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January 2013 ISSUE

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**JANUARY SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
BRUCE**

January 4

Gerry and Linda Bowers,
founders of the Elizabeth
Bowers Zambia
Education Fund

January 11

**Jim Hamilton, "Medicare
Made Clear"**

January 18

Katie Benzal, Manager of
Volunteer Services,
PeaceHealth Southwest
Medical Center

January 25

Josh Townsley, Executive
Director, Habitat For
Humanity

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President's Corner
Bill Shalaby

Fellow Lions:

A New Year is dawning on us, 2013. I want to wish every one of you the good health, the abundant wealth, the maintenance of our strong friendships, and the caring for ourselves, our families, our friends and our community.

December was a very busy month. The Board approved five new members. We are looking forward to their induction. It'll be great to add to this 15 more. Congratulations are in order to Roy Pulliam, Helen Sutfin, and all who contributed to making this club #26 in the US in new members. For this we received from the Immediate Past International President, a letter of congratulations and a stand for almost all the flags of nations on this earth. Adam Hegewald, Dorothy Scott, and Roy Pulliam received the Membership Excellence pin for 2011-2012. They all qualified as they sponsored more than three new members each.

Our Christmas lunch was full of camaraderie, sharing, eating, touring and singing. Touring the Pearson Airport Museum to me was an eye opener and very educational. Pearson Airport is the first Airport in this country and possibly in the world. It was also very informative to learn about all the firsts and many important facts of aviation. Although we know a lot about the Lindbergh brothers, it was their sister who insisted that they keep moving forward at the critical moments. We thank you Marilyn Matusch for choosing and arranging this memorable event.

Walk and Knock started with the bag

folding, preceded by a lot of logistical planning: who is going to drive, what area, who is going to spot the bag, who is going to get it, who is going to be the copilot. Decisions, decisions, decisions! Special thanks to Adam Hegewald for chairing this project and all who worked so hard to collect about 30 tons of food for the needy.

Nancy Preece chaired the Salvation Army Bell Ringing fund raising event. 30 Lions raised \$1,284.31. Thanks Nancy and all who helped for all your hard work.

A lot more was done which looks routine, yet very important. Examples of this: preparing and serving dinner to the homeless at the Share House, collecting mittens and socks for the Washington Elementary School students, sponsoring a family for Christmas, collecting socks and underwear for the Share Organization, delivering cookies for First Respondents, and sponsoring several families from Roosevelt School to get turkeys.

The Cub Scouts did the march of the flags for our last meeting in 2012. Clark Hegewald, 8 years old led us with the Pledge of Allegiance. Elaina Hitt, LEO Legend's VP led us with the invocation. We are proud and grateful that the LEO Legends will be getting their Charter. Please visit their website and read their newsletter.

Our last and most gratifying event for December was the Santa Store. 376 children picked 2,200 Christmas gifts for their parents, relatives, siblings and themselves. They had their picture with Santa. They were all nice.

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: Bruce Preece
Past President: Helen Sutfin
Secretary: Carol Bisbee
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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, Bruce Armstrong,
Len Leger
Sunshine Committee:
Colleen Lanphier
Technology Guru: Dotty Scott
Visitations: Terry Sutfin
Social Chair: Lee Denny

Benefit Concert

I would like to thank everyone for their help at our recent concert program, "A Christmas Party" on December 13th, which was a huge success. Over 200 attended the event at the new venue we tried at the Kiggins Theater. Everyone had a great time, the musicians were awesome, and we raised over \$3500.00.

Grammy award winning guitarist, Doug Smith and Mark Hanson were the featured performers. Also performing were the group Three Together and the wives of Mark and Doug, Judy Koch-Smith and Greda Pedersen. We heard some of their original music along with Christmas songs.

I would like to thank all of the businesses that help us by purchasing an ad in our program. That is where we make the most money. Also thank you for attending the event. I would like to thank Dotty for all of her help creating the flyer and concert program. Thanks to my concert team of Len, Adam and Larry. Thank you, Rick for producing the tickets. And thanks to everyone who helped with the mass mailing. It was truly a group effort.

Our next benefit concert will be in March. Who will be the secret performer from our club this year?

Thank you,
Roy Pulliam, Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Concert Chairman



COME AND LEARN ABOUT "BETH'S GIRLS"!

