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## President's Corner

King Lion Ralph Harding

Our weather in not only running hot, but our club is on a hot streak too! After our fresh strawberry sales more than doubled the previous years sales, our income from working the amphitheater wrist banding and beer kiosk sales look very impressive (even though we only have one concert behind us and six more dates to go) and frozen berry sales are **going well, there's no doubt in my mind** that our income will also far exceed that of last year.

The month of August is going to be a busy one for our club, especially when you consider that we have 5 fund raising events scheduled. Four of these are concerts at the amphitheater, where we will need 55 to 65 volunteers to work each event. The other event is our frozen berry sale on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, which is not as intense, when it comes to the number of **volunteers required, but it's still a significant** work load and could provide us a net

income of up to \$5,000. I want to thank you in advance, each and every one of you, who volunteers to help make these events a success.

If you missed attending our Lions club meeting on July 24<sup>th</sup>, you missed an opportunity to get rich (well, richer, anyway). Our pot drawing at the end of the meeting was an exciting one. The winning number drawn out of the jar belonged to our own Terry Sutfin, who received that number FREE from finding his name hidden in our monthly newsletter. He elected to try and draw the joker out of the deck of 35 playing cards, after a thorough shuffling, reached back and pulled out one card and **showed it to everyone and "Shazam!"** it was the joker! Terry won \$368 and will be paying a little more taxes than he anticipated. **Congratulations Terry! See... it does pay off to come to Lions!**

(see Terry's picture on page 2 of the newsletter)

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## Scholarship Award 2009

By Dave Rawson

Scholarship Award  
July 2009  
Heather Oberst,  
a Skyview High School graduate,  
was awarded a  
two year scholarship  
worth \$2400 per year!  
She will be majoring in  
Education (Sign Language)  
at Clark College.

A note from the editor: Last month we congratulated Heather for receiving the scholarship but I scrounged up a photo from face book and printed the newsletter prior to receiving the photo to the left which, is a far better representation of our scholarship winner!



(last month's picture)

## Presidents Corner—from page 1

After all the hard work in August, we will all be ready for a little R & R (rest and relaxation). Our social chairman Lee Denny has arranged what sounds like a great outing and lots of fun. Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> we have the opportunity to attend the Seattle **Mariner's** -versus- New York **Yankee's** baseball game for only \$45 each. That price includes a bus ride to Safeco Field, parking right next to the stadium and a ticket/seat in section 320.



Terry Suftin draws the winning card, the Joker, after receiving his ticket for FREE!

**September also means it's** time for school to start and our first of many activities at Washington Elementary is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Each year our club sponsors an Ice Cream Social to help welcome back to school all the students, parents **and staff. A fun event you don't want to miss!**

Yours in Lionism,  
President Ralph Harding



### Fort Vancouver Lions Club Officers

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Social Chair: Lee Denny

## All Aboard !!!

By Jerry Jacobus

I volunteer on the Battle Ground, Yacolt and Chelatchie Prairie Rail Road, and was the Conductor on the 4th of July night **'Run for the Fireworks'**.

On August 22-23 will be another **'Train Robbery' Noon and 2pm, Reservations are recommended.**

Also we run the trains on August 1-2, Sept 5-6-7 and Sept 19-20 all at noon and 2pm.

On Oct 3-4 and Oct 24-25 is the **'Headless Horseman' 10:00am, Noon & 2:00pm**

Then Christmas tree runs will be on Nov 29, Dec 5 & 6, 12 & 13 & 19 & 20 at 9:30am, Noon and 2:30pm

A family of 4 can ride the train and pick a local fresh cut Douglas fir tree for \$55.00, Standard fir for \$65.00 and a Noble Fir \$75.00. We load the trees in a baggage car and take them to Yacolt parking lot and unload them for our Riders.

Also, we have Santa at Molton Falls Station and little kids get a gift. We serve cookies, hot chocolate, hot cider and hot coffee.

For more information interested parties can call 360-686-3559 or go to <http://www.bycx.com///>



## Sight Committee Report

By Ken Milligan

We met on July 7, 2009 with 14 Lions representing 7 Clubs in Clark County. The committee reviewed 31 applications for exams & glasses approving 18 of them.

A total of 13 were denied for the following reasons:

- 7 returned for more info.
- 1 as DSHS eligible
- 1 as non-resident of the county

2 had sufficient income and  
2 for too many recent requests.

Our next meeting will be on August 4th at Leverich Park (N of 39<sup>th</sup> Street just E Of I-5).

This will be a Joint Picnic/ Barbeque with the Clark County Hearing Committee. Starting at 6:00pm.

See you there!

# Attention Baseball Fans!

By Lee Denny



Attention  
Mariners Baseball Fans  
or New York Yankee Fans!

On Sunday, September 20,  
we baseball fans will be making a trip  
to Safeco Field to watch the Mariners  
vs. the Yankees.

For those of you that have  
signed up for tickets, I will be accept-  
ing payment starting Friday, August  
14 at our meeting. Price is \$45 per  
person which covers the transporta-  
tion and game tickets.

We now have 2 tickets that

have not been spoken for - contact me if  
you want them.

Here are the particulars: We'll  
be taking a bus - **the driver will be... DO  
YOU REMEMBER? (HE WAS AN-  
NOUNCED IN JULY. IF YOU REMEMBER TELL  
THE LION TAMER, FRED LARSON, AND  
B.O.G.O. YOUR RAFFLE TICKET AT THE  
MEETING ON AUGUST 7TH.)** Meet at  
the Salmon Creek Park n Ride at 8:30  
a.m. Game time is 1:10.

