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August 2012 ISSUE

Join Us Each Week
On Friday at High Noon!
Bill's Chicken & Steak
2200 St. Johns Blvd.

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AUGUST SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
ROY

Aug. 3rd

Tyler Presnell,
Unsafe Driving.
Aug. 10th

Paul Montegue
Identity Clark
County
Aug. 17th

Alan Hamilton,
Clark County
Food Bank
Aug. 24th

Mitch Canton
Clark Co. Live
Aug. 31st

Member Brian
McKay, IT dept.
of the Columbian



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President's Corner
Bill Shalaby

Fellow Lions:

In one of the Leadership programs that the Lions offer I learned an expression that helped me in my personal life: Progressive improvement: that is what Fort Vancouver Lions Club is all about.

The installation of the new officers, in a picnic setting, at the Hazel Dell Park was a great success. Attendance was in excess of 80 persons that included families with their children. Thanks to Doug Hall who did an excellent job in the installation of new officers. Thanks to all who contributed in setting the place, bringing and cooking the food that made this a very happy and fun event.

For the objective of involving and retaining our new members we'll be having the last general meeting of July in a picnic setting, on lawn chairs with lots of food and music, a harpist. We do love new members. Please invite them, mentor them and keep them involved.

In July we concluded the strawberry sale, a major fund raising project. Thanks to all the members who helped in planning, buying, recording the orders, and delivering the strawberries. It was truly a great group effort. We raised more than \$9,000 in profits.

August is the month for raising funds in selling frozen berries.

The Melvin Jones Banquet is set for October. We are still looking for an Auction Chair. If you are interested please contact Ralph Harding.

On the administrative side we completed the 2012-2013 budget and expect to present it in a general meeting in August for your review and approval. We'll also have the new and current organization chart available. We are working on wrapping up the Excellence program as well.

Thanks to Ken Milligan for his work, as he does every year, on the updating and publishing of the roster for 2012-2013. We also have a few vests that we would like to sell. The number is limited, please let Ken know.

The Share House is always a great service, where every month we prepare and serve hot meals to the homeless. We also participated in three new community projects: Central Little League, 4th Plain International Fest, we were a main sponsor, thanks to Lion Craig Lyons for introducing this project to us, and hopefully Vancouver Relay for Life.

We are also answering the call from LCIF to contact our congresswomen/men and senators to co-sponsor the Lions Club Century of Service Coin Act.

In Lionism,
President Bill

Fort Vancouver Lions
Club Officers 2012 –13

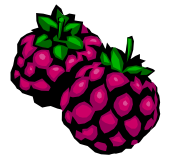
- King Lion: Bill Shalaby
- 1st VP: Adam Hegewald
- 2nd VP: Sandy Hammond
- 3rd VP: Pat Herrera
- Past President: Helen Sutfin
- Secretary: Carol Bisbee
- Treasurer: Hallie Walker
- Tail Twister: Marilyn Robertson
- Lion Tamer: Fred Larson
- John Caldwell
- Membership: Roy Pulliam
- Board Members: Sandy Foster, John Caldwell, Lee Denny, Ralph Harding, Dotty Scott, Len Leger
- Program Directors: Roy Pulliam, Dotty Scott, Hallie Walker, Len Leger
- Sunshine Committee: Wanda Slevin
- Technology Guru: Dotty Scott
- Visitations: Terry Sutfin
- Social Chair: Lee Denny

6th Annual Frozen Berry Sale!

Mark Your Calendars for Saturday August 25th! It's the date set for the 6th Annual Fort Vancouver Lions Club Foundation Frozen Berry Sale. Co chairs Lee Denny and Len Leger will have the order forms in the mail on August 1st to give everyone plenty of time to place their order for frozen berries. Once again, we will be selling Raspberries, Blueberries, Marion berries and Strawberries. These berries are locally grown, individually flash frozen with NO sugar added. Many happy customers have told us these berries are great for smoothies, making jam, adding to their favorite recipes or just eating them as a healthy snack or dessert.

Prices for the 2012 Frozen Berry Sale are the same as last year. Each 10 lb box of berries is packed in two 5 lb freezer bags with the following prices:

- Raspberries - \$40;
- Blueberries - \$40;
- Marion berries - \$30 and
- Strawberries - \$27



Once again, customers will be able to order using PayPal from a link on our club website. The last day to order is August 22nd. We will be using the same six pickup locations we have used for past fruit sales. Everyone should receive an order form either in the mail or at a club meeting. Please place your order early and share the order form with family, friends and neighbors. Also, it would help if you could place a Frozen Berry Poster at your church or work or at some other location to help get the word to new customers. Finally, please sign up to drive or help distribute berries on August 25th from 10 – 11am. There will be a signup sheet at the August 3rd lunch meeting.

