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**FEBRUARY SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
LEN**

February 7

Cindy Swanson,
ShelterBox.org

February 14

Mike & Nan Kemp,
Camino de Santiago
Pilgrimage

February 21

Janet Alder, Ft Vancouver
Regional Library Update

February 28

Lee Ann O'Neill, New
Seasons Market Outreach

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Hello Fort Vancouver Lions,

Winter in is full effect as we breezed through January. Not too many of us were scathed with that flu bug or nasty stomach virus that kept me down a few days. For those who did, thank you for resting and getting healthy before coming back to Lions.

We changed it up a bit and met at Sunrise Bagels Jan 10th to check out the venue. After many of you returned a survey, we found many of you enjoyed the food. The service could improve. The venue was a nice change but the sound dynamics are not conducive. I want thank the 53 who showed up to be open minded and try something new. If Sunrise bagels invested a little money to knock down the echo....we may be back to try it again. I am working on setting up another meeting at the American Legion for round 2 to see if they can adjust to us.

At the January 10th Meeting, Vice District Governor J D Nellor honored Past President Bill Shalaby with Club Excellence Award for his leadership in organizing round 2 of the CEP process and continuing the work of Past President Helen Sutfin's inaugural CEP retreat the year before.

This year we are up for round 3 at Manor Care Saturday March 1st from 8am -1pm. Lunch will be provided by Board Chairman Charissa Steinman as GM of Manor Care It will be facilitated by Past District Governor Lion Sandy Conroy of Orchards Evergreen Lions and acting Resource Team Chairperson for 19G. We are lucky to have her and we both welcome any member who is interested in helping improve our club, submit ideas, or maybe learn more about how to take a leadership role in our club. I know 1st V.P. Sandy Hammond is looking for Lions to fill the Club organizational chart for next year. If you are interested, please come to the Club retreat and find out what opportunities are available.

More Great News! Past President Ralph Harding announced the Scholarship committee has received confirmation our 2nd Clark College full tuition scholarship winner is also on track to graduate a year in advance and saving our club over three thousand dollars. Wow!! You can pick them and you deserve a special thanks!

Fundraisers

Can you believe it we **DIDN'T SERVE** in January nor is anything on the docket for February? I hope to remedy that next year. Please email your next great fundraiser to 2nd V.P. Bruce Preece to ebprece@aol.com or come join us March 1st at the Club retreat in person at Manor Care.

FVL luncheons

-Jan 3rd Lion Eva Halter presented her Workplace Innovative Services Northwest. A non-profit organization that values, assists and supports children, adults, and families in our community who have disabilities or other disadvantages.

www.innovativeservicesnw.com

-Jan 10th Steve Enyeart was fantastic for round two of the BPA Power Grid system discussion at Sunrise Bagels. He was very engaging and we nearly ran out of time again from all the questions and feedback.

-Jan 17th Deleny Mier also of Innovative Services NW came to follow up Eva and discuss Foster care services and assistance of foster children up to 24 years old to get settled in our community.

-Jan 24th our own Program Chairman for January Gay Enyeart and past distinguished District Governor of the NW District Optimist International Club and member of 23 years. Gay advocated a new opportunity to partner and serve at the CDDHH Communication Contest

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**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

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Harding, Dotty Scott, Len Leger,

Helen Sutfin, Charissa Steinmann

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Dotty Scott, Gay Enyeart, Len Leger

Sunshine Committee:

Colleen Lanphier

Technology Guru: Dotty Scott

Visitations: Terry Sutfin

Social Chair: Lee Denny

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for the Hearing Impaired sponsored by the Optimists. <http://www.optimist.org/e/member/scholarships2.cfm>

Special Thank yous

-Clark College Scholarship Committee – Picking two students who will both finish one year sooner saving our club over Seven thousand dollars.

-Lion Marilyn Matusch is stepping down as Chairman of our Share House Service Project where Lions prep food and serve dinner to the homeless in downtown Vancouver once a month. Lion Jan Vanderspeck has taken over this project. Thank you Marilyn for all of your hard work and dedication and thank you Jan for finding the courage to take on this great service project to the community.