For more information please contact  
Lion Lee (254-9106)

Washington  
Elementary School  
is a school 'at-risk'  
and they need our  
help....



Sometimes... working at  
the beer kiosk has it's ad-  
vantages... Now, justify  
those advantages to the  
wife... **Lion Allen is now the  
highest tipped Lion of ANY  
concert... imagine that!**

# School Supplies are Needed!

By Helen Sutfin

VANCOUVER SCHOOLS will  
begin a new school year and stores are  
gearing up for the event!

When shopping, take advantage  
of some of the great school supply  
sales and pick up some supplies for the  
children at our Washington Elementary  
School.

They need everything from  
pencils to paper, glue, rulers, scissors,  
crayons, supply boxes, notebooks, etc.  
etc. etc.

Bring them to any meeting or drop  
them off at the school during our Ice  
Cream Social later in the summer.  
(Tuesday, September 8th)The need is  
always there.

Also, the Family Resource Cen-  
ter can always use new underwear and  
socks (from small children to adult  
sizes). Shoes of all sorts and sizes are  
needed as well. Later, jackets will be  
needed - gently worn is good - new is  
great!

# Clark County Hearing Committee

By Rick Giles

The hearing committee review ap-  
plications for several residents of Clark  
County in July. Of the applications reviewed  
here are the results:

J. WAUGH received 1 device, in  
program 1—a medical clearance/waiver is  
required.

H. HARRIS pended application—no  
valid audio attached.

J. CALDWELL received 1 device in  
program 1 and 1 device at cost.

M. MCMILLAN unless required for  
**employment, devices will be a Lion's cost**  
because of mild hearing loss only.

Columbia Crest Lions donated 26  
hearing aids to the Hearing Committee.  
Thank you all so very much!

Our next meeting will be a joint  
**picnic of the Hearing & Sight Committee's**  
on August 4th at Leverich Park. The picnic  
starts at 6pm. See you there!



# AUGUST 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Lions Activities</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Volunteer Activities</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Weekly Meetings</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> Birthdays</li> <li><span style="color: black;">■</span> Trivia</li> </ul>		<p>Photo Contest Lions can enter photographs of their environment in one of the following five categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Animal life</i> (without people in the photograph)</li> <li>● <i>Plant life</i> (without people in the photograph)</li> <li>● <i>Urban or natural landscape</i> (without people in the photograph)</li> <li>● <i>Weather phenomenon</i> (without people in the photograph)</li> <li>● <i>Lions Move to Grow Green</i> – photos of Lions performing an environment project</li> </ul> <p>Click here for more info or visit the Lion's International Website</p>				<p>1</p> <p>1941 The first Jeep is produced</p>
2	3	4 <b>Sight &amp; Hearing Committee Joint Picnic Leverich Park 6pm</b>	5	6	7 <b>Club Board Meeting 10:30AM</b> <b>Lions Meeting 12PM</b>	8
9 1892 Edison receives a patent for the 2 way telegraph	10	11	12	13 1913 Stainless Steel was invented by Harry Brearley	14 <b>Lions Meeting 12PM</b>	15
16	17 1978 Double Eagle II becomes the first hot air balloon to cross the Atlantic	18 <b>Lion's Council Meeting WSSB 7pm</b>	19 <b>Share House 2:30 PM Contact Bill Shalaby</b>	20	21 <b>Club Board Meeting 10:30AM</b> <b>Lions Meeting 12PM</b>	22 <b>Frozen Berry Distribution 10-11am</b> <b>Happy Birthday Lee Denny</b>
23	24  <b>Happy Birthday Tory Luetjen</b>	25	26 1971 U.S. Congress declares this date to be <b>Women's Equality Day</b>	27	28 <b>Lions Meeting 12PM</b>	29
30 1972 Cameron Diaz (one of the editors fav's) is born!	31	<p><b>SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER...</b></p> <p>Sight &amp; Hearing Meetings September 1st Lion's Council Meeting September 15th Share House Warren Pechman September 16th Amphitheater Concert September 11th</p>				

**Did you know...** hidden in this newsletter are two names. If you find your name tell the Lion Tamer (Fred Larson) for a FREE raffle ticket!

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# From the Lion's Mouth...

The following questions and answers were collected from recent SAT tests given to 16 year-old students.

Q: Name the four seasons.

A: Salt, pepper, mustard & vinegar.

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour?

A: Keep it in the cow.

Q: What is the Fibula?

A: A small lie.

Q: What does "varicose" mean?

A: Nearby.

Q: What is a seizure?

A: A Roman Emperor.

Q: What happens to your body as you age?

A: When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.

By Marilyn Robertson

Our very sharp Lion's have been showing brilliance when asked: What might you store in a flashlight? Money won out but the suggestions were wonderfully creative.

At the following meeting a question on what is an Optimist? which became another amazing show of deep thinking.

Maybe we could take those SAT tests and at least do as well as those kids did, don't you think? Well maybe...

## A special note....

As Past Zone Chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Fort Vancouver members that supported me during my term as Zone Chairman - specifically, on my visitations to the clubs in Zone G-2, and at our Zone Meetings. Thanks. PZC Lee



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