



Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Vancouver, WA., U.S.A.

Established 1955

September 2012 ISSUE

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

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SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR
BRUCE**

September

September 7

Josie Finley, Park
Ranger, Ridgefield
Wildlife Refuge

September 14

Nancy Youlden,
Vice Chancellor for
Student Affairs, WSU
Vancouver

September 21

Sean McMillan, Princi-
pal, Washington Ele-
mentary School

September 28

Fort Vancouver Lions
Club Member
TBD



President's Corner
Bill Shalaby

Fellow Lions:

Fall is upon us. The trees will be changing colors, a hint of cold weather will appear, and, amongst a lot of activities, the schools will start again.

Our work with the schools starts before they do. September 4th, we'll have our ice cream social at Washington Elementary School. This is a beautiful occasion for the Lions to welcome the students and their parents with smiles and ice cream. We hope to create more activities with the schools. Wayne Madden, New Lions Club International President, once a teacher, wants us to emphasize: preventing or eliminating illiteracy.

Thanks to Len Leger and Lee Denny, co-chairpersons, and all who helped a very successful Strawberry fundraising project that netted the club over \$8700. We are expecting to wrap up the frozen berry sales. From all indications, we feel that, we will do as well as we did last year. We will be planning for the Apple and Pear Sale. As you may know, the fruit sale is our best fundraising activity. It brings about \$15,000 which is almost half of our contributions to give back to the community. Please help us make the Apple and Pear sale a great success.

The 2012-2013 budget has been approved by the Board. The Club budget is a balanced budget. The Foundation Budget will draw \$6,000-7,000 on our existing cash balances.

We will be giving back to the community and other activities \$34,000. We were able, in most cases, to match last year's contributions and added some new charities.

Our Organization chart is filling up quickly. We still have openings for an auction co-chair, a visitation chair, and a Washington Elementary School coordinator. Please contact Ralph Harding or Pat Herrera, if you are interested.

We'll have a zone meeting on Sept 18, 2012 at La Costa, Vancouver, WA. All are welcome.

By the time you get this letter we will have had our fourth meeting in a setting different from our current setting at Bill's Chicken and Steak House. The first meeting took place at the Quay, the Installation celebration was at Hazel Dell Park, the third meeting took place at 16205 SE Evergreen Hwy in a picnic setting, as we were entertained by a wonderful harpist, while we were enjoying our pot-luck dinners. The Board, due to the success of these events, decided to have once a quarter meetings in a similar setting. These meeting are designed to encourage our new and existing members, who cannot attend the luncheon meeting, to be more involved. The Program Manager will try to include entertainment with member's participation. We hope this will be a meeting with little business and a lot of social activity. As always your feedback and suggestions are welcome.

In Lionism: King Lion 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
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Caldwell, Lee Denny, Ralph Harding,
Dotty Scott, Len Leger
Program Directors: Roy Pulliam,
Dotty Scott, Bruce Armstrong,
Len Leger
Sunshine Committee:
Colleen Lanphier
Technology Guru: Dotty Scott
Visitations: Terry Sutfin
Social Chair: Lee Denny



Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine position has been taken over by Colleen Lanphier. If you are aware of a member or former member of the Lions club who is ailing, hospitalized, or deceased please contact her with the information and she will pass it along, and will send an appropriate card around at the weekly meeting.

6th Annual Fort Vancouver Lions Frozen Berry Sale!

On Saturday August 25, twenty two club members pitched in to bring the 6th Annual Fort Vancouver Lions Club Frozen Berry Sale project to a successful conclusion. The weather cooperated; customers and workers all had positive attitudes to wrap up the project with over \$9,500 gross revenues. We still have to clear our expenses but co-chairs Lee Denny and Len Leger are projecting over \$4,000 in net profit to support the club's charities.

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, Dotty Scott, Bruce and Nancy Preece

Fisher Landing: Bill Shalaby, Nancy Brown, Marsel Tingey, Len Leger



Summer Evening Meeting

Over 40 attended our final evening meeting on Wednesday, August 29th. It was another great potluck meal with plenty of food and desserts. It was nice to see so many members that can't attend the normal Friday meeting. The event was held at Leverich Park.