While all of our weekly Lions Club programs are great, I want to invite you to a very special opportunity on Friday, January 4. Our program that day will be presented by Gerry and Linda Bowers. Gerry and Linda are both retired faculty members at Willamette University in Salem. In March, 2002, their daughter Elizabeth, died as the result of a bicycle accident in Zambia while serving as a Peace Core volunteer. In response to the tragedy of **Beth's death, the Bowers established a memorial fund to continue her commitment of providing education opportunity to Zambians living in a rural area.** Details of the many ways in which this effort has made a difference can be found at their website www.bethsgirls.org. One of the projects is the building of a library. Linda Bowers has a special connection with Lions Club, as her father was an active member of Lions, and served at district levels. Their work in Zambia has also been featured in Lions Magazine several years ago. Come and learn about this outstanding work in Zambia. ~
Lion Bruce Armstrong, January Program Chair

**Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting
December 6, 2012**

Present: President Bill Shalaby, Dotty Scott, Helen Sutfin, Sandy Hammond, Len Leger, Lee Denny, Terry Sutfin, Roy Pulliam, Hallie Walker, Adam Hegewald, Carol Bisbee

President Bill Shalaby called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the Columbia Credit Union on Fourth Plain Blvd.

Minutes of the November Board meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Hallie handed out the reports on the Foundation account and the Club account. She explained several entries. The reports were approved as submitted.

Correspondence: There was no new correspondence this month.

Old/New Business:

Awards: LeRoy DeBast received his 65 year service pin. Ken Milligan will form a delegation of members to visit LeRoy at the care center where he resides. We are still waiting for contact with his daughter to set a date.

Christmas Party: A reminder was given to be at the Pearson Air Museum at 11:20 am tomorrow if you want to go on the tour. Luncheon to begin at 12:00 noon. A statement regarding the cost for the party was read and included the cost of a tip the club had been unaware. Roy Pulliam moved and Hallie seconded that the treasurer may pay up to \$100.00 gratuity. This will be discussed with Marilyn M. and the staff at the venue.

Survey: Len Leger reported that the survey is complete.

Policy and Procedures: Carol will send us the minutes from the Executive Board Meeting for all members to read. Action will be taken on these at the next board meeting

Endorsement: Terry Sutfin would like our club to endorse him as a candidate for a trustee position on the Northwest Lions Foundation. The term would be from 2013-2016. The motion was made by Len that we endorse Terry for this position. Hallie seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Incidents: Two incidents occurred since our previous Board Meeting. One incident was at the Share House. Two women, who were not part of our Lions group showed up and started to work. No one was aware who these women were. After the fact it was discovered that these women were persona non grata for two years. A discussion was held about whose responsibility it was to know and supervise the team members. The discussion was tabled until the next board Meeting. The other incident occurred at our regular Lions Meeting. Carol B.'s purse was stolen. We had a drop in guest come in uninvited. The purse disappeared when she left. Our meetings are open by invitation only. Therefore whoever is closest to the door should screen unaccompanied individuals to see who invited them.

Membership: Roy Pulliam announced that we have five applications for new members. They are Molly McNealy Martha Johnson, Daniel Pulliam, Cindy Lowry, and Zach Lattin. It was moved and seconded that all five be accepted as new members. Motion carried unanimously.

Leo Legends: Dotty reported that the club has 17 members at present. They expect to have the 20 needed to incorporate the club very soon. They are meeting on the first and third Mondays at Northcrest Church, 5602 E. Mill Plain Blvd. The club participated in the Walk and Knock day and their section collected the most food.

1st VP Adam Hegewald: Club Administration 1. Walk and Knock: The two bag folding sessions went very well as did the Walk and Knock Day on December 1st. Approximately 259,000 pounds of food were collected. This is a little less than the previous year.

2nd VP Sandy Hammond: Fund Raising 1. Crystal Plum Christmas Bazaar. Helen Sutfin asked that this discussion be postponed until a later date. Discussion at this time would be premature.

3rd VP Bruce Preece: Fund Raising 1. RAP (Reading Action Program) Bruce was unable to attend the meeting as he was working on the bell ringing project. Bill Shalaby read a message from Bruce. He has talked to Bruce Armstrong about the project his son is associated with in Zambia. Bruce said he would be willing to chair our international RAP project. 2. Bell Ringing: Lions rang the bells for the Salvation Army on December 5th and 6th. The last shift is from 7:00 pm to 9:00pm tonight. 3. Santa Store: Chris and Lee went to Fred Meyers to get bags for the Santa Store. They had to fill out a request for a grant in order to obtain them. We have 500 bags. Sandy Hammond reported that those setting up the Santa store the night before should be at Washington School at 3:00 pm. On Friday the 14th we need to be at the school at 8:00 am. We already have a list of the classes that are scheduled to come to the store to shop.

