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**SEPTEMBER
SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
DAVE & SUSIE
RAWSON**

September 4th:
Tristan Wallace
Naturopath

September 11th:
Matt Hoffstetter,
American Red Cross
Aid during 9/11/2001

September 18th:
John Burke
"I am Deaf -
Prevail over Deafness"

September 25th:
TBA

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President's Corner

King Lion Ralph Harding

Wow! Summer is coming to an end already – those summer vacations are behind us – September is here – It's back to school time – It's college football time – let's face it.... Fall is here.

With that is a realization that our Fort Vancouver Lions club schedule of events in the next couple of months is a full and busy one.

September brings a large increase in our clubs service activities. First up is our ice cream social at Washington elementary school on Tuesday, Sept. 8th. Then, Saturday morning, Sept. 12th we'll head out to the Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind in Sandy, Oregon and paint their open air pavilion.

We'll follow that up with our monthly visit to the Share House to prepare and serve dinner to the homeless on Wednesday, Sept. 16th and the last service project for the month will be the learning fair at Washington elementary on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.

Our only fund raisers for the month of September are the two concerts at the amphitheater on Friday the 11th and Saturday the

26th. The concert of the 26th should be another sell out, so we will need lots of good help/ volunteers.

In addition, we were able to squeeze a couple of socials (All fun – no work...) in during the month. The first is the Texas Hold 'em scheduled on Friday, Sept. 18th at the Rawson's... May the best (maybe I should say luckiest) poker player win! The other social, we will be taking a bus ride to Seattle to attend the Mariners versus Yankee's baseball game on Sunday, Sept. 20th. Wouldn't it be great to see the Mariner's whip the Yankee's on that day (I'll stop by the church before we leave and ask for a little favor...)

Yes, that's a busy month of September, but with so many outstanding Lion's in our club we'll accomplish each of these projects in a superior manner and have lots of fun and comradery in the process.

Thank you all for your enthusiastic participation and support of the best Lion's club in our county.

Yours in Lionism,
President Ralph Harding

Gearing Up for School... Washington Elementary

By Chriss Denny

ON SEPTEMBER 8TH WE WILL BE HAVING AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR THE STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY. CONTACT ALLEN KOPP

Washington School Learning Fair

Tuesday, September 22, late afternoon and evening (exact time to be announced.) We will once again be serving nachos to the families of Washington School.

This is an annual event which encourages the parents of the children to come to the school and meet the staff. This is always a fun evening and a good way to reconnect

with the staff and families.

We will need about 10 people on this committee to help shop, prepare food, set up the food serving line, serve the food and then clean up. We have found in the past that the school will have one or two employees there that will help us throughout the evening and it works out well.

I'd encourage some of our new members that want to learn more about the school we've taken under our wings to participate in this service project. Watch for the sign-up sheet at our Friday meetings.



Wanda Slevin

Fort Vancouver Lions Club Officers

- King Lion: Ralph Harding
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- Sunshine Committee: Wanda Slevin
- Techno Guru: Dorothy Scott
- Visitations: Terry Sutfin
- Social Chair: Lee Denny



You are cordially invited to the
 Fort Vancouver Lions Club
 Melvin Jones Banquet & Awards Ceremony

Club Green Meadows
 7703 ne 72nd ave, Vancouver

Friday, October 17th, 2009

6pm - Cocktail Hour - No Host Bar
 7pm - Dinner & Awards Presentation

Prior Reservations are Requested
 Please Contact
 Lion Dave Rawson 360-281-6766

Buffet Dinner of
 Prime Rib and Salmon
 Silent Auction to be Held

Sunday Best Attire, Melvin Jones Fellows are Invited to Wear Their White Dinner Jackets

Clark County Lions Hearing Committee

By Rick Giles

In August, the Clark County Lion's Hearing Committee received \$3,000 from the Vancouver and Ridgefield Lion's clubs and a total of 109 donated hearing aids from Fort Vancouver and Columbia Crest Lions!

The committee reviewed 4 applications for hearing devices and was able to grant 5 devices. One applicant

was denied due to excessive income and referred to Audient.

Our combined Sight and Hearing picnic in August was a great success! Thanks to all who participated!

**Our next meeting will be on
 September 1st, 2009 at 7 pm at
 Washington State School
 for the Deaf**



Delivering fruit at 10am means driving up to Woodland at 7am! Our drivers and crew

A BERRY BIG THANK YOU!

By Dave Rawson

Thank you to the many Lion's who volunteered to help with this year's Frozen Berry Sale! It was a huge success and could not have been done without you!

The combined net income for Fresh Strawberries and Frozen Berries was \$14990 and with an extra \$10 from Terry Robertson an even \$15,000. Great Job Everyone!



Sight Committee Report

By Ken Milligan

The Clark County Lion's Sight committee had a combined picnic meeting with the Clark county Lion's Hearing Committee at Leverich Park.

While the burgers were cooking, 10 Lion's, represented 5 clubs reviewed 27 application for exams and glasses. 15 were approved.

A total of 12 were denied- 5 were returned for more infor.

1 was DSHS eligible

3 were not Clark County residents

3 had sufficient income

and 2 were denied for too many recent requests.

Our next meeting will be on September 1st at the WSSB Administration Bldg. Starting at 6:30 pm.

Don ur' overalls!

