAG OF FOOD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER

Place a bag of non-perishable food or personal hygiene items on your
doorstep by 9:00 AM on the th, or deliver it to one of the Clark County
Les Schwab Tire dealerships during their normal business hours.

For More Information, Contact:

Clark County Food Bank contact: _____
WalkandKnock.org or 877-99-KNOCK (877-995-6625)

100% of all food and monetary donations stay right here in Clark County!



**Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County
October Meeting, October 7, 2014
Washington State School for the Blind, Board Room**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Seymour at 6:29.

Attending: Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell; Dana Tantho, La Center; Elaine Sabo, Orchards-Evergreen; Steve Seymour, Ridgefield; Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver; Vikki Hart, Fort Vancouver; John Caldwell, Fort Vancouver; Elsie Holly, Salmon Creek; Don Holly, Salmon Creek; Ed Hewitt, Columbia Crest; Peggy Lansverk, Vancouver Lions; Mark Miller, North Clark; Roger Crandall, Vancouver Lions; Bob Weller, Fort Vancouver.

It was moved by Don H. seconded by Ralph H. to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2014 meeting. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Vikki Hart

Beginning Balance 9/2/2014	\$ 13,603.55
Receipts	\$ 1,025.00
Cash On Hand	\$ 14,628.55
Disbursements	\$ 2,679.03
Balance	\$ 11,949.52
Total Accounts Payable(Exams and Glasses)	\$ 3,700.00
Available Balance To Date	\$ 8,249.52

Surgeries \$ 4410 outstanding major involvements.

Moved by Ralph H. seconded by Don H. to approve Treasurer's Report. Motion Passed

Investments and savings Report: Ralph Harding

Instrument	Amount	Monthly Change
Savings	\$ 2,825.85	+ \$.24
USAA Cornerstone	\$ 10,068.37	- \$ 287.66
USAA Income Stock Fund	\$ 6,432.09	- \$ 143.10
Vanguard Health Care	\$ 46,220.30	+ \$ 110.17
	\$ 65,546.61	- \$ 320.35

Since January of 2014 total fund have increased \$ 8,678.09

The Foundation is in need of the services of someone to fill the role of Treasurer. Vikki Hart stated that it takes about 6 hours of work each month as the job is now configured.

Patient Care: Ralph Harding

- 47 Applications for Exams and Glasses
- 3 denied
- 2 applications too soon since the last one.
- 1 too many requests.
- 44 read and approved.

Note: Portland, Needy Kids fund is no longer provided exams and glasses.

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Special Application: Joseph Marlette 34 Citizen and Resident for 30 years. Asking for assistance with costs of his co-payment for double ocular prosthesis. Income and Output equal. Cobra covers 80%. Our costs with the co-pay and assistance from the Northwest Lions Foundation would be approximately \$ 800.

It was moved by Ed H, seconded by Elaine S to approve this request. Motion Passed

Jerry Janek 49 referred by optometrist to cornea specialist for scaring on cornea. Possible cornea transparent needed.

Refer to Devers for examination.

Moved by Bill Lundin seconded by Vikki H. to approve, Motion passed.

In May we approved low vision apparatus for 92 year old Barbara Cochran. The device secured did not serve her needs. Ralph is going to shop for a more appropriate device. The low vision device is on "loan" to the recipient.

Good of the Order: Flags for First Graders, which two years ago provide flags for first graders in three schools. This year, second expansion to serve all 8,000 first graders in ESD 112.

Fund Raising Event at 78th Street 40 and 8. 4:00 to 7:00 on Friday October 24. Columbia Crest and La Center Lions are involved in leading this project.

Meeting Adjourned 7:47

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 4, 2014 6:30 AT WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, BOARD ROOM.



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



November 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 Happy Birthday Carol Casey	3 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	4 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	5 Happy Birthday Ken Serviss	6 Board Meeting 6 PM	7 Lions Meeting 12 PM	8
9	10 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	11	12	13	14 Lions Meeting 12 PM	15 Bowling Happy Birthday Victoria Hart
16	17 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	18	19 Share House	20 WA Elem lunch Board Meeting 6 PM	21 Lions Meeting 12 PM	22 Bag Folding Diabetes Expo
23/30 Happy Birthday Jen Leger (23) Ron Nielsen (30)	24 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	25	26	27 Happy Thanksgiving 	28 NO Lions Meeting	29
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