Entertainment was provided by the dancing group called the Portland Rhythm Shakers. They performed 4 numbers and then called up volunteers to learn some dance steps.

This was the third and last summer evening meeting. Look forward to some more special meetings whenever we have 5 Fridays in one month.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

Once again, we have been asked by the Civilian Military Appreciation Committee to help them out. This is a group who provides programs that highlight the work of veterans. Our club cooked hot dogs at the Post to Park event on Memorial Day and they were very pleased with our efforts. This time we will be cooking hot dogs and corn on the cob at the **Clark County Historical Museum Harvest Fun Day event on Saturday, September 22 10:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** We will be partnering with the Vancouver Lions. We only cook – this is a great way to get the Lions name out and we will be looking for help. Mark your calendars!

The Clark County Historical Museum

Harvest Fun Day: Saturday, September 22, 2012 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Heritage Farm on 78th Street in Hazel Dell.

PDG Terry and Helen Sutfin attended the Brockport NY Lions club as they greeted La Center Lions member Mark Mansell who was on his way to Portland Maine. Lion Mark was riding his bicycle from Portland OR as a fund raiser for Leader Dogs for the Blind. His goal was to ride 3500 miles in 60 days and raise \$35,000 for Leader Dogs. It was an amazing task and one that hundreds of Lions across the country helped to fulfill.

A young woman Mark met near Niagara Falls, joined the Brockport meeting with her parents and guide dog. She related the difference her dog had made not only in her life but also in the life of her family. The Brockport Lions made a donation in Marks name and arranged for him to spend the night at a local hotel. Mark reached his goal of riding 3500 miles and far exceeded the monetary goal. As of Aug.22, \$90,000 has been raised for Leader Dogs. This amazing trip can be seen at

www.cyclingforleaderdogs.com.

Donations are still being accepted.



Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting August 17, 2012

Present: President Bill Shalaby, Carol Bisbee, Sandy Hammond, Adam Hegewald, Rick Giles, Roy Pulliam, Helen Sutfin Len Leger, Ralph Harding, Marilyn Robertson, John Caldwell.

President Bill Shalaby called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Minutes of the August 3rd Board Meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Only being reported at the first meeting of the month.

Correspondence: No new correspondence received.

Old/New Business:

1. **Meeting Location:** The August 29, 2012 meeting will be a potluck picnic held at Leverich Park at 5:30 pm. A deposit of \$50.00 was required to reserve the location. Roy Pulliam has paid the \$50.00.
A motion was made by Marilyn Robertson that FVLC reimburse Roy the \$50.00. The motion was seconded by Len Leger, and passed unanimously.
2. **Christmas Party:** President Bill Shalaby received a contract from Pearson Air Museum with details regarding the Christmas party. Concerns were raised over the menu as well as other details. The options presented were: Check with Pearson Air Museum to determine if they could meet our requirements. Second, look for another location such as the Skills Center, or a restaurant. Third, If Pearson cannot accommodate us for the Christmas Party schedule one of our fifth Friday meetings there.
3. **Approval for tax form Filing 990N:** If the FVLC income is less than \$50,000 a year the Club can file a 990N tax form. Sandy H moved that we file the 990N tax form. It was seconded by Helen Sutfin, and approved unanimously.
4. **Membership:** Roy stated several potential new members have been invited to the picnic on August 29th

1st VP Adam Hegewald-Club Administration:

Budget Ratification: Sandy Hammond presented the new budget proposal. It was moved by Helen Sutfin that the budget be ratified as presented, and seconded by Ralph Harding. The motion carried unanimously.

Melvin Jones Auction Chair: Ralph Harding stated Lee Denny is willing to co-chair this event. The date is October 27, 2012. Encourage a new member to work with Lee.

