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SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEN

September 5

Jon Wagner, Clark County
Historic Preservation Com-
mission

September 12

Kyle Henning, Disaster Pro-
gram Manager, American Red
Cross

September 19

Bryce Helgeson, CAO
Legacy Salmon Creek
Medical Center

September 26

Ray Cozby, Project Manager,
Vancouver Barracks Project,
National Park Service

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King Lion Sandy

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Fellow Fort Vancouver Lions,

RETREAT RETREAT RETREAT

Yes it is that time again for all of us to get together and plan another successful year!! I am inviting all of you to please consider attending this year's retreat which is scheduled for **Saturday, September 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The location has not yet been determined, but I assure you it will be a great place and a great retreat. I have lined up a great facilitator from Lacey Washington. Her name is Sharon Sikes, an instructor at a local college and is a member of the Lacey Sunrise Lions. I met Sharon when I attended the Lions Leadership Institute last February where she was one of the instructors there. I highly encourage all of you to try to attend, especially those newer Lions who have never attended a retreat before. I will have a sign-up sheet at the next Friday meeting.

Another exciting, fun event is our 60th birthday that will be coming, spring of 2015. I would love to get together with a group of wonderful, inspiring, and creative Lions to start planning for this monumental occasion. If you are interested in planning this event, please let me know because it is never too early to start the planning.

We made it through another successful frozen berry sale all be-

cause of the great group of Lions that headed up this giant task. A big thank you to Lion Al and his group for making this project so fun and rewarding. Next will be our apples and pear sales so please start telling all your neighbors, friends, and family to watch for the flyers in the mail box. I believe this project will start the middle of September, with delivery sometime at the end of October. I know Lion Al is looking for someone to chair this event. If you are a part of Lions, to serve here is your chance. Please let Lion Al know if you are interested.

Also school is starting back up so that means Washington Elementary will be needing all of us to insure all of those students have a fun and meaningful year. We have several opportunities coming up in September in which you can participate. Please contact Lion Helen if you want to serve ice cream or serve dinner at the school. I know she will appreciate any and all help she gets.

That's all for now but remember we are all part of this club to serve so make sure you are!!!

King Lion Sandy Hammond



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

King Lion: Sandy Hammond

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Sunshine Committee:

Colleen Lanphier

Technology Guru: Dotty Scott

Visitations: Terry Sutfin

Social Chair: Len Leger

Help Wanted! Social Committee



The Social Committee is looking for help planning social events. Please contact Len Leger to sign up to attend a meeting to discuss future social events. The purpose of the Social Committee is to plan activities that provide club members and guests with opportunities for fun and friendship.

The meeting will be held at Leger's at 7:00 PM on either September 16, 17 or 18. If you are interested in helping out on a fun committee, contact Len with the date(s) that work for you. Please send an email to lenjen1@comcast.net

Here are some of the fun Social projects we have had in the last year: Keys to City Tour and Dinner, 4-T Hike and Lunch, Camelot (Musical and Dinner), Snowshoeing Trip, Hawaiian Luau, Chelatchie Prairie RR Trip, Pinochle Lessons, Christmas Dinner, Wine & Beer Tasting (Blindfolded), Winterhawks Games, Kentucky Derby Party, Falls Creek Hike, Roy & Lori's Backyard Party and Concert.

There are lots more ideas for Social activities. Bring your ideas to the meeting!



Social Committee

Backyard Concert Social

On August 9th, 45 Lions and friends attended our Backyard Concert Social. It took place at the home of Roy and Lori Pulliam. The performers were Dan Weber and Avery Hill. The music was fantastic. The weather was a little bit warm, but sure better than rain. The potluck dinner was fantastic.

The Pulliams furnished the BBQ: Johnsonville Brats and Burgers. Everyone else brought side dishes or deserts. Catrina even brought a Steelhead that she caught recently. Our potluck dinners are always so good.

