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July 13th  
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President's Corner  
Bill Shalaby

**Fellow Lions:**

It is with apprehension and confidence I am embarking on this task of leading a group of great Lions for the next twelve months. It is not easy to take over after a great preacher (Bruce Armstrong) and a great librarian/teacher (Helen Sutfin). I surely need your prayers and a lot of learning. The apprehension is the fear of the future where many challenges will be encountered. The confidence is the trust in and the attitude of our wonderful members.

Thanks, and a lot of this goes, to Helen Sutfin, past president, for doing a great job in growing the club with new members, experimenting in different ways to get new members involved and committed, making our club "more" excellent. These are only a few of Helen's accomplishments. She is leaving big shoes to fill.

Thanks, as well, to the departing officers and Board members; Steve Staudinger and Chriss Denny who served our club with commitment, dedication and distinction.

Welcome to the new Officers and directors, it is going to be a challenging year with all the activi-

ties and projects we are committed to. We are in the process of developing a budget for fiscal year 2012. We are asking our members to put in requests for projects and charities they support. Please give a budget committee member the amount and when you need it. The 2012/2013 budget will be ratified by the members in July. The first fruit sale fundraiser will wrap up this month. It is or was "strawberry time". Indications are, according to Len Leger, that this year will surpass last year in sales and hopefully profits.

Other than the regulars such as The Share house, July is the planning month for the club retreat and Melvin Jones. For Melvin Jones we need a chairperson for the **Auction Committee**. The Chair's responsibilities for this function are: Organize the collection items, organize the tables and bid sheets, get auctioneer, organize payment and collections. Currently as you know we have a chair for the voting Committee and for the Banquet Committee.

I am looking forward to joining hands in serving our communities and being an active partner with LCIF and other local Lions clubs.

**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  
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 John Caldwell  
 Membership: Roy Pulliam  
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 Caldwell, Lee Denny, Ralph Harding,  
 Dotty Scott, Len Leger  
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 Dotty Scott, Hallie Kofstad, Vikki Hart  
 Sunshine Committee:  
 Wanda Slevin  
 Technology Guru: Dotty Scott  
 Visitations: Terry Sutfin  
 Social Chair: Lee Denny

## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort Vancouver Lions Strawberry Sale!

On Saturday June 23, twenty five club members and guests pitched in to bring the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort Vancouver Lions Club Strawberry Sale project to a successful conclusion. Several factors presented challenges for the teams. First, the weather! There was heavy rain for most of the morning but Lions and customers all kept a positive attitude. Next, we had decided to limit the pick-up time to one hour which created long lines and traffic backups at several locations. Finally, there was an increase in sales volume. The result was more berries to deliver which overloaded our usual distribution system and cause Lions Lee Denny to rush from location to location, in a van borrowed from Dotty Scott (Thanks Dotty!). Despite these hurdles, the project wrapped up by noon with over 500 happy customers and over \$23,000 gross revenues. We still have to clear our expenses but project co-chairs Lee Denny and Len Leger are projecting over \$9,000 in net profit to support the club's charitable projects. Special Thanks to the following teams:

**Battle Ground:** Ron Neilsen and Stephen Staudinger;

**Salmon Creek:** Roy & Lori Pulliam, Jessica Sydnor

**Hazel Dell:** Craig Limoges, Del & Colleen Lamphier, Helen & Terry Sutfin

**Van Mall:** Ralph Harding, John Caldwell, Ken & De Lores Milligan, Dotty & Elena Scott

**Fisher Landing:** Bill Shalaby, Nancy Brown, Marsel Tingey, Doug Hall, Hazel Lions Club

**Camas:** Chriss Denny, Jen Leger and Bob Weller.



## Fort Vancouver Lions Sixth Annual Frozen Berry Sales Project

Our sixth annual frozen berry sale will be in August, as in the past years. Please check the August newsletter for particulars regarding prices and dates. We will be making announcements and recruiting volunteers at the July meetings.

Len Leger and Lee Denny, Project Co-Chairs

## Community Based LEO Club Forming

A LEO club is like a Lions club for teens. Fort Vancouver Lions is looking to sponsor a Community based LEO club for this upcoming school year. We are looking for interested teens who are:

- Energetic
- Want to Give Back to our Community
- Want Quality Friends
- Want to be Active in the Community



This club will be formed by the teens and run by the teens with a few Lions “advisers” to help. Lion advisers can be from any local Lion club – just come to the informational Picnic to get more information.

We will mostly meet Virtually via a webinar system. That means you can live anywhere and still participate. We will get together for a few meetings throughout the year and for projects. All projects are decided by the LEO Club members. We will also have a website with a private forum for any ongoing communication needs.

