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**Join Us Each Week
On Friday at High Noon!
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JANUARY SPEAKERS PROGRAM DIRECTOR GAY

January 3

Eva Halter,
Innovative Services

January 10

Steve Enyeart, BPA Wind
Farm discussion

January 17

Delena Meyer,
Innovative Services

January 24

Gay Enyeart, Scholarship pro-
gram at Optimist International

January 30

**New Member Induction
Who Song & Larry's**

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Hello Fort Vancouver Lions,

December has nearly come and gone. I just had my turkeys and put the lights up on the house!

There always seems to be something to do in December.

December accomplishments

Service projects

December is my personal favorite time of our FVLC year. The December 1st Walk and Knock was a great success, collecting over 128 tons of food for Clark County residents. With the same food going to the Share house, it becomes critical for those folks who need assistance. Our Lions were preparing food and serving their dinner. We volunteered for the Salvation Army and saved them over a \$1000 in labor by ring bells at Fred Meyer's for their cause. Our wonderful Santa Store Project at Washington Elementary, to gift students and their siblings and families, with a gift from that student from our store setup in the library. It warms the heart or should I say, "fills the bucket". The volunteer help on this project day of was FANTASTIC. Hopefully we can find a new chairman for next year. It is very well organized and should be a snap. 1st V.P. Sandy Hammond will be busy as our FVLC President next year and needs a couple brave Lions to take this on.

Fundraisers

It's hard to believe, but our service projects dominate this last month "To Serve". We did have an auction for the Santa store at the Christmas

Luncheons

-December 6th: Kink FM's Steve Pringle discussed strategies to gain local listener's buying, promoting and advocating for local charity efforts. He was impressed by our groups level of fun we have with each other. We hear this a lot and love to hear we do love to work and

play together. Kink is very involved with the Oregon Food Bank and the Portland Rescue Mission. Steve is all about the blue's music genre. Roy Pulliam is a true advocate for Kink and their openness to play local jazz artists. Check them out at FM 101.9 or www.kink.fm for 10pm lights out. My favorite go to sleep show.

-December 13th: No Meeting. We had the Christmas party at the Quay. Thank you Len Leger and the social committee for making this fantastic event happen. We drew 21 cards until we got to Jerry Jacobus who ran away with nearly a \$1000 from the 50/50 raffle drawing. It was a great joy to have my kids and the Grandparents there to meet you great Lions, too.

-December 20th: Christine Evoniuk to advised us on how Senior citizens, who still reside in their homes, can prepare for the most common accidents. They offer a free home consultation for improving the safety required for aging Seniors. Redesigning kitchens, walkways and sidewalks are a common tale. Check out

www.trustedtransitionsnw.com for more info.

Special Thank Yous to outstanding Fort Vancouver Lions

-Thank you Fort Vancouver Lions who supported my special request for three Cub Scouts of Pack 320. You made a difference and I really can't thank you enough.

To-do's

Ask a buddy to our luncheon meeting to let them see first hand how you serve.

Upcoming in January

Scrabble tournament Saturday 1-5pm January 18. AVANCED TICKETS REQUIRED www.columbiacrestlions.org or call 360-910-3583

Adam Hegewald; FVLC President

**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

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Tail Twister: Marilyn Robertson

Lion Tamer: Fred Larson

John Caldwell

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Harding, Dotty Scott, Len Leger,

Helen Sutfin, Charissa Steinmann

Program Directors: Roy Pulliam,

Dotty Scott, Gay Enyeart, Len Leger

Sunshine Committee:

Colleen Lanphier

Technology Guru: Dotty Scott

Visitations: Terry Sutfin

Social Chair: Lee Denny

FVLC Christmas Dinner was a Fun Evening!!!

Seventy members of the Fort Vancouver Lions and their guests enjoyed the annual Christmas Dinner on Friday December 13 at the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. There were many highlights:

- ◆ The food and service were excellent.
- ◆ The Silent Auction brought in almost \$300 to benefit the Santa Store.
- ◆ Amy and Adam's children brought their excitement and energy.
- ◆ The "Sure-Winner" Raffle had 17 contestants before a winner drew the Joker.
- ◆ Jerry Jacobus drew the Joker and won almost \$1,000.
- ◆ Tail Twister Marilyn Robertson led us singing Christmas carols.
- ◆ Her version of the "Twelve Days of Christmas" had everyone out of their seats!
- ◆ Finally, seventeen Christmas Ships passed by our location.

Everyone had a great time! Thanks to the Dinner Planning Committee: Chriss and Lee Denny, Hallie Walker, Roy Pulliam, Jen and Len Leger.
Let's do it again!