The musicians were very entertaining. They each sang solos and duets. "Hey Good Looking" was a big hit. Dan also performed his famous: "I Deal With Crazy All Day." You can follow Dan at danwebermusic.com and Avery at averyhilltunes.com. If you get a chance to catch either of them performing locally, you should. Their music is so much fun. Look for the next Lions social coming soon.



Special Thursday Night Meeting

It very well may have been the best special Thursday night meeting to date. On Thursday night, August 28th, approximately 35 Lions and friends met at the Pearson Air Museum. There was a fantastic potluck dinner, because we have so many great cooks in our club. We even had some members bring drinks, plates and silverware so the club did not incur any expenses.

We were brought up to date on what's going on at the Air Museum by the director there. Then we had a personal, private tour of Fort Vancouver by our own member Doug Wilson. Doug is an archeologist and works at the Fort. He shared how things are done there and how it used to be when the Fort was first built. He opened up a couple of the buildings too. It was so much fun.

Every month that has 5 Fridays, we will cancel the last Friday lunch meeting and have a special Thursday night meeting. The next one will be in October. How about a Halloween costume party?



Happy 90th Birthday Tori Luetjen Celebrating at a Lions meeting!



"We Serve" HELP NEEDED:

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

With the start of a new season, the requests for help are beginning. Once again we have been asked to help prepare and serve dinner for the families of Washington Elementary School at their Open House on Tuesday September 9 - 5 - 7:30 pm. This is always a fun event. Preparing requires about 4-5 people with 4 - 5 servers. Diana Olds is chairing this committee and would appreciate offers for help.

CONTACT DIANA OLDS: oldzies@netzero.net 360-609-0409

HARVEST FEST

Saturday September 27 - 9am - 2pm - Harvest Fest at Heritage Farm (78th St across from Masonic Lodge). This request is from the Clark County Historical Society. We will prepare and cook corn on the cob and serve lunch. Five to eight volunteers are needed. This is our 3rd year. A CHAIR PERSON IS NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT. Responsibilities include organizing volunteers on the day of the event. Assistance is available for signing up help. If interested contact: Helen Sutfin helens@wa-net.com 360-696-9162

VANCOUVER DAY OF SERVICE

The city of Vancouver is asking residents to provide a day of service for the betterment of the community. **Saturday, September 13** we will help to clean up the grounds of Washington Elementary and help with packing hygiene items at the SHARE warehouse.

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It's Smoothie Time Report!

On Saturday August 23rd, 8 Lion's got up early and drove to "Columbia Fruit" in Woodland Washington, to load their trucks by 8:00am. Trucks were loaded, packed with dry ice, wrapped in blankets and then driven to their 6 locations in Clark County. Here 14 more Lions helped delivery 232 boxes of frozen fruit to our very happy customers between 10am and 11am.

This was our 3rd fruit sale of the year and it raised \$3500, had 28 lions participating, with approximately 100 hours of labor.

To date the club has raised approximately \$7000 in fresh strawberry sales in June, \$2000 in cherry sales in July, and now \$3500 in frozen fruit sales in August. Total fruit sales of \$12,500 for the year puts us just \$900 short of our budget for fruit sales budgeted for the club.

The apple/pear sale happens in October and we could use more participation from our newer members. Even though the fruit is delivered at the end of October the project actually will start about Sept 15th. Doug Wilson has agreed to do the record keeping for the apple/pear sale. We are looking for someone to run the project.

Please contact Allen Rhyasen (360-721-6650) for logistics on overall running of the project and Bill Shalaby (360- 260- 3070) for learning record keeping of our customer data base.

Please consider getting involved so we can share this joy of fund raising!