### Want more Information?

Come to the Informational Picnic on July 19th 2012 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
We will be at the Hazel Dell Park ~ 2300 NE 68th St, Vancouver WA

Fort Vancouver Lions Club is providing a free dinner for all teens and their parents who want to find out more information about becoming a LEO member

## Washington Play Day

I am so proud of our Fort Vancouver Lions! You guys stepped up and we had Fun doing it!

We played at Washington Elementary school Monday despite the threatening skies and escaped the off and on showers all day exception the last 15 minutes we had a downpour and cut the 1<sup>st</sup> graders a little short but managed to forget once they received their Otter Popsicles from the Fort Vancouver Lions and the sun came out again! We were very lucky with the weather!!!!

I spoke to several kids that just had SOOOO MUCH FUN and despite a few frowns the day was a Huge success!

We played 10 different games! The kids were on the move and never had a chance to get bored! Lastly, my fellow Lions I sincerely Thank you for your support and helping making a difference in these Washington Elementary Kids Lives showing them what Lions do and how fun we can be and give them guidance how to play in life and grow to be Great Lions one day too!

Lion Adam Hegewald



## Scholarship Winner Announced

At the June 22nd club meeting, Scholarship Chairman Ralph Harding introduced Kelsi Block, Skyview High School, as the recipient of the 2012 - 2014 Fort Vancouver Lions Club Scholarship. Kelsi was chosen from a pool of 9 qualified finalists from the Vancouver School District. In addition to excellent interpersonal skills, Ms Block graduated with a 3.89 GPA, which placed her on the Skyview HS Academic Honor Roll and the National Honor Society. She earned letters as a member of the Skyview Marching Band from 2008-2012. Kelsi found time to volunteer at Big Brothers and Big Sisters and to work a part-time job at Baskin-Robbins. Her career goal is to become an orthodontist.

The Fort Vancouver Lions Scholarship provides \$1200 each quarter for a total of \$7200 to cover tuition expenses for the two years it normally takes to complete an Associate's Degree at Clark College. The Scholarship Committee: Ralph Harding, Len Leger, Marsel Tingey and Jerry Weaver feel confident Kelsi Block will be an outstanding recipient of the club's scholarship. As Kelsi said, "This scholarship makes it possible for me to attend Clark College".



I am the Cubmaster of Pack 320, one of the Packs that the Ft. Vancouver Lions Club sponsors. We have been grateful for your continued support over the last 19 years! Our pack has done very well this year with a year long program and lots of opportunities to be involved in the community and to learn about the places around us. Some of our outings this year have included placing US flags at the cemetery for our Veterans on Memorial Day, presenting the American flag at Flag Day at Ft. Vancouver, touring the Columbian newspaper, and touring the Portland FBI office. Our boys have worked very hard to achieve their rank badges by February for the Blue and Gold Ceremony. They continued their hard work this spring, earning many awards for elective work and finishing Outdoor Activity Awards and World Conservation patches. My personal list of the awards and patches that we have given out this year is 54 pages long, to date. I'm really proud of the Scouts' hard work and of the great volunteer parents, grandparents and aunts/uncles that we have that help the Pack. Our Pack draws kids from Roosevelt, Franklin, Minnehaha, Truman and a few other elementary schools. Adam Hegewald is our Tiger Den Leader for the Pack, and is also a member of the Ft. Vancouver Lions Club; I'm sure he could relay many of the accomplishments and great experiences that our boys have had. Craig Limoges has been a great support for our Pack too, in his role as our Scout Liaison to the Club.

Janet Wilson

**Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting Minutes  
June 15, 2012**

Present: President Helen Sutfin, Stephen Staudinger, John Caldwell, Carol Bisbee, Bruce Armstrong, Terry Robertson, Marilyn Robertson, Ralph Harding, Len Leger, Sandy Foster, Terry Sutfin, Bill Shalaby, and Larry Ball.

President Helen Sutfin called the meeting to order. All members were appointed as Board members. A quorum was present

Minutes of the June 1, 2012 Board Meeting were approved as distributed via e-mail.

**Treasurers Report:** Stephen Staudinger presented the report for the FVLC, and the Foundation.

**Correspondence:** There were two newsletters received and read. An invitation was extended by the Vancouver Dawn Lions Club to attend their Installation Banquet. A letter from the Northwest Lions Sight Foundation reported on all the services they provided during 2011.

**Business for Discussion**

**Lion of the Year:** President Helen requested written nominations from the board. These should include reasons why an individual deserves this award. A discussion was held regarding a need for clear policies for choosing both the Rookie of the Year award, as well as Lion of the Year. Ralph and Terry R are working on suggested policies that can be voted on and placed in the policy manual beginning in the 2012-2013 year.