Santa Store

WOW what a Santa Store we had this year. First we decided to change our process and worked on a "Family Gift" instead of individual gifts for the adults in the household. We wanted to bring the families together so Catrina came up with the idea of a popcorn bucket full of goodies and we put either a board game, puzzle, or card game with each one of them. A big thank you to Bruce and Nancy Preece who donated all the packets of kool-aid and Craig Limoges who donated most of the popcorn. We also had many Lions donate candy, games, and puzzles. I also want to say thank you to New Phoenix Casino in La Center who with the help of their employees rounded up over 60 games and donated 300 decks of cards.

So that was just getting ready for the store and then the day of the store came and what happened we had a 2 hour late start because of freezing fog!! But with the help of many Elves we stuck to our schedule and got every child through the store with time to spare. We had an overabundance of Elves this year which helped in getting through and not getting overly tired so thank you to all of those Elves.

I want to personally give a thank you to Catrina who went out and gathered up so many auction items to help the store and also coordinated a fundraiser at a local Bugerville and shopped to find the best deals. To Hallie who took a group of Lions out shopping one afternoon and did a fabulous job. Also a big thank you to Chriss who without her knowledge and expertise of past Santa Stores we would not have been so successful.



Upcoming Events

Portland Winterhawks Social Event

There is still room for you to join us for the Portland Winter Hawk game the club is going to on January 17th. The cost is \$19.50 per ticket and the game starts at 7 PM. Contact Lion Roy Pulliam if you want to join the 18 of us who are going.



5th Friday Meeting

We have 5 Fridays in January, so we are cancelling our last Friday meeting, January 31st, at Bill's and are instead meeting on Thursday night, January 30th at Who Song and Larry's. The address is 111 SE Columbia Way. It will be our New Member Installation Banquet. There will be a taco bar buffet. A cash bar will also be available. The cost will be around \$17.00.

New members who have not been formally inducted should attend along with their sponsors. It is also an opportunity for those members who can't attend our Friday lunch meeting to join us. Let's come out in force to honor these new members.



Pinochle Class to be planned for January!

Anyone interest in learning to play pinochle should sign up at the first meeting in January or contact Len Leger at 360-883-2843 or Lenjen!@comcast.net. Several seasoned players have offered to teach interested newcomers how to play pinochle. The date, time and place will be determined by the schedules of those who sign up. Our club has two pinochle groups currently meeting every month. Join the fun! It's a great social activity.



New Lunchtime Discussion Group on Tuesday February 11

Lion Herb Schwartz is interested in forming a lunchtime group to discuss topics of national and local interest, such as climate change or coal and oil shipments in Clark County. The discussion group is intended to be a learning opportunity as well as a social occasion. The group will be a collegial gathering. It is not trying to gain a consensus or reach conclusions or change minds. The first discussion topic will be Global Warming. Both sides of the issue (pro/con) will be presented. Everyone will be given an opportunity to speak on the topic.

The first meeting will be held on **Tuesday February 11 at Noon at the Touchmark Retirement Home, 2911 SE Village Loop, Vancouver 98683**. The facility has a terrific lunch menu with specials and many choices that include drinks, dessert and tip for only \$10 per person. Reservations are required; if you plan to attend, please contact Len Leger at 360-883-2843 or lenjen1@comcast.net or sign up at a regular meeting.

Share the Love Wine and Beer Fest

Saturday, February 1st is the date for the annual "Share the Love Wine and Beer Fest." It is a fundraiser for the Orchards/Evergreen club. Tickets cost \$35.00 and include wine and beer tasting tickets and a dinner buffet. The event again takes place at The Hostess House, 10017 NE 6th Avenue in Hazel Dell. Tasting starts at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7 PM. Cascade Cliffs and English Estate Wineries will be on hand to offer taste of their wines.

For tickets contact: Sandy Conroy (360) 256-6698 or Jim Terrell (360) 606-4408 or at Jim's email address: jimbo.olguy@gmail.com.



Please email newsletter articles for the February newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net
by Friday, January 24! Thanks!!



Columbia Crest Lions Club presents



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Students (ages 14-20): \$10 early / \$15 from Jan. 1-17

2-Person Team: \$20 early / \$25 from Jan. 1-17

Tournament Location: Seton Catholic High School, 811 NE 112th Avenue, Vancouver

Fort Vancouver Board Meeting December 5, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President, Adam H. at 6:00 pm. A quorum was present. Present: Adam H., Sandy H., Hallie W., Catrina G., Ralph H., Helen S., Len L., Bill S., Terry S., Bruce P., Roy P., Lee D., and Carol B.

