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**JUNE SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
LEN**

June 7

Lou Brancaccio, Editor,
The Columbian

June 14

Dennis Kampe, Director,
Clark County
Skill Center

June 21

Bruce Irvin, Director,
Evergreen Curling Club

June 27

Installation Dinner
Klineline Park
(covered area)

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President's Corner
Bill Shalaby

Fellow Lions:

This is my swan song newsletter. It is good to look back and brag about what we did as a club. I want to emphasize that what we did was a group effort. No one person can accomplish all this by oneself. As I learned once from one Lion: The most important number one word is WE.

- Lion Dotty Scott initiated the idea and carried it through to fruition: Fort Vancouver Lions Club sponsored and nurtured the Leo Legend Club that is 23 members strong. It is a robust club that is building future leaders, who are willing to get involved, give of their time and themselves to make a difference.
- As a Club, we answered the call of our International President Wayne Madden and with the leadership of Lion Bruce Preece we developed a three prong plan for the Reading Action Program: Local, National, and International. On the Local level we did the Dr. Zeus Reading for the first graders at Washington Elementary School, every student took their book home to share with their parents and siblings. We are supporting our Orchards Evergreen Lions by donating books to the Lending Library. This will replace books destroyed by fire and keep them reading and learning during their summer.
- On the National level we provided two scholarships to Bookshare, a nationwide service provider of audio books to people with print disabilities. We are also partnering with

Clark County Sight Committee to visit local retirement homes and make them aware of the services provided by the Lions Low Vision Center. Our International commitment was spearheaded by Lion Bruce Armstrong, where we made a sizable donation for badly needed school books for Elizabeth Bowers Library in Zambia. Elizabeth died as a Peace Corps volunteer in Zambia.

- We grew in membership and we are so close to reaching 100 members. Last time we were 100 was in 1999 according to Lion John Caldwell. Thanks to Lion Roy Pulliam for his leadership in this great effort.
- We will be giving back to the community \$28,000 this year. We are looking forward to achieving our financial goals by having a successful Strawberry Fund Raising season.

It is good as well, to look into the future: The installation of the new Officers and Directors will take place at Klineline Park on June 27, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. There are several new leaders on the Board. I trust that this Board will bring more energy, new ideas, and fun to our current and future commitments.

I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all for a great experience in personal growth, having fun and developing lasting friendships.

Thank you.
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
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 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

Membership Induction and Open House Meeting

May 30, at the American Legion, we had 50 in attendance at our recent Membership Induction and Open House dinner meeting. We cancelled our fifth Friday noon meeting and instead met Thursday night May 30th at the American Legion on St. Johns. We inducted 9 new members: Gay Enyeart sponsored by Dotty Scott, Jeff Sparacio and Danny Proudfoot both sponsored by Craig Swoverland, Zach Lattin sponsored by Lori Pulliam, Martha Johnson sponsored by Adam Hegewald and sponsored by Roy Pulliam: Danny Pulliam, Eric Thompson, Nick Banks, and Jan Vanderspek.

We watched a short video from Lions Club International regarding why you should join the Lions club and then provided a detailed introduction of each new member. Our own past District Governor Terry Sutfin inducted the group. Dinner options were a Cheese Burger, Chicken Strips, Pork Chops, or Lasagna for only \$10.00. The bar was also open for the event. Darvin Zimmerman lent us his sound system and Lion Tamer Fred Larson brought all our supplies from **Bill's**.

Everyone had a good time and it was great to welcome in the new members. Be sure to stop and visit with them if you get the opportunity.



Pictured L-R: Gay Enyeart, Jan Vanderspek, Danny Proudfoot, Jeff Sparacio, Zach Lattin, Nick Banks, Danny Pulliam, Martha Johnson, and Eric Thompson

American Diabetes Association Expo

The Fort Vancouver Lions participated in the American Diabetes Association Expo May 4, 2013 at the Portland Convention Center. We worked two 4 hour shifts doing various jobs. There were Lions involved with the Active Living Area where they thought participants how to stay active and not become sedentary. There was the Library & Book Store, and many more work stations. The station which drew the most attention, and especially from two of our Lions, Ralph Harding & Bill Shalaby was the Lions Screening Trailer. It was a big success.

We had 5 participants in the morning shift and 7 in the afternoon. There was a total of 56 hours served carrying this out. It was a lot of fun, we were appreciated, and all had a good experience. I would encourage more to find the time to help those with diabetes live better.

Ronald L Nielsen



WSSB Track Meet

This year's track meet at the Washington State School for the Blind on May 16th was a huge success. We were blessed with wonderful weather, had plenty of volunteers, and most importantly everyone had lots of fun.