Other Items: 1. A request was made to Mojgan Kasreai (Saeed) at Sterling Bank from Roosevelt School for funding hams for Christmas dinners. The suggestion was made to e-mail members to see if anyone wanted to contribute as individuals. It was also recommended that we contact Mojgan and determine how this request was initiated. A motion was made by Helen and seconded by Roy that we use \$100.00 for our monthly charity fund, if needed, toward the purchase of hams by Roosevelt School. The motion carried with one nay vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next meeting will be held on January 3rd 2013 at 6:00 pm at Columbia Credit Union.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Bisbee, Secretary



We Serve

Christmas Luncheon at Pearson Air Museum

Over 40 members attending the Special Lunch meeting on Dec 7th. It not only included a tour of the museum, we also enjoyed a catered lunch. Over 40 attended the lunch. Great job Lion Marilyn Matusch !!



Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping to benefit Washington

Elementary PTA

Matthew and I went to Barnes and Noble gift store at nine am, and wrapped gifts for donations towards the Washington Elementary PTA. It was quite a bit of fun, and we got to know another girl who was working with us. It was a fun, relaxing morning.



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**CLARK COUNTY LIONS HEARING COMMITTEE MEETING
December 4, 2012**

We Serve

MEMBERSHIP:

We are missing representatives from, 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 online 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.

NOTE PERMENATNT NEW MEETING PLACE AND TIME:

Blind Onion Pizza corner or Mill Plain & Grand Blvd 6PM Please park in the Taxi lot on east side of building or across the street at the Air Academy and plan on purchasing either food or beverage for use of the free meeting room.

HEARING AIDS DONATED:

North Clark 1 Aid

TREASURERS REPORT

DONATIONS:

NONE

INDIVIDUAL CLUB DONATIONS 2012 - 2013 Fiscal Year

	<u>OPERATIONS</u>	<u>MEMORIAL</u>
Fort Vancouver	\$3000.00	
Columbia Crest	\$150.00	
Salmon Creek	\$500.00	
Camas	\$2000.00	
Vancouver	\$1000.00	
La Center	\$1000.00	
J. Hewitt	\$150.00	
TOTAL:	\$8150.00	\$0.00

MEMORIAL FUND

MEMORIAL FUND BALANCE as of 12/6/12 - \$15,461.01

DISCUSSION:

All applications currently on hold have been approved for funding. However, new applications and those approved on 12/2/12 will be placed on hold for more funding.

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: CCU \$4511.01 AS OF December 6, 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 club(s); **Fort Vancouver, Columbia Crest, Salmon Creek, Camas, Vancouver, La Center and a private donation from J. Hewitt.** 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:

M Sherman	1 Device	Program 1	EC
P Carter	1 Device	Program 2	ENT of NW
N. Drury	1 Device	Program 1	Advanced Hearing

NEXT MEETING:

Jan 8, 2012 6 PM Blind Onion Pizza corner of Mill Plain & Grand Blvd.

Respectively Submitted, RICHARD GILES

NEW MEMBERS

When you get a chance, be sure to welcome our 5 new members into our club.
They are:

Danny Pulliam. His contact information is danielson0508@yahoo.com and cell is 360-771-9037. He was sponsored by Roy Pulliam

Martha Johnson. martha62900@comcast.net 360-719-9912. Sponsored by Adam Hegewald

Molly McNealy. molleemac@gmail.com 360-687-5711 Sponsored by Dotty Scott

Cindy Lowry cindylowry826@yahoo.com 360-798-7117 Sponsored by Lori Pulliam

Zach Lattin zachlattin@gmail.com 206-214-5654. Sponsored by Lori Pulliam

Welcome



Please email newsletter articles for the February newsletter to: Lsbrown65@comcast.net by Tuesday, January 29! Thanks!!



January 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Happy Birthday Craig Swoverland	4 Lions Meeting 12 PM	5
6 Happy Birthday Marilyn Robertson	7	8 Clark County Sight Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM	9	10 Board Meeting 6:00 PM	11 Lions Meeting 12 PM	12
13	14	15 Lions Council 7:00 p.m.	16 Share House	17 Happy Birthday Marsel Tingey	18 Lions Meeting 12 PM	19 Wash. Elem. Science Fair
20	21	22	23 Happy Birthday DeLores Milligan	24	25 Lions Meeting 12 PM	26
27	28	29	30	31		
 <p>FVL C Original Pin</p>				 <p>Lions RECYCLE For Sight</p>		<p>Dates in RED mark our regular scheduled meeting</p>

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