Upcoming events: I'M CALLING OUT NEW MEMBERS! WE WANT YOU to attend and be recognized at our 5th Friday night meeting on Thursday night 6pm January 30th at Who Song and Larry's where we will be upstairs in a private banquet room with our own delicious buffet. Dinner is \$18.00 each. Please contact Roy Pulliam if you plan to attend.

-Lions Leadership Forum at La Center high school for a free event Saturday March 22nd. You can sign up now and pick your discussion groups at www.LionLeadersForum.org

This is going to be a great Mentor event where new Lions looking for ways to get more involved can find out how Lions work in a small group format with a group mentor ready to answer all your questions. THIS EVENT IS FREE!

Adam Hegewald; FVLC President

Lion Leaders Forum

The **Lion Leaders Forum** is designed as an opportunity for Lions throughout SW Washington and NW Oregon to come together in order to learn, share, discuss and explore how to better serve others through Lionism. This learning experience will not be your typical training event, but rather a time and space for Lions to connect and learn with other Lions around relevant and timely topics of interest. It is our hope you will return to your clubs with new ideas either shared by other Lions or inspired by your time at the Lion Leaders Forum.

Forum is a one-day event occurring on **March 22nd, 2014 (8:30 am to 3:30pm)** at the La Center High School in La Center, WA. Forum participants will have access to the school's commons, library, classroom and computer lab. Additionally, wireless internet will also be provided free of charge to all participants.

Lion Leaders Forum is for all Lions ~ from just joining to experienced Lions. We have sessions planned that would interest people that are new to Lionism, and more advanced sessions for Lions that have been around for years. You will also get to meet other Lions, learn about other clubs, and share your experiences.

This forum is a no charge event for all Lions. All we ask is that you preregister for the event so we know you are coming at <http://lionleadersforum.org> We will also be accepting free-will donations in support of Leader Dogs for the Blind. All donations to Leader Dogs will be credited to your home club. Our goal is to raise at least \$5,000 for Leader Dogs for the Blind.



Club Events

Winterhawks Game

Eighteen Lions and friends attended the Portland Winter Hawk Hockey game on Friday, January 17th. They took on Moose Jaw and ended up winning 8-2. We had great seats just a few rows from the ice. Several of us also met at Stanfords for dinner prior to the game.



This is another social outing brought to you by the clubs social committee. Look for other fun events each month.

New Member Induction

Ten new members were formally inducted into our club at an evening meeting on January 30th. The event took place at Who Song and Larry's. They provided a taco buffet along with a festive atmosphere. We had almost 50 in attendance.

New members who were inducted were:

- ⇒ *Denise Currie* sponsored by Roy Pulliam
- ⇒ *Michael Stacy* sponsored by Roy
- ⇒ *Kelly Ziegler* sponsored by Chriss Denny
- ⇒ *Molly McNealy* sponsored by Dotty Scott
- ⇒ *Patricia Gibbons* sponsored by Carol Bisbee
- ⇒ *Alan Ellison* sponsored by Hallie Walker
- ⇒ *Amy, Robert and Margaret Hegewald* all sponsored by Adam Hegewald
- ⇒ *Doug Wilson* sponsored by Adam



Lion Doug Hall did the formal induction. He made the induction a Mexican theme with hats for the crowd and Mexican shakers for the new members. He awarded each member with a framed certificate. He also awarded Membership Officer Roy Pulliam with a Global Membership PIN.

When you have the chance, welcome the new members into the club. New members Tom Moorman, Wanda McNealy and Evan Halter were not able to attend. We will induct them at the next Membership Induction.



Concert to Benefit the Blind

Our next benefit concert has been set. It will be , Friday March 28th, at 7 PM at Fries Auditorium in the Washington State School for the Blind. The cost of the tickets is \$15.00 Returning from last Spring's concert will be the wonderful band: The Rite of Spring. Also performing is Three Together, featuring Grammy award winner, Doug Smith. Opening the event will be Dan Weber.

These three bands are all fantastic musicians. Everyone was impressed with the music and the crowd was surprised to see the secret performer: Rick Giles and Ricky Demento singing "Shaving Cream". Who will be the surprise performer this year? You will have to attend to find out.