UPDATE ON FVLC OUTREACH IN AFRICA

Elizabeth Bowers Zambia Education Fund

Two years ago, in response to a Lions Club International initiative to provide support for local, national and international literacy efforts, the Fort Vancouver Lions Club made a significant donation to the Elizabeth Bowers Zambia Education Fund, a program seeking to improve life and literacy in the African nation of Zambia. Our donation was used to provide books for a new library in the village of Lumwana. Since 2010 generous friends of the EBZEF, foundations and family of Elizabeth Bowers (a Peace Corps volunteer who was killed in a bike accident while serving in Zambia) have contributed over \$400,000 to build, stock and furnish the largest library in northwest Zambia! Working with local partners, the Zambian Ministry of Education, and international agencies, a science lab and other infrastructure needs have been built to provide hope and opportunities for a brighter future to a small village in remote rural Zambia. The Fort Vancouver Lions Club has been a part of this effort! More information is available at EBZEF website, www.bethsgirls.org.

Mama Kawatu's Home Base Knitting Business

The Fort Vancouver Lions Club also participated in a "yarn drive" to provide material for the home base business of Mama Kawatu, a woman in Zambezi, Zambia, seeking to provide financial support for her family to attend school (over 30 pounds of yarn was delivered – That's a lot of yarn!). The report from Dr. Josh Armstrong (son of Lion Bruce), who recently returned from Zambia with students from Gonzaga University, is that "Mama's business is flourishing, and making a difference in her family and the community of Zambezi!"



Friday and Saturday, September 5th and 6th is our Multi-Family Garage Sale. It will be at the home of Ron and Jane Nielson at 2606 SE 113th Court.

We need help with:

- Donations: We can start taking items to Ron's on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd
- Set up and pricing on Thursday night
- Placing signs on Friday morning
- Working the sale: 2 hour shifts. 2:30 until 4:30 on Thursday. 8 AM to 4:30 on Friday and Saturday
- With pick up trucks, coming Sunday or Monday to take what is left to Good Will or the Re-store.

Please contact Lion Roy Pulliam to sign up to help. Rapid14@aol.com or 360-608-3043



Please email newsletter articles for the
October newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by
Tuesday, September 23! Thanks!!

**Ft. Vancouver Lions Board Meeting
Thursday, August 21, 2014**

In attendance: Pres. Sandy Hammond, 1st VP, Craig Limoges, 2nd VP Roy Pulliam; 3rd VP Helen Sutfin, Directors: Dotty Scott, Molly McNealy, Len Ledger, Treasurer Terry Sutfin and members Lee Denny and Diana Olds.

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm.

Treasurer presented the end of the month financial report for the club and foundation. Questions arose as to the placement of funds from the sale of the cherries. Roy will give Terry his records regarding expenses and after adjustments have been made, the report will be resubmitted at the next meeting.

Social Committee: Len reported that he is working on the plans for the annual Christmas party. It was decided that we would once again go to the Red Lion at the Quay. He will report back when he has more concrete plans. He is in the process of putting together a Social Committee.

Board Members: Diana Olds was approved to fill Charissa Steinmann's position. Len volunteered to contact members to fill Alan Rhyasen's position.

Service: Helen Sutfin reported that she will be surveying club members as to which service projects they are interested in helping with. Each member will be contacted. Roy indicated that he would like to do the same for fund raising. The surveys will be mailed in the near future. President Sandy indicated that FVL has already met the International President's Centennial Service Challenge.

Club Retreat: The annual club retreat will be held Saturday, Sept. 20. Details regarding time and location will be announced at a later time.

Constitution and By-Laws: There was much discussion as to the clubs copy. Lee reported that when he was President, the club adopted, after changes to personalize it to FVL, the LCI suggested format/template. Diana reported that there was a copy of the document in the Secretary records that she passed on after her term as Secretary. Craig will check with Carol to see if perhaps it is in her records. In the event nothing is found, Craig will proceed with the LCI template and forward to board for review.

Roster: Craig reported that he found many mistakes with addresses and member contact information. He will work with Carol to get the corrections sent to LCI.

Web Site: Dotty is in the process of updating.

Frozen Berries: Sales are down from last year.

Request for funds: request for funding to a Goal Ball tournament was tabled.

Garage Sale: Ron Nielsen will be having a multi-family garage sale at his home Sept. 5-6. He invites all to attend.