Over 130 student athletes from all over Washington and Oregon, ran, jumped and threw all day long. No matter what their disability, they competed with smiles on their faces as everyone cheered them on. Events included sprints and long distance runs, standing and running long jump, the shot put and modified throw, and the high jump. The two day event for the kids also included a career fair and Dance.

We served 300 athletes and their families, all of the volunteers, and the staff, Johnsonville Brats for lunch. Johnsonville donated the brats. Frito Lay donated chips. Tracy Hein of Sacred Grounds Coffee donated all of the hot dog buns. IGA donated the condiments. Heather Knight of Vancouver Oil Company, made potato salad for everyone.

20 Lions and 18 friends volunteered to work this annual community service event. We worked 208 hours and we came in under budget with a total of \$387.39 in expenses. We received many compliments and thank yous for hosting the track meet. It is such a pleasure to chair this event with all of the support from our members and the community. Thank you for all of your help in making this one of the best track meets at WSSB ever.

Roy Pulliam, Track Meet Chairman



National Anthem

Track Meet pictures



High Jump



Long Jump



Timing the runners



Shot Put



Cooking & Serving



Installation of New Officers

June 27th is the new officer induction ceremony to take place at Klineline Pond at 5:30pm in the undercover picnic area directly West of the concession stand and restrooms.

The evening will begin with a potluck dinner and signup sheet of what you can bring will be going around at the next few meetings. Please bring your families, they are welcome to play on the nearby playground, go fishing or even sneak in a swim. You may **also enjoy some bocce and horseshoe's.**

Plan to be home around 8pm.
It's sure to be a grand time.
 -Adam



Washington Elementary Play Day

June 13th (Thursday 7:45am)



It's that time of year again to get out to play with our charter school Washington Elementary and show these kids a good time. For you new Lions, this is a most heart warming experience of seeing children play hard, have fun and know that you had a big part of the joy they experienced. It truly is fun and I have many games scheduled. I have broken up the day with two shifts for **volunteers which I am proud to say we have already got a great turn out...but there is still room for you too! The more...the merrier.** The morning session will be the younger kids and we break for lunch at 11:45 where the teachers of Washington Elementary are preparing a nice potluck lunch of their favorite dishes for us as a thank you. They really do a great job and I look forward to the lunch. We go back at it 12:30pm for the bigger kids and finish at 2:30pm. Some of the games are relays, tossing games of skill, a treasure hunt, four square and wall ball tournament and a few more. These kids will move from station to station every 9-10 minutes as each class is split into **groups of six. It's going to be FUN!**

Email: adam@hydraulics-inc.com to get on the volunteer list or see me at the meeting. Thank you Lions! -Adam

Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting
Date May 2, 2013

Present: President Bill Shalaby, Roy Pulliam, Helen Sutfin, Dottie Scott, Terry Sutfin, Ralph Harding, John Caldwell, Lee Denny, Hallie Walker, Sandy Hammond, Bruce Preece, Carol Bisbee, and guest Gay Enyeart.

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

Minutes: It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that the minutes of the Board Meeting on April 5, 2013 be accepted as distributed. The minutes for the April 19, 2013 were approved as amended.

Correspondence: Bill passed around an e-mail correspondence regarding Flags for First Graders

Treasurers Report: Hallie stated that she would e-mail the reports with the balances to the board members by the May 7th. She also stated she is working on a schedule that would reflect when each disbursement should be made. This will facilitate timely disbursements of budgeted items.

Old/New Business:

Membership: The induction of new members will be on Thursday May 30th at the American Legion Hall on St. Johns Blvd. There will also be an open house at the same time to encourage new memberships.

LCIF Lion of the Month: Roy was able to visit the LCIF office in Oak Brook, IL. He indicated we would likely be Lion of the month Club based on our membership increase last year. It should appear in our Lions magazine this summer. There will be a great picture and article.

Leo Legends: Dotty reported that the Charter night was very successful. They will not be meeting on a regular schedule during the summer. They will be having elections later this month for the 2013-2014 year.