Minutes of the November 21, 2013 meeting: It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence: We received a Christmas card signed by the Blind Athletes at WSSB.

Treasurers Report: Hallie distributed the financial statements for both the Foundation and Club accounts. They were unanimously approved. The \$10,000.00 donation we received should reflect the stipulation that only \$1,000.00 be spent each year for 10 years

Old/New Business and Reports:

Columbian Newspaper Ad: Helen reported the total for a full page ad would be \$300.00. All Clark County Clubs would be encouraged to contribute toward the ad. Clubs paying would have their club information included with the intent of attracting new members. No motion was presented

1st VP Sandy Hammond-Club Administration:

New Member applications: We have two applications to vote on. They are Adam's parents Robert and Margaret Hegewald, sponsored by Adam. These members were unanimously approved

Donation Requests:

1. Philippine's relief (LCIF) No funds were approved as we already donate to LCIF
2. De Wade Braille Reader donation suggested by MD19 G2. No funds were approved. Further investigation is needed
3. **Lions Leadership Training:** Sandy Hammond will be attending this year. The cost is \$390.00. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that Fort Vancouver Lions pay this cost.
4. **Walk and Knock:** The date for this is Saturday December 7th. Volunteers should sign up on line.

2nd VP Bruce Preece-Fund Raising:

Donated Christmas Villages Collections: Ralph reported three villages are on "Craig's list." He is continuing to catalogue the largest collection. To date two items have been sold.

New Member Orientation Report: Roy reported that 7 members had attended the orientation and 6 also attended the Hearing Committee. Because there are five Fridays in January the recommendation was made to have a new member induction service for that meeting.

Dick Hannah's Charitable Donation Program: We received new information that their contribution would be less than originally stated. Bruce will discuss this with them further before any decision is made to participate in this program

3rd VP Catrina Galicz-Service Projects:

Santa Store: The Phoenix Casino in LaCenters collected a number of games etc for our family gifts. Dotty will be in charge of putting the family gifts together. We also received a \$250.00 donation for the Santa Store. There are also some donated items which will be raffled off at the Christmas Party. The suggestion was made for members who wanted to, to bring bottles of wine also for the raffle to raise funds for the Santa Store. The date for set up is December 18th after school. The Santa Store itself will be open all day on the 19th. Chris Lessinger will be Santa. We need volunteers to pick up items from Catrina's house and also from the storage shed. Catrina reported the Burgerville fund-raiser for the Santa Store netted \$196.00.

Preparation for next years SS. A motion was made, seconded and approved that we keep the storage shed to house left over gifts, as well as other items we need to store. A motion was also made, seconded and approved for up to \$3,000.00 to be spent at after Christmas sales for next years gifts. Sandy also announced she would not be the chair for the Santa Store as she will be president next year.

Good of the Order: Mid-sinter Lions Leaders Forum: The date for this is Saturday February 15th. It will be open to anyone in G2 who would like information on what leadership positions involve etc.

Spring Conf: It will be held in Kelso on May 9th and 10th. Helen has been asked to be in charge of the raffles.

Christmas Party: This will be held at the Red Lions at the Quay on December 13th with a social hour beginning at 5:00 p.m. Currently 66 are signed up with the maximum being 70.

Cub Scout Pack #320: There are several boys who need Christmas gifts. Members can bring gifts to the regular meeting, and /or money if they choose.

Member Drop: Les Miller passed away. He will be dropped and the appropriate memorial contributions made.

December 28th: There will be no regular meeting. The next regular meeting will be January 2nd.

Newsletter: Shelly has been doing a wonderful job. Anyone who has information to be published should have it for Shelly by the end of the third week each month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20. The next board meeting will be held on January 2, 2014 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Carol Bisbee, Secretary



January 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Board Meeting 6 PM	3 Lions Meeting 12 PM Happy Birthday Craig Swoverland	4
5	6 Happy Birthday Marilyn Robertson	7 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	8	9	10 Lions Meeting 12 PM (Sunrise Bagels)	11
12 Happy Birthday Gay Enyeart	13	14	15 Share House	16	17 Lions Meeting 12 PM Winterhawks 7 PM Happy Birthday Marsel Tingey	18
19	20	21	22	23 Happy Birthday DeLores Milligan	24 Lions Meeting 12 PM	25
26	27	28	29	30 Lions Meeting 6 PM Who Song & Larry's	31	
				 FVLC Original Pin		Dates in RED mark our regularly scheduled meeting.

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