We are also selling ads in our concert program. Business card size ads will cost \$100.00. Quarter page ads are \$250.00. Half page ads-\$500.00. Corporate sponsors get a full page ad for \$1000.00. Hopefully US Digital will be our corporate sponsor. So let's get out and sell ads to some new businesses and raise \$5000.00 in ad sales. Match that with the sale of just 100 of our 180 tickets and we raise \$6500.00. It will take a team effort to raise the \$6500.00. Let's all work together and make this the most profitable benefit concert ever.

Benefit Concert Chairman,
Roy Pulliam

Spring Benefit Concert

March 28th 2014



Featuring
Doug Smith
3 Together



Rite of Spring



Also Appearing: Dan Weber

Emil Fries Auditorium, Washington State School for the Blind

2214 E. 13th Street, Vancouver WA

Performance at 7 PM, Doors open at 6:30 PM

For tickets contact Janet at 360-696-6321 ext 120 or purchase through www.FortVancouverLions.org

\$15.00 per person



Fort Vancouver Lion's Club Foundation presents Spring Benefit Concert on March 28th, 2014



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Mark Stevenz as Elvis

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Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting

January 2, 2014

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

Minutes of the December 5 meeting: The minutes were read and approved as amended.
Correspondence: We received a memorial contribution in honor of Les Miller for \$360.00. This will be divided equally between the Sight and Hearing Committees. The individual contributors will be acknowledged.

Treasurers Report: Hallie was not present at the meeting. When she returns from Hawaii she will give us detailed reports. She e-mailed a note indicating the \$10,000 donation had been changed in the books to reflect that \$1,000.00 is available for each year for 10 years.

Old/New Business:

Board Member Retreat: Our fall retreat was postponed until January or February as Adam had been unable to secure a facilitator. Sandy Conroy has agreed to be our facilitator and will coordinate with Adam Hegewald on the date.

1st VP Sandy Hammond-Club Administration:

New Member Induction: Roy announced that our fifth Friday meeting will again be a Thursday night meeting and will be held at Who Song and Larry's in their upstairs banquet room. The date will be January 30th. The time will be at 6:00 pm. During this meeting we will be inducting new members. We need to encourage all to attend. It was recommended that Doug Hall do the induction. Roy will ask him.

Budget Committee: The committee was asked to do a mid-year budget review to see if we were on budget, needed additional revenue for up-coming projects etc. Bill Shalaby is coordinating this when Hallie returns from vacation.

2nd VP Bruce Preece- Fund Raising:

Spring Concert: The concert is our next major fund raiser. Roy Pulliam will coordinate this event. He has requested increased club participation in attendance, ticket sales, advertising etc. A discussion followed on the possibility of offering a wider variety of talent for the concerts in the future. No date has been set at this time, but the spring concert is usually held in March. New methods for promoting the concerts were also discussed.

3rd VP Catrina Galicz-Service Projects:

Share House: Marilyn Matusch has submitted her resignation as chair of the Share House monthly service project of cooking and serving a meal. She will take sign ups through the end of January. A discussion was held on possible candidates to assume this position. Bill Shalaby will coordinate this.

Santa Store: Sandy reported that this went very well. There were 1100 gifts chosen by the children. We have a number of gifts remaining for the children so it was not necessary to purchase additional gifts at the after Christmas sales.

Walk and Knock: We had good participation at the two bag folding events as well as the day of the drive.

Good of the Order:

Leo's Update: Helen Sutfin reported that the Christmas party was held at the Washington State School for the Blind. (WSSB) It was well attended, including 22 youths from the school. The Leos are considering changing their meeting place to WSSB to facilitate the number of blind students who have expressed an interest in participating.

Zone Meeting: The date for the next Zone meeting is February 6th which is the same day as our board meeting. Therefore we will hold the board meeting at 10:30 am on Friday morning the 7th of February.

Next Regular Meeting: This will be held on Friday January 10th at Sunrise Bagels so we can see if this would be a possible site for our regular meetings.

Secretary Position: Carol Bisbee will be completing her term as secretary at the end of June. We need to announce this and see if someone is interested in this position.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be February 7th at 10:30 am at Bill's Chicken and Steak House.