1st VP Adam Hegewald-Club Administration: (Not Present)

1. Phone Tree: President Bill sent an e-mail with a tentative phone list. The list needs to be revised before it is distributed. Bill and Carol will work on this.
2. IPS Committee: The committee members are Ralph H., Steve S. Sandy H., Craig L., Adam H., and Bill S. They will meet next week
3. Strawberry Sales: Lee reported that the date for the Fresh Strawberry sales will be June 8th. The order forms are ready and the Pay-Pal account is set up on the web site. The drivers will have the strawberries for pick up between 10am and noon. We need to make sure the driver signs are in charge of the person picking up the berries, so that everyone gets what they ordered. On Monday May 6th at 2:00 pm there will be a **meeting at Denny's house to get the flyers for the strawberry sales ready for the mail.**

3rd VP Bruce Preece-Service Projects:

1. National Book Share: It was moved and seconded that \$100.00 be give to the National Book Share for the visually impaired. (This would fulfill our commitment to support a national RAP project.) The motion was approved unanimously.
2. Memorial Day Luncheon: Our club has received a request from the Vancouver Lions to assist with the cooking and serving of the hot dogs etc. for the Memorial Day celebration at Fort Vancouver. The date is May 27th. It was moved seconded and approved that we participate in this project.
3. Dozer Days: On Monday May 6th at 9:00 am there will be an opportunity to put stickers on the yellow hard-hats the children attending Dozer Days are required to wear. It will be held at Nutter Underground Utilities in the conference room. This is a project we participated in last year. Adam Hegewald is in charge.
4. Diabetes Expo: This will be held at the Convention Center in Portland on May 4th. Ron Neilson is in charge. There will be two shifts and the groups will meet to car-pool to the convention Center.

Other:

1. Melvin Jones: Ralph will not be in charge of the Melvin Jones awards this year. Roy volunteered to chair the Melvin Jones committee.
2. National Guard Family Picnic: This will be held at the end of June. Helen moved that we contribute \$100.00 to support this effort. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
3. New Member: Dotty is sponsoring a new member. Her name is Gay Enyeart. It was moved by Hallie, seconded by Sandy H. that we accept Gay Enyeart as a new member. She was approved unanimously.
4. Installation of Officers: This will be held on June 27th. The time and place will be announced later.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm. The next meeting will be June 6th at the Columbia Credit Union. At 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Carol Bisbee, Secretary

Addendum:

At the May 17 meeting it was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved by the members to accept Eric Thompson as a new member

Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County May 7, 2013

19 Lions representing 10 Clark County Lions Clubs in Attendance

The Auction and Banquet netted \$14,258.25 for the cause of Lions Sights Services provided by the Foundation. Thanks to the sponsors, planners and workers, and those who attended and bid on the auction items. Previous high was \$ 12,408.

\$3,249.00 paid to service providers during April of 2013.

\$6,000 in accounts payable as of May 7. This amount has been authorized for exams and glasses, but services have not been billed to the Foundation by the service providers. Vouchers are authorized for three months.

Donations from Orchards-Evergreen \$1,000 and Fort Vancouver Lions \$6,125 presented to the Treasurer at the meeting.

63 Applications for Services Received

5 on hold, incomplete information on the application

16 on hold for DSHS. DSHS provides the examination, Foundation pays for the glasses if the person meets needs test.

3 denied for being non-residents, non-citizens.

39 approved for exam and glasses

Special Cases this month:

Recommendation from the Low Vision Clinic, for \$72.00 telescope for post-high school student who resides at Washington State School for the Blind.

Request for a prosthesis for a 9year old whose previous eye doesn't properly fit the growing body. Usual growth patterns would be that this youngster will need another sometime in mid-teens.

Working with a older adult, who is suspected to have a detached retina, who has fallen through the cracks, not served by the usual assisting agencies for this kind of issue. We referred to one of our preferred providers who have specialist for this type of issue for an assessment. No action by Lions Sight Foundation until return of assessment report.

Next meeting, June 4, 2013

Washington State School For the Blind,
Board Room 6:30

Please email newsletter articles for the July newsletter to:
Lsbrown65@comcast.net by Thursday, June 27! Thanks!!



Lion Life



Designed to spotlight the members of our club.
Send in pictures and updates for publication.





We Serve

June 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Happy Birthday Diane Hadley
2	3 Happy Birthday Wally Teuscher	4 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion	5	6 Happy Birthday Jeni Pulliam Board Meeting 6:00 PM	7 Lions Meeting 12 PM	8 Strawberry Pick-up 10-Noon 
9	10 LEO Legends 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13 Play Day @ Washington Elem.	14 Happy Birthday Craig Limoges Lions Meeting 12 PM	15
16	17	18 New Officer Training 7:00 p.m.	19 Share House	20 Executive Meeting 6:00 PM	21 Lions Meeting 12 PM	22 Happy Birthday Despo Varkados Jerry Weaver
23/30	24 LEO Legends 6:30 p.m. Happy Birthday Cody Steinmann June Serviss	25	26	27 Installation Meeting Kliline Park 5:30 p.m.	28	29 Happy Birthday Ron Staggs
 <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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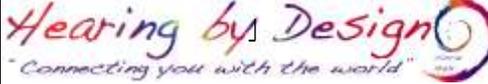
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