Any comments or questions, please contact Lee Denny or Len Leger

Relay for Life

For the third weekend in a row, our club helped out at a community event that was not our own. We helped the Hazel Dell Lions with their grill at the Relay for Life. We sold hot dogs, hamburger, cheese Burgers, nachos, and sausages. All of the profits went towards the Relay for Life fundraisers.



The Central Vancouver Little league requested help from our club. They recently hosted the District Tournament for the 12 year Little League teams from eastern Clark County. They have a small board and asked if we could help out with scorekeeping, announcing, and working the scoreboard. Lions Roy Pulliam, Darvin Zimmerman, and Ralph Harding put in over 20 hours working there. The host team Central Vancouver won the tournament by beating the LaCamas team from Camas. Our member, Vikki Hart's grandson played on the Central Team.

Help Wanted!!

I am the new 3rd VP and oversee the Ft Vancouver Lions Service Projects. I am in need of someone to chair the Washington Elementary School project.

- Here are the activities we participate in that are coordinated with the Principal of WA Elementary; Ice Cream social, Dr. Seuss reading, Thanksgiving Lunch, Santa Store, Playday, Collecting sweat pants and office supplies for the school and more.
- Please contact me, Pat Herrera, if you are interested! Thank You!

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Fort Vancouver Lions Club Foundation 6th Annual Frozen Berry Sale!

10 Pounds Flash Frozen
 Raspberries \$40 Blueberries \$40
 Marion Berries \$30 Strawberries \$27



Individually Flash Frozen! No Sugar Added!
 Purchased from Local Grower!

Order by Wednesday, August 22nd, 2012

Pick up your frozen berries:

Saturday August 25th—10am - 11am (One Hour Only)

Please Be Prompt As Berries Will Not Stay Frozen

For More Info Call Len at 360-883-2843

This is an annual fundraiser for the Fort Vancouver Lions Club Foundation. 100% of net proceeds will be donated to one of the Lions' Charities such as:
 Clark County Sight Clark County Hearing
 Clark College Scholarship Lions Eye Bank
 Walk & Knock Food Drive Washington Elementary School

Share an order form with your friends or neighbors!



Send Order Form Below—Save Top Half as a Reminder

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2012 Frozen Berry Sale Order Form

Please PRINT your information below.

Name _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Raspberries @ \$40X _____ = \$ _____ Blueberries @ \$40 X _____ = \$ _____
Quantity Quantity
 Marion berries @ \$30 X _____ = \$ _____ Strawberries @ \$27 X _____ = \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____
Quantity Quantity

Please indicate below which pick up location you prefer:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Battle Ground - Sterling Bank (1st Indy), 801 W Main St (Next to Fire Sta.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Vancouver Mall - Red Lobster, 8219 NE Vancouver Mall Dr |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Salmon Creek - Kaiser 14406 NE 20th Ave | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Fishers Landing - United Methodist Church, 15804 SE Mill Plain Blvd. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Hazel Dell - Sterling Bank (1st Indy), 8015 NE HWY 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Camas - Bank of America Parking Lot on 3rd |

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID BY CHECK OR ONLINE

Use **PAYPAL** to pay for your berries! Available now!

Log on to www.fortvancouverlions.org & follow the link for Frozen Berries.

Click the PayPal button to process and pay for your order.

(You do not need a PayPal Account)

Checks should be made payable to **Fort Vancouver Lions Club Foundation**

Mail Check & Order Form To: Fort Vancouver Lions · 1816 SE 161st Place · Vancouver, WA 98683

A confirmation of your order and pick -up location will be mailed to you.

Berries not picked up at the time and place listed above will be donated to a local charity unless prior arrangements have been made.

Special Dinner Meeting

Forty-five Lions and friends attended the Special Thursday night meeting on July 26th. The dinner meeting was hosted by our President Bill Shalalby and his wife Bernadette. The potluck dinner was fantastic with all kinds of main dishes, salads and desserts. We were entertained by Mark and Valerie Blessley. Mark makes Harps and Valerie plays them. It was very interesting to hear how Mark constructs the instrument, but it was wonderful to hear the beautiful music. We were all surprised to hear that she performed at Rick and Ann Giles wedding 16 years ago. It was the first time the Giles heard her play, as they were very busy with pictures and missed their performance at the wedding. This excellent program was brought to us by July program chairman Dotty Scott.



This was the third consecutive month that we have cancelled our last Friday noon meeting and replaced it with a Thursday night meeting. The board of directors approved this trial exercise. We will evaluate these three meetings at our next board meeting and decide whether to continue or not. If you think we should make this permanent or at least try it for a few more months, let a board member know. Also, if you think we should go back to just Friday noon meetings all month long let us know that too.

Thank you to everyone who worked behind the scenes at all three of the Thursday night meetings. They were all fun and two out of three were very well attended.



Rookie of the Year

Nancy Brown was last year's Rookie of the Year!

Congratulations Nancy!!