Respectfully Submitted
Carol Bisbee, Secretary

Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County
January 7, 2014
Board Room, Washington State School for the Blind

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Fish at 6:30

Attending: Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell; Jeff Fish, Hazel Dell; Terry Sutfin, Ft. Vancouver; Dana Hantho, LaCenter; Jan Hurtubise, Salmon Creek; Vikki Hart, Ft. Vancouver; Mark Miller, North Clark; Steve Seymour, Ridgefield; Adam Hegewald, Ft. Vancouver; Ed Hewitt, Columbia Crest; John Caldwell, Ft. Vancouver; Ralph Harding, Ft. Vancouver; Dean Stenehjem, Ridgefield, Bob Weller, Ft. Vancouver.

It was moved by Steve S. seconded by Ralph H. to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2013 meeting. Motion Passed

Treasurers Report: Vicki Hart

December 3, 2013 Balance	\$9,193.08
Receipts	2,175.00
Cash on Hand	11,368.08
Disbursements	8,500.74
Total Pending Payments	5,300.00
Available Balance to Date	\$3,200.74

Year to date: First six months of year report enclosed.

It was moved by Ed. H. seconded by Jan H. to approve the treasurers report. Motion Passed.

Savings and Investments Report Ralph Harding

This month transfers were made from Savings to increase amounts in investments

Savings on Jan 7	\$2,820.81	
USAA - Cornerstone	9,613.54	(+ \$ 6,000 from Savings)
USAA - Income Stock Fund	5,954.25	(+ \$ 6,000 from Savings)
Vanguard-Health Care	38,479.92	(+ \$ 34,479.92 from Savings)
Total	\$56,868.52	

Old Business: Need to follow up with David Page regarding web site.

New Business: Vikki Hart announced that she will be stepping down from the position of Treasurer at the end of this fiscal year in July.

Banquet / Auction: Saturday, April 12 Club Green Meadows: Donation Form, Announcement Materials Enclosed

Patient Care: Dr. Jan Hurtubise

Two discussions by those attending: Amy had received services in June 2012, within usual 2 year practice. Car Stolen, Glasses in Car. Ed. H moved approval Steve S. 2nd, passed.

Kevin: Limited personal income, however it can't be determined the other income in the place where he is living and getting support. It was moved by Ralph H 2nd by Dean S. Motion passed.

40 applications for Service

- 18 denied or on hold
- 1 more information needed
- 5 non-citizen, non-resident
- 8 DSHS Holds
- 3 Have full DSHS coverage
- 1 Sufficient Funds

22 reviewed and 22 applied.

Good of the Order Announcements:

Orchard - Evergreen Wine Bar and Auction at Hostess House February 1

Ridgefield Lions Chili Feed January 20

Ridgefield Lions Sweetheart Function February 3

Columbia Crest Scrabble Tournament January 18 at Seton Catholic High School

April 13 Three Grands at Fort Vancouver High School 2:00 pm

Concert plus Silent Auction

\$ 35.00 Senior \$ 25.00

Meeting Adjourned 7:37

Next Meeting; February 4, 2014



Vice District Governor J D Nellor awarding Past President Bill Shalaby (right) for CEP club award for his efforts 2012-2013.



Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County

Annual Dinner Auction

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Club Green Meadows
7703 NE 72nd Avenue
Vancouver, WA

\$30 per person



Tickets– Dr. Jan Hurtubise, OD (360) 571-3430
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Please email newsletter articles for the
March newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net
by **Friday, February 21!** Thanks!!





We Serve

February 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Happy Birthday Wanda McNealy	4 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	5 Happy Birthday Amy Hegewald	6 Board Meeting 6 PM	7 Lions Meeting 12 PM Happy Birthday Dotty Scott	8
9 Happy Birthday Colleen Lanphier Sammy Hale	10	11	12 Happy Birthday Steve Staudinger	13	14  Lions Meeting 12 PM	15
16	17	18	19 Share House	20	21 Lions Meeting 12 PM	22 Happy Birthday Martha Johnson Darvin Zimmerman Ralph Jones
23	24	25 Happy Birthday Jack Sprinkel	26	27	28 Lions Meeting 12 PM	
					Dates in RED mark our regularly scheduled meeting.	

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