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On Friday at High Noon!
Bill's Chicken & Steak
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JULY SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR DOTTY

July 5
NO Meeting

July 12
Andrea Curry,
Dog Paw

July 19
Mayor Leavitt

July 26
Nikki White,
Vancouver Murals

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President's Corner
Adam Hegewald

Greetings Fort Vancouver Lions,

It is the new Lions year starting July 1st and I am happy to report the end of the year potluck at Klineline Pond went off without a hitch. A bit warm and muggy during setup but the shade and wind came through and made it a very pleasant evening to enjoy our fellowship as King Lion Bill Shalaby ended the year with a great speech filled with our club's accomplishments. I am truly amazed at the depth and talent of our membership which brings me to my first thank you as President. I would like to thank everyone there at the Officer Installation meeting for setup, cleanup and bringing such tasty food. I ate a little of everything.... just delicious! I had been a bit nervous the previous few days in the planning and preparation hoping to make it just right. Yet after hearing Bill's words, all nervousness fell away, and I felt proud to be among this fine group of Lions. I cannot wait to see what great things we can do this year!

I am very excited to be working with our new Vice Presidents Lion Sandy Hammond, Bruce Preece and new to the lineup Catrina Galitz. Also newcomer to the board is Chairman Carissa Steinman who is no stranger to hard work with her extensive help with our past projects. A second thank you to Hallie Walker and Carole Bisbee for continuing their efforts as Treasurer and Club Secretary and dear Marilyn for sticking around as our Lion Tamer once again... we love your charm and wit. Lions Fred Larson & John Caldwell are our backbones to this club helping our club yet another year. Thank you gentlemen! I also want to thank Lion Roy Pulliam for continuing his efforts as Membership Chairman and Past President Lion Helen Sutfin with a 3 year post as director on the board. I am counting on you both to keep me in line.

At the potluck I received two gavels. One is from Bill Shalaby that is chromed and inscribed on the head reading "1971-72 Md-19 Chairman". For those of you who wonder I was born 1972 and will be 41 later this month. I thought how fitting it will be to use this gavel. I was lucky enough to receive a second gavel from my family and co-workers Russ and Jen Ivey: a gavel made of hydraulic pipe adapters, fitting for a person in my profession: great backup for any bell-and-gavel-stealing pranksters from other clubs. A lesson Bill Shalaby helped me learn. Sorry Bill :-)

I would also like to thank our board membership for having the faith in me to do this job. I will not let you down. I am constantly reminded to do my best for this club from the memory of my late grandfather Gary Hegewald who was a Fort Vancouver Lion for over thirty years and a Melvin Jones fellow. I owe it to him and myself to do this club the honor of serving the best I can.

This all never would've happened without the great persistence of past President Lion Ken Milligan, a friend of my grandfather and a dear friend to me. For over ten years Ken would come to my shop at Hydraulics, Inc. and hit me up to become a Lion. With his great persistence, he helped me realize the outstanding service you do and joining Fort Vancouver Lions was a must! A truly GREAT organization, with many facets that I find make it the best service organization to join. Thank you Ken!

It has been decided by your vote to skip the July 5th meeting over the 4 day holiday weekend. Thank you for those 25 Lions who voted. I'll see you all at our next regular meeting July 12th . Thank you <u>all</u> for the encouragement to see this through!

-Lion Adam Hegewald

Fort Vancouver Lions
Club Officers 2013 –14

King Lion: Adam Hegewald
1st VP: Sandy Hammond
2nd VP: Bruce Preece
3rd VP: Catrina Galitz
Past President: Bill Shalaby
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, Helen Sutfin
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

Many Lions work together to load strawberries June 8, 2013

See article on next page.

25th Annual Fort Vancouver Lions Strawberry Sale!

On Saturday June 8, twenty four club members and guests pitched in to bring the 25th Annual Fort Vancouver Lions Club Strawberry Sale project to a successful conclusion. There were 204 total Lion hours devoted to this project. The weather cooperated this year and the closure of Interstate 5 did not create problems on delivery day. As a result the project wrapped up by noon with over 400 happy customers and over $15,000 gross revenues. We still have to clear our expenses but project co-chairs Lee Denny and Len Leger are projecting over $6,000 in net profit to support the club's charitable projects.
Special Thanks to the following teams:
Battle Ground: Al Rhyasen, Ken Serviss;
Salmon Creek: Roy Pulliam and Eric Thompson
Hazel Dell: Craig Limoges, Del Lanphier, Helen & Terry Sutfin, John Lyons
Van Mall: Adam Hegewald, Chriss Denny, Ken & DeLores Milligan, Dotty Scott, Rick Bradstreet, Hallie Walker
Fisher Landing: Ralph Harding, John Caldwell, Bill Shalaby, Nancy Brown, Len & Jen Leger

Ft Vancouver Lions Keep on Giving and Spreading Joy!