**Membership:** Roy reported that there were no new members this month, however we do have several to induct at our Recognition Picnic on June 28th. Helen reported that the Vancouver Lions will let us borrow their big barbeque the day of the picnic. We will need to make a donation to their club.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Bill Shalaby-Club Administration:**

**Budget Committee:** will be meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup> to prepare a budget for next year. If there are ongoing needs for finances please forward those too Bill Shalaby or Stephen Staudinger. Our income for this fiscal year will be lower than last year so a discussion was held regarding possible areas where the budget can be cut. Stephen also mentioned we need to be planning how to spend some of the foundation money as we have a considerable increase in our balance since Ralph sold the donated truck and trailer.

**Newsletter:** Bill announced the new editor for the newsletter will be Shelly Brown. She has previous experience in this area.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Adam Hegewald-Fundraising**

**Strawberry Sales:** Len reported that sales are over \$10,000 as of today. We still need a few volunteers for June 23<sup>rd</sup> the day strawberries will be delivered.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP Len Leger-Service Projects**

**Playday at Washington School:** Roy has the sign-up sheet for the event. We could still use volunteers, particularly those with good mobility as there is a lot of physical activity required when playing with the students.

**Good of the Order:**

**Leader Dogs:** Mark Mansell will be starting his bicycle fund raising trip to New York tomorrow, June 16<sup>th</sup>. He will leave from McLoughlin Middle School at 8:00 am. Lions who are able are encouraged to be at the starting point for his send off. A motion was made by Marilyn Robertson that an additional \$250.00 dollars be donated to the Leader Dog training program. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

**Blind Athletes:** Roy Pulliam requested additional money from the Foundation for the Power Lifting Team at the Blind School to help with expenses for their trip to compete in Florida. Roy made a motion that \$500.00 be given to them. The motion was seconded by Terry R, and passed unanimously.

**Melvin Jones Banquet:** Ralph stated the banquet and auction will be held in October. We need to have a separate Auction Chairman this year.

The next Board Meeting will be July 6<sup>th</sup>. It will be the first meeting of the 2012-2013 year.

Respectfully Submitted

Carol Bisbee, Acting Secretary



Col. Dan Kern

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- 4:30 pm Ashton Rogers
- 5 pm Jesse Wade Holyk
- 5:30 Petya Grozeva
- 6 pm Ashton Rogers
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- 7 pm Ernesto Quilban
- 8 pm Elvis – Mark Stevenz

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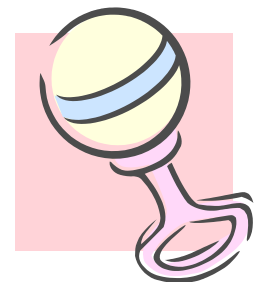


Mark Stevenz



Welcome

Reagan Elizabeth Marie  
Steinmann



Born: Thursday, June 21, 2012

## Awards and Installation Picnic

Our Awards and Installation Picnic was a huge success. We had over 70 in attendance to see new members inducted, Lions received pins for their years of service, the Lion and Rookie of the year awarded and the new board of directors inducted. The meat was provided by the club and everyone brought a side dish to share. The event took place at Hazel Dell Park.



The new members that were inducted by friend of our club, Doug Hall, were: Tracy Hein, Larry Ball, Craig Lyons, and Russ Ivey. Jen Deering was sick and could not attend. Each of them received a framed certificate from Lion Doug and a new member packet that include a certificate of membership. Welcome new members. You have just joined one of the best Lions club ever.

Years of membership Chevrons were awarded to:

10 years: Colleen Lanphier, and Irene Shultz

15 years: Larry and Shelly Brown, Kathy Howell, Helen Sutfin, and Marilyn Robertson

20 years: Ralph Harding and Fran Kendrick

25 years: Roy Pulliam

30 years: Darvin Zimmerman

And for 55 years of membership in Lions: Lester Miller

The Lion of the year was awarded to Roy Pulliam. The Rookie of the year was not present to receive the award so we have to keep it a secret for now. Queen Lion Helen gave out certificates of appreciation to all of the members who helped her this year. She also gave all of her board members Lions rain coats.



Lion Doug Hall also inducted the new board of directors. Under the command of new President, Bill Shalaby, the new board is ready to guide the club to another successful year of fun and service to our community.

Queen Lion Helen did a great job as our leader last year. Thanks Helen for a job well done.



# Awards and Installation Picnic







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# July 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1 	2 Happy Birthday Marilyn Matusch	3	4 Independence Day	5 Happy Birthday Fran Kendrick Patrick Herrera	6 <b>Lions Meeting 12PM</b>	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13 <b>Lions Meeting 12PM</b>	14	
15	16	17	18	19 6 PM LEO Club Meeting	20 Happy Birthday Adam Hegewald <b>Lions Meeting 12PM</b>	21	
22 Happy Birthday Len Leger	23	24	25 Happy Birthday Carol Bisbee	26 <b>Evening Lions Meeting 6 PM</b>	27	28 Happy Birthday Hallie Kofstad	
29	30	31 					
J				 Lions RECYCLE For Sight		 FVL Original Pin	<b>Dates in RED mark our regular scheduled meeting</b>

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