Committee Chair Changes: Lee Denny wants to step down as chair of the social committee and the visitation committee. Len and Jen Leger are interested in chairing the social committee. Terry Sutfin was suggested as a possible chair for the visitation committee

2nd VP Sandy Hammond-Fund Raising:

A new chair is needed for the apple and pear fund raiser. Len Leger will continue to do the paper work. An announcement about the need for a new chair and a brief description of what that involves, will be made at the meeting.

Pirates of Nanaimo, B.C. Host MD19 Fall Annual Convention

October 11 - 13, 2012

Lion, Lioness, Leos (1 Person per Form)

Send form with Canadian Funds made out to "MD19 Fall Annual Convention" or Credit Card information to PDG Steve Somerset, 146 Arnell Way, Salt Spring Island, B.C. Canada V8K 2G1
 Email Address: brumme@shaw.ca Final Deadline for all registrations **Thursday, October 4, 2012**
No refunds after October 4th Only Meal Tickets from Cancelled reservations sold at Convention.



Check here if you are walking on the ferry & need a ride to hotel.

Name: _____
 Circle Appropriate Title: Lion / Lioness / Leo / Guest Check if Attending 1st Convention: _____

Club: _____ Dist / Zone: _____ Current Office: _____

Address: _____
 Street City Province / State Zip / Postal Code

Phone Number with area code: _____ Email Address: _____

Check if either apply: Vegetarian: _____ (Alternate vegetarian meal will be provided.)

Life-Threatening Food Allergy: _____

List the **life-threatening food allergy**, such as mushrooms or shellfish, **which will cause serious illness or death**: _____

Special Meal Requests must be received before 10/4/2012:

| Date | Event | Price Canadian | Amount Enclosed |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Registration Information | Registration for ALL Lions, Lioness and Leos (First 500 to register will receive Convention Pin) | \$20.00 | |
| | Pin Trader Table Rental Fee (Waived if registers & buys a lunch or dinner ticket) | \$20.00 | |
| | Vendor Table - Selling a Product (\$25.00 US per day) | \$25.00 | |
| Thursday, 10/11/12 | Kick-Off Lunch | \$23.75 | |
| | Curling on the Ice 3:30 - 5:30 pm | \$11.50 | |
| Friday, 10/12/12 | Luncheon to Honour Key Members - Everyone Invited | \$23.75 | |
| | Friendship Dinner Buffet - Fun Night Included with Dinner | \$31.50 | |
| | Pirates' Melee (Fun Night) | \$15.00 | |
| | Afternoon Harbour Boat Tour | \$21.00 | |
| Saturday, 10/13/12 | PDG & Partners' Breakfast | \$20.00 | |
| | Mixed Luncheon | \$25.00 | |
| | Morning Harbour Boat Tour | \$21.00 | |
| | Lions Appreciation Banquet | \$39.00 | |
| | Hosted Afternoon Sea Wall Walking Tour | Free | |
| Total Amount Enclosed | | | |

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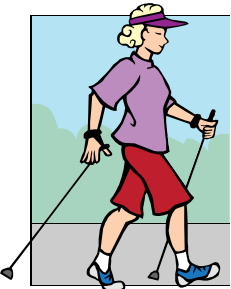
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Social Committee Report

Lions Tour Public Pianos in Downtown Vancouver

On Saturday August 25, a group of Ft Vancouver Lions and guests toured nine pianos placed around Vancouver city streets as part of the Piano Hospital's "Key to the City" project. We started at the Hilton Convention Center and walked north to the Kiggins Theater and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library. The final stop was at Beaches where the group had happy hour to wrap up the event. As the photo shows, a good time was had by all.



Next Social Event: September 8 – Hike the 4T loop in Portland

What: Hike in Portland using a trail, tram, trolley and train (4T's).

When: Saturday, September 8

9:00 – Hikers (4T) meet at Oregon Zoo (Metro Station) 400 SW Canyon Rd)
Hike Marquam Trail to Tram (moderate hike) (~700 ft elevation gain)

11: 00 – Non-hiker Options:

(2T) meet at Tram in South Waterfront. (3T) meet at Zoo Metro Station

11:30 – Everyone meets at Tram Base Station to ride Trolley to lunch spot

1:00 – Take train to Zoo or Trolley to Tram wherever your car is parked.