Transfer from Eugene Main Lions Club

Jan Vanderspek (Barbara)
1800 NE 26th Street
Vancouver, WA 98684
360-258-0849

Introduced officially at our July picnic

Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting July 20, 2012

Present: President Bill Shalaby, Hallie Walker, Carol Bisbee, Patrick Herrea, Sandy Hammond, Dotty Scott, Sandy Foster, Lee Denny, Chriss Denny, Ralph Harding, Len Leger, Marilyn Robertson, Rick Giles, Steve Staudinger, John Caldwell

President Bill Shalaby called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

Minutes of the July 6, 2012 board meeting were approved as corrected and distributed via e-mail.

Treasurers Report: The June reports for FVLC and the Foundation were presented as well as the Profit and Loss statements for the July 2011 through June 2012 fiscal year for FVLC and the Foundation.

Correspondence: Several newsletters were received and will be distributed at the regular meeting. We also received a letter and patch from Lions Club International for participating in the Tree Planting.

Old and New Business/Reports:

Planning Retreat: Following discussion it was decided to have a planning retreat for Board Members in October. Bill Shalaby will work on the retreat.

Membership:

August Meeting: It was suggested that the August meeting be held at Hazel Dell Park. It was recommended that following the July 26th meeting we evaluate whether we are achieving the goal of encouraging new members, and people who can not attend at noon to participate. Future meetings including the August meeting will be decided based upon the evaluation.

1st VP Adam Hegewald-Club Administration

Budget: It was moved by Sandy Hammond and seconded by Ralph Harding the budget for the 2012-2013 FVLC be approved as presented.

Foundation Budget: Following an animated discussion Ralph Harding moved and Lee Denny moved that the budget items listed be approved. The first three items passed unanimously with one abstention. The remaining seven items were approved unanimously with no abstentions. Because of time constraints the remainder of the budget items will be addressed at the next board meeting. The following is a list of items approved.

Scholarships	\$7,200
Washington Elementary	\$4,500
Sight	\$6,000
Hearing	\$6,000
Wa State School for the blind	\$3,400
Northwest Sight Foundation	\$1,500
Non Profit donations	\$1,200
Camps	\$ 750
Care	\$0.000
Guide Dogs	\$ 500

Meeting Adjourned: The next Board Meeting will be August 3rd

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Bisbee, Secretary

CLARK COUNTY LIONS HEARING COMMITTEE MEETING July 10, 2012

MEMBERSHIP:

We are missing representatives from Vancouver, Woodland and Ridgefield. Presidents please make sure your clubs 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 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:0

TREASURERS REPORT

DONATIONS: Applied to 2011-2012 Donations

Washougal: 250.00

Vanc. Women's Foundation: 700.00

Salmon Creek: 350.00

Vancouver Dawn: 100.00

Fort Vancouver: 1500.00

INDIVIDUAL CLUB DONATIONS 2012 - 2013 Fiscal Year

OPERATIONS MEMORIAL TOTAL: \$0.00 \$0.00

MEMORIAL FUND BALANCE as of 6-29-2012 - \$15,455.36

DISCUSSION:

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: CCU \$7141.63 AS OF June 29, 2012

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 clubs; **(None as of 7/1/12)**. They have donated funds for Fiscal year 2012-2013. Without your support we would not have been able to help the low-income hearing-impaired persons in Southwest Washington.

APPLICATIONS:

S. Akerson	1 or 2 Devices Program	2 EC-HAC
K. Wong	1 Device Program	1 ENT-NW
L. Carey	1 Device Program	1 ENT-NW
G. Senechal	1 Device Program	1 EC-HAC
H. Snyder	1 Device Program	2 ENT-NW
L. Dzyuba	1 Device Program	1 ENT-NW
K. Myers	1 Device Program	1 AC
S. Howard	1 Device Program	1 EAC
L.J. Cunnigham	1 Device or 2 Repairs Program	1 AC
A. Ward	1 Device Program	1 EC-HAC
D. Gibbs	1 or 2 Devices Program	3 EC-HAC
C. Moore	1 Device Program	1 ENT-NW
R. Rivas	1 Device Program	1 AC

NEXT MEETING:

August 7, 2012 6:30PM. Please bring either a Dessert or Salad. RSVP to Rick at 360-696-3696 (Leave Message) with number attending, so we can order the appropriate number of steaks.

Respectively Submitted, RICHARD GILES



August 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Board Meeting 10:30 Lions Meeting 12PM	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Lions Meeting 12PM	11
12	13	14	15 Share House	16 6 PM LEO Club Meeting	17 Board Meeting 10:30 Lions Meeting 12PM	18 Happy Birthday Mark O'Shea
19	20 Happy Birthday Mojgan Kasraei	21	22 Happy Birthday Lee Denny	23	24 Happy Birthday Tory Luetjen Lions Meeting 12PM	25 Frozen Berry pick up
26 Happy Birthday Arthur Miller Happy Birthday Larry Ball	27	28	29 	30	31 Lions Meeting 12PM	
 FVL C Original Pin						Dates in RED mark our regular scheduled meeting

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