60th Charter Party: Craig suggested that we should begin the discussion regarding how we want to celebrate our 60th anniversary.

LEO Club: Molly reported that the club will begin meeting again Sept. 1.

It was reported that Larry Ball and Ralph Jones have moved out of town.

Respectively submitted,

Helen Sutfin

**Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County
August 5, 2014 Meeting
Washington State School for the Blind, Board Room**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Seymour at 6:32.

Attending: Steve Seymour, Ridgefield; Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver; Vikki Hart, Fort Vancouver; John Caldwell, Fort Vancouver; Helen Sutfin, Fort Vancouver; Ed Hewitt, Columbia Crest; Bob Weller, Fort Vancouver.

It was moved by Ed H. seconded by Vikki H. to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2014 Meeting. Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report: Vikki Hart

July 1,		
Beginning Balance		\$18,428.31
Receipts		25.00
Cash on Hand		18,453.31
Disbursements		814.80
Balance		17,638.51
Accounts Payable		4,500.00
Available Balance to Date		13,138.51

Projected costs in near future:

Double Prosthesis SH	\$1,400	for	CC Foundation Share
Prosthesis LES	2,700	for	CC Foundation Share
Cataract Surgery JW	1,100	for	CC Foundation Share

Ralph H. moved, John C seconded approval of the Treasurer's Report. Motion Passed

Savings and Investments Report

	Value	Change
Savings	\$2,825.37	+ \$.75
USAA-Cornerstone	10,216.09	- \$ 81.63
USAA - Income Stock	6,360.43	- \$136.02
Vanguard-Health Care	44,557.00	+\$203.05
	\$63,958.89	- \$ 24.35

Chairman Steve Seymour announced that Dr. Jan Hurtubise has resigned as Patient Care Coordinator. She will continue to offer sight services to our referred clients.

Ralph Harding has assumed Patient Care Coordinator duties. Vikki Hart, temporarily reassumed Treasurer duties. We need to secure the services of Treasurer in the very near future.

Helen Sutfin had a question regarding "would services be compromised if her club reduced or eliminated its contribution this coming year?" A wide ranging discussion followed: Key elements: Clubs do not now contribute enough to cover costs in any given year.

Large donations from estates in past years has enabled Foundation to pay for services from interest and from draws on principle. Foundation banquet and auction started to help fund shortage between club contributions and costs.

Patient Care Report:

Carry over request for service for Jeff W. He had recent retina surgery paid for by private coverage. Requesting assistance for cataract surgery. Foundation has question whether this surgery would help his sight. Ralph contacted Medical Service provider who said that his sight would be improved.

It was moved by Ed H. seconded by John C to approve cataract surgery for Jeff W age 41. Since doctor states, it will be beneficial to his sight to have cataract surgery. Motion passed.

Yet to be determined based upon costs whether PCLI or Kaiser will perform surgery based upon costs.

We received 35 applications for examinations and/or glasses

3 were denied

2 for too many requests

1 for not enough information

32 applications were approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Next Meeting: September 2, 2014



September 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Labor Day  Happy Birthday Tim Sutfin	2 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Happy Birthday Bill Shalaby (2) Clark Co. Hearing Blind Union 6 PM	3 Happy Birthday Bill Shalaby (2)	4 Happy Birthday Ann Giles Chris Losinger	5 Happy Birthday Ann Giles Chris Losinger Lions Meeting 12 PM	6 Garage Sale Happy Birthday Nancy Brown Wayne Jenkins
7	8	9	10 Happy Birthday Ken Milligan	11 Happy Birthday John Lyons Board Meeting 6 PM	12 Happy Birthday Larry Brown Lions Meeting 12 PM	13
14	15	16	17 Share House	18	19 Lions Meeting 12 PM	20 Club Retreat
21	22	23	24	25 Board Meeting 6 PM	26 Lions Meeting 12 PM	27
28	29	30				Dates in RED mark our regularly scheduled meeting.
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