2:00 – End of Event

Call or email Roy Pulliam or Len Leger to sign up for all or part of this event.

Save the Date: Saturday October 6 at 8PM for Camelot"

Our own, Lion Craig Limoges plays the role of Sir Sagamore in this delightful classic. The Beaverton Civic Theatre presents the musical, "Camelot" in the Beaverton Civic Library Auditorium. We will reserve seats and make carpool and dinner arrangement for our group. More details later; just save the date for a fun evening!



NORTHWEST LIONS FOUNDATION UPDATE FOR JULY 2012

Lions Health Screening Unit;
Tested 870 adults
101 - sight problems
317 – hearing problems
59 – Glaucoma problems
120 – Diabetes problems
216 – blood pressure problems

School children not tested – school is out.

The screening unit was at the 50th anniversary of the Space Needle and screened a record 201 people for a public screening.

The Foundation received 35 applications for hearing aids with 40 being shipped in July.

Patient Care grants had 2 applications totaling \$2009 and completed 1 grant.

Project Support Grants have been completed for the first 6 months of 2012 in that we distributed \$25,000 and the Piano Hospital received another \$2,500. We will distribute another \$25,000 in the second half of the year.

White Cane Days contributed for 2012; \$85,951.31 versus \$88,926.63 for the same time period in 2011. This means we are down year to year \$2,975.32.

We are hoping to make this up during the rest of the year so that we can continue to support the LHSU, Patient Care and Project Support grants for 2012.

Thank you for your continued support,

Terry Robertson
Vice Chairman
Northwest Lions Foundation



BETTY JANE "B.J." LEVY

August 15, 1925 ~ August 22, 2012

"B.J. was touted as the 'Cal Ripken Jr.' of education for never missing a day of teaching in her 51-year career."

B.J. Levy of Vancouver, WA, recently celebrated her 87th birthday, passed away at home on Aug. 22, 2012, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Brush, CO, the youngest daughter to August and Thora Johnson.

B.J. enjoyed her married life with Robert E. Levy, deceased for nearly 26 years.

B.J. began her teaching career in 1944 at John Rogers Elementary and Hough schools in Vancouver. She then continued her career at John Jacob Astor in Portland, OR, completing her final years of teaching at Sifton and Burnt Bridge Creek Elementary Schools in Vancouver.

Betty is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law, Dirk and Deby, Derek and Peggy; and her three grandsons, Daniel, Brandon and Alex.

A memorial service was held at First Presbyterian Church, 4300 Main St., Vancouver, WA on Tues., Aug. 28, 2012.

Donations in B.J.'s name may be made to Carol Fenstermacher, Director of Community Relations, Music and Fine Arts, Evergreen School District.



September 2012

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | | | | | | 1 Happy Birthday Tim Sutfin |
| 2 Happy Birthday Bill Shalaby | 3 | 4 Clark County Sight | 5 Happy Birthday Ann Giles Chris Losinger | 6 Happy Birthday Nancy Brown | 7 Board Meeting 10:30 Lions Meeting 12 PM | 8 9 AM 4T Hike |
| 9 | 10 Happy Birthday Ken Milligan | 11 Happy Birthday John Lyons Clark Co. Hearing | 12 Happy Birthday Larry Brown Share House | 13 | 14 Lions Meeting 12 PM | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Zone Meeting Wa. El. Learning Fair Happy Birthday Gary Rowe | 19 | 20 | 21 Board Meeting 10:30 Lions Meeting 12 PM | 22 10 AM Harvest Fun Day |
| 23 30 | 24 | 25 | 26  | 27 7 PM LEO E-Club Meeting | 28 Lions Meeting 12 PM | 29 |
|  <p>FVL C Original Pin</p> | | | | <p>Save the date: Oct 6 @ 8 PM</p> | |  <p>Dates in RED mark our regular scheduled meeting</p> |

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