By Chriss Denny

We recently enjoyed a presentation at one of our Friday meetings from Jeff Lann, of the Oral Hull Foundation. This foundation provides a much needed service for folks with low vision and blindness.

Our club has painted their covered picnic area in the past (many years ago) and it is in need of paint again.

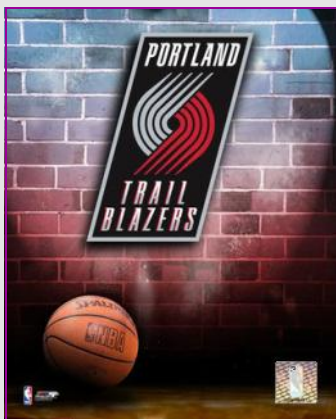
We will have a 'painting party' on **September 12**, and will need several volunteers.

We will provide lunch and all the supplies. Ralph Harding will have a paint sprayer available. If you have any supplies that you would like to donate, please contact Lee or Chriss Denny at 254-9106.

Watch for the sign-up sheet at Friday's meetings.

**September 12, 8:00 am
Painting Project at the
Oral Hull Foundation
in Boring, Oregon**

*The Oral Hull
Foundation
'Adventure Camp'
was established in
1962*



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Hey There, Blazer Fans!

By Roy Pulliam

The Portland Trail Blazer ticket office has contacted us and said that our two, side by side Blazer boxes, are available for us on Friday, January 15th!

The game will be the Portland Blazers vs. Orlando Magic!

The cost is \$50.00



per ticket this year. It seems to go up every year.

Reserve seating in the box is required and limited to 30 people. Payment for your tickets is being accepted NOW.

To reserve you seat and further information please contact Roy Pulliam.



SEPTEMBER 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lions Activities ■ Volunteer Activities ■ Weekly Meetings Birthdays ■ Trivia 		1 Sight & Hearing Committee Meetings Happy Birthday Tim Sutfin	2 Happy Birthday Bill Shalaby	3	4 Club Board Meeting 10:30AM Lions Meeting 12PM	5 Happy Birthday Chris Joringer & Ann Giles
6	7 Happy Birthday Patti Cantrell	8	9	10 Happy Birthday Ken Milligan	11 Amphitheater Def Leppard Lions Meeting 12PM	12 Happy Birthday Bob Arbaugh & Larry Brown
13 Trivia Washington state produces more apples than any other state in the union	14 Happy Birthday John Lyons	15 Lion's Council Meeting WSSB 7pm	16 Share House 2:30 PM Contact Bill Shalaby Happy Birthday Marilyn Martin	17 Trivia Bruce Armstrong	18 Club Board Meeting 10:30AM Lions Meeting 12PM	19 Trivia Medina is the home of the United States wealthiest man, Microsoft's Bill Gates
20	21 Trivia The state of Washington is the only state to be named after a United States president.	22	23	24 Trivia The world's first soft-serve ice cream machine was located in an Olympia Dairy Queen.	25 Lions Meeting 12PM	26 Amphitheater Pearl Jam
27 Happy Birthday Marcella Gale	28	29 Trivia The highest point in Washington is Mount Rainier..	30		<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Masters of the Acoustic Guitar</h2> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Grammy Award Winner Doug Smith</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Decade Blues Association Guitar Player of the Year Terry Robb</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Fingerstyle Blues Guitarist Loren Schulte</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">October 23rd, 2009 Emil Fries Auditorium \$15 Per Person</p> </div>	

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER...

Sight & Hearing Meetings October 6th
 Step Out For Diabetes—Nautilus Headquarters October 10th
 Social Event—Magenta Theater “Wait Until Dark” October 15th
 Lion’s Council Meeting October 19th
 Share House October 21st

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...

By Marilyn Robertson

Our wonderful tail twister was on a "SIGHTLIFE" Board retreat with Lion Terry I (Terry Robertson). He attended meetings and I enjoyed the area.

However, I missed all my Ft. Vanc. members so I left them in the good hands of Terry II (Terry Sutfin) and Dottie Scott, who kept the proud tradition of Tail Twisting going, even without pom-poms.

Speaking of Terry I, he was spotted tearing his Lion's Membership card in two and saying he was through with this. It was just his old card after all. He was only trying to worry the tail twister as he showed her the new one with a grin.

Lee Denny has some advice. Never leave a sandwich in your golf cart unattended.

Lee was teeing off and came back to find the crows had eaten his lunch. He teed up and was teed off!

The Share House recipients of our su-

per Lion's and their volunteerism were given a standing ovation. Lion Bill Shalaby said it was a first and might have been due to our adorable Soozy.

It seems some of our Lion's members are more popular than others. Those cell phone rings interrupted our hearing about a "Happy Buck" as the undaunted tail twister followed Wally Teuscher around the room to get his fine or his own "Happy Buck."

Mariner's Baseball - Sunday, September 20

Here are the particulars for the Mariners/Yankee ball game. Meet location: Salmon Creek Park ' n ' Ride

Time: 8:30 a.m. Game Time: 1:10 p.m.

Return to Park 'n' Ride approx: 8:30 p.m.

We should arrive early enough to have lunch before the game starts. All tickets have been sold and I am maintaining a waiting list in case there are cancellations.

Any questions - contact Lee Denny 254-9106



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