On June 21, 2013, an additional 31 jars of Peanut Butter were delivered to the PB & Joy Project. This was the third time our club collected peanut butter to support this project. Our total donation so far this year is 82 jars of peanut butter. There is a continuing need for peanut butter for the backpacks of needy kids so we'll keep helping. Look for sales of PB in 18oz plastic jars.

The Joy Team spreads joy is by providing peanut butter for backpacks carried home from school by needy children every week. The Joy Team wraps the peanut butter with positive messages to feed their spirits as well as their bodies. For more information about the Joy Team, go to www.joyteam.org. For questions about this project contact Len 360-883-2843 or lenjen1@comcast.net

PB & joy project

Help Wanted!
Social Committee

The Social Committee is looking for help planning social events.
Please contact Len Leger to sign up to attend a meeting to discuss future social events. The purpose of the Social Committee is to plan activities that provide club members and guests with opportunities for fun and friendship.

The meeting will be held at Leger's in the evening on a date that works for everyone. If you are interested in helping out on a fun committee,
contact Len at 883-2843 or lenjen1@comcast.net with your contact information.

Here are some possible social activities for the summer and fall months:

- Hiking/Picnic Latourelle Falls, Pinochle Night
- Seattle Mariners Baseball, Portland Timbers or Portland Thorns Soccer
- Spirit of Portland Dinner Cruise, Stern Wheeler Dinner Cruise
- Chelatchie - Prairie RR, Wine Tasting Tour, Other Ideas Welcome!

Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting
Date : June 6, 2013

Present: President Bill S., Sandy H, Helen S., Dotty S., Terry S., Ralph H., Adam H., John C., Len L., Hallie W., Carol B,. guests: Molly McNeely, Ned Banks, Charissa Steinmann,
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 be accepted as distributed.
Correspondence: We received a thank you note from the Piano Hospital for our $500.00 donation. We also received one from Gales Creek Camp, the diabetic camp for our $500.00 donation, and a thank you from the Guide dogs for the Blind for our $250.00 donation. We received a thank you from Anne M. Ogle for our service at the Memorial Day lunch. We received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Washington State School for the Blind for our outstanding service to them.
Treasurers Report: Hallie handed out the reports for both the Club and Foundation. They were approved as distributed.
Old/New Business: 1. LeRoy Debast: A request was made to provide an article on LeRoy Debast for the **Border Crossing.** Information was provided at the time we made the memorial donations. Most of the members did not know LeRoy. It was suggested that we talk to members that might have known him such as Wally Teuscher and Ken Serviss to see if we can learn additional information to write the article.
Membership: We have 94 members listed with LCI. Jan Vanderspek's transfer should be able to be processed. Eric Thompson has applied to be a new member. He was approved unanimously. Roy would like to see us reach the 100 mark by the end of this month.
Leo Legends: Dotty reported the Leos earned $91.00, which they donated to the Humane Society.
1st VP Adam Hegewald-Club Administration:
Phone Tree: Carol has reviewed all the names on our membership list and has updated the information bill provided. The final phone tree should be ready to distribute by the end of June.
Calendar of Events: Adam would like to develop an overview of the projects and fund raisers for the 2013-2014 year so that everyone could be planning ahead. It was recommended that since we have a lot of new members that we have an evening information night where they could learn more about what we do.
Investment Policy Statement (IPS): Craig prepared a great booklet with the new IPS plan, and presented it to the board. It was moved, seconded, and approved that we accept the IPS as presented.
PA Sound System: Ron Staggs was invited to present information on new sound systems. Our current system we are using at our regular meetings is having problems, and we do not have a portable system to use at outside facilities such as the American Legion. Following his presentation there were questions and discussions. It was decided that Lee should investigate further to determine what system would be the most suitable and cost effective for our needs.
American Legion: Adam and Roy commented that the Induction Ceremony at the American Legion had gone very well. The issues we had with orders being served in a timely manner, waiting line at the door etc. seemed to have been addressed to our satisfaction. The room arrangement was also better. At this time it was decided we would not meet there on a regular basis, but would consider it as a possibility for some evening meetings or special events.
Installation of New Officers: This event will be held at Klineline Park beginning at 5:30 pm on Thursday June 27th. It will be a pot-luck. PDG Doug Hall will be installing the officers.
Policies and Procedures: These were updated and approved earlier this year. We need to make sure there is an updated copy in the secretary's book.
2nd VP Sandy Hammond-Fund-Raising: Strawberry Sales: Len reported sales are going well. They will be delivered June 8th. There is a full crew for pick-up and delivery.
3rd VP Bruce Preece-Service Projects: WSSB Track Meet: Roy Pulliam announced it went very well, and thanked all those who participated in this event. We have also received a thank you from them.
Memorial Day luncheon: Helen reported we served approximately 500 hot dogs at the luncheon in conjunction with Vancouver Lions. The downpours stopped just in time for people to enjoy the food.
Washington Elementary Play Day: Adam reported that everything is all set for that day. He has the games scheduled etc. He will pass the sign up sheet around one more time to see if more Lions want to volunteer. The date is Thursday, June 13th. The first shift needs to be there by 7:45 a.m. The faculty will be providing lunch again this year.
Other Items: Melvin Jones Awards: The banquet and awards presentation will be in October. It was moved by Lee and seconded by Len that we pay the money to LCI for two awards. The motion passed. If we only select one recipient the remaining money will be held in our account at LCI for us to use at a later date.
Sunshine contact person: Hallie is the person you need to contact if someone in our group is ill, or passes away so she can send them or their family a card from FVL. It was suggested we have Shelly add this information to our monthly newsletter so that everyone would know.
RAP Program: Len reported we have completed the activities for all three levels, international, national, and local. He will write up a final report for us to submit with our activities.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Carol Bisbee, Secretary

Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Reading Action Program (RAP) Campaign - July 2012 – June 2013

As part of this year's "In A World of Service" theme, International President Wayne Madden challenged Lions to participate in the Reading Action Program to focus on increasing literacy and access to learning resources through their service. The RAP report below is our club's response to President Madden's challenge.

Overview:

The Fort Vancouver Lions Club decided to support the LCIF RAP campaign at three levels: Local, National and International. We identified three areas of illiteracy that we could impact with our time, talent and resources: Those areas are: low-income, school age children in our community; blind and visually impaired individuals with a print disability and a village in Zambia that need financial assistance to stock their library.

Local Projects:

Reading to First Graders:

In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, we purchased new books for 75 first graders at Washington Elementary School. The teachers selected books that were of interest and reading level for the students. On March 1, 16 Fort Vancouver Lions introduced the books to small groups of students and assisted each in the selection of a book to take home. The event was topped off with a snack. Teachers, Lions and more importantly, the students had a positive experience. This is the 10th year for this event.

Partnership with Clark County Lions Sight Foundation:

Our club partnered with the Clark County Sight Foundation to help make people in local retirement homes aware of the resources and services of the Lions Low Vision Center located at the Washington State School for the Blind, Vancouver, WA. So far, five retirement homes have received a presentation about the Lions Low Vision Center and their commitment to helping people who are losing their vision to continue being able to read using magnifiers, CCTV's and other adaptive devices. A primary goal of the Lions Low Vision Center is to help people with visual challenges retain their independence by continuing to access information in print or electronic formats. The average attendance has been 15 people per session.

Partnership with Orchard- Evergreen Lions:

On February 3, 2013, Crestline Elementary School in Vancouver, WA was completely destroyed by fire. There were many community fundraisers to help students and staff. Our club decided to partner with the Orchards-Evergreen Lions to collect books for the school's mobile library. This project targets low income elementary students over the summer months when reading skills are in jeopardy unless books are readily available.

National Projects:

Partnership with Bookshare, an organization dedicated to providing books in an audio format for people with print disabilities. Our club included Bookshare information in its presentations to low vision residents of retirement homes. Our club donated $100 to Bookshare to provide two memberships for low income people.

International Projects:

In May 2013, our club donated $3,000 to support the purchase of books for a library in Zambia. In addition, we made presentations to other Lions clubs in our area to solicit their support for the project. The project was the Elizabeth Bowers Memorial Library in the town of Lumwana West in Zambia, Africa. Web site for the Elizabeth Bowers Zambia Education Fund is www.bethsgirls.org

Conclusion:

The goal of this three-pronged approach was to help our club expand our impact and to bring hope for a more fulfilling future to many people through literacy. By focusing on the local level, national level and the international level, we hope our efforts have helped show the world the strength of our global Lions network.

Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County
Summary of June 4, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Ralph Harding at 6:35

11 Clark County Lions representing 6 clubs in attendance.

Approved the minutes of the May 7, 2013 meeting

Financial Report:	Beginning Balance	$ 2,485.26
	Receipts	$ 11,555.00
	Cash on Hand	$ 14,040.25
	Disbursements	$ 4,779.00
	Balance	$ 9,261.25
	Pending Payments	$ 5,900.00
	Available Balance	$ 3,361.25

Old Business: The 9 year old boy who applied for assistance regarding a prosthesis, is eligible for DSHS service and that agency will cover the costs for him.

Issue: "Thank you notes with tax exempt notice" will be implemented for regular donations to the Foundation and for those whose auction bids were larger that the declared value of the item. The notices will be sent out of the end of the calendar year.

49 Applications this month for exams and/or services
1 request fro Prosthetic Eye (Seeking more information on this request)
7 DSHS holds (DSHS pays for exams, Foundation pays for glasses)
5 Need more information
1 request for lasix surgery, transfer to DSHS the person has coverage
36 to review 35 approved 1 on hold pending income clarification

Good of the Order: Ridgefield Lions is having a 4th of July function with the Lions Health Screening Unit on site. Need volunteers to help, especially someone who is licensed to draw blood. Contact Steve Seymour.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20

Next Meeting, Tuesday July 2, 2013

We Serve

CLARK COUNTY LIONS HEARING COMMITTEE MEETING
June 4, 2013

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 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.

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:

Orchards Evergreen	**2 aids**

TREASURERS REPORT

DONATIONS:

Memorial Fund:
Fort Vancouver for L. DeBast: $125.00

INDIVIDUAL CLUB DONATIONS 2012 - 2013 Fiscal Year

	OPERATIONS	MEMORIAL
Fort Vancouver	$3000.00	$125.00
Columbia Crest	$1150.00	
Salmon Creek	$1000.00	
Camas	$2000.00	
Vancouver	$1000.00	
La Center	$1000.00	
J. Hewitt	$150.00	
North Clark	$500.00	
Orchards Evergreen	$1000.00	
Battle Ground	$1000.00	
Washougal	$50.00	
TOTAL:	$12,200.00	$125.00

MEMORIAL FUND
MEMORIAL FUND BALANCE as of 06/04/13 – $15,590.64

DISCUSSION:
Aids approved on or after 5/4/13 have been placed on hold for more funding. Once funds are received, applicants and practices will receive notification that aids are ready for delivery. If your club has allocated funds for Clark County Hearing, now would be a really good time to mail the donation to the address listed above. Thank you very much. We Serve.

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CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: CCU approximately $2497.44 AS OF June 7, 2013
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, a private donation from J. Hewitt, North Clark, Orchards Evergreen, Battle Ground, and Washougal.** 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. Chase	Denied	Excessive Income	Camas
S. Skalbeck	Starkey HF	Co-Pay	EC
D. Lewis	1 Device	Program 1	EC
P. Finigan	1 Device	Program 3	EC
J. Davis	1 Device	Program 2	Evergreen Aud.
G. DeShirlia	1 Device	Program 1	ENT of NW
G. Strode	1 Device	Program 2	ENT of NW

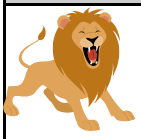
NEXT MEETING:
July 2, 2013 6 PM Blind Onion Pizza corner of Mill Plain & Grand Blvd. Please park in the taxi lot next door or at the Air Academy across the street.

Respectively Submitted, RICHARD GILES

Have a happy and safe Independence Day!!

Please email newsletter articles for the August newsletter to: Lsbrown65@comcast.net by Wednesday, July 24!

July 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Happy Birthday Marilyn Matusch Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion	3	4	5 Happy Birthday Fran Kendrick Patrick Herrera NO Lions Meeting Board Meeting 10:30 AM	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Lions Meeting 12 PM	13
14	15	16 Lions Council 7:00 PM	17 Share House	18 Happy Birthday Danny Proudfoot Executive Meeting 6:00 PM	19 Lions Meeting 12 PM	20 Happy Birthday Adam Hegewald
21	22 Happy Birthday Len Leger	23 Happy Birthday Jeff Spacio	24	25 Happy Birthday Carol Bisbee	26 Lions Meeting 12 PM	27
28 Happy Birthday Hallie Walker	29	30	31			

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Dates in RED mark our regular scheduled meeting

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