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**MAY SPEAKERS
 PROGRAM DIRECTOR
 ROY PULLIAM**

May 7th

Meeting canceled for
 White Cane Day

May 14th

Dave Dahl from Dave's
 Killer Bread

May 21nd

Joe Kortum, CEO of
 SW Washington Medical
 Center

May 28th

Fort Vancouver Regional
 Library's Executive Di-
 rector, Bruce Ziegman



President's Corner

King Lion Ralph Harding

This is a beautiful time of year "Spring has Sprung". At least there are many beautiful flowers and trees in bloom, now we just need a little more sunshine and warmer weather to make it complete, to where it really feels like spring time. This time of year brings us into many of our larger Lions projects.

First of all, White Cane Days will take place on Friday May 7th. There's no regular Lions Club meeting that day so that the maximum number of us can help man the many locations that Lion Walt has arranged for us. This is the major annual fund raiser for the Northwest Lions Foundation for

Sight and Hearing. This years campaign has set a goal to raise \$235,000.00

The next weekend is the MD-19 Annual Convention on May 13, 14, and 15 at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia, WA. This is always a fun, educational, and rewarding experience to attend a get together of Lions from throughout our Multiple District of Washington, Northern Idaho, and British Columbia.

The following week we will be supporting one of our buggger service projects—the Washington State School for the Blind Track Meet on Thursday, May 20th. Lion Roy will

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On Your Mark, Get Set, GO !!!

By Roy Pulliam

Our annual Track Meet with the Washington State School for the Blind is quickly approaching. It will be on Thursday, May 20th this year. The morning will start with a pot luck breakfast provided by the staff at WSSB. The event starts at around 9 AM and finishes about 3 PM. Lunch will be provided to everyone in attendance (athletes, families, staff and volunteers) and will feature again, Johnsonville Brats.

Over 100 visually impaired athletes from all over the Northwest will be on hand to compete. We will need help at all of the running events, the long, standing and high jumps, the shot put and softball throws, and games for the multi-handicapped in the gym.

Please ask your friends, neighbors and co-workers if they can help out. We need

well over 20 to properly run this event. If you worked this event before you know how much fun it is. If you have not come on out and you will be hooked for life and come back year after year.

Contact Track Meet chairman, Roy Pulliam, if you can help. Either email him at rapid14@aol.com or call his cell 360-608-3043



What time is it?



It's Strawberry Time!



Lion Ralph Harding and wife Nancy at the 60th Anniversary Dinner for the Sight Committee

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 Visitations: Terry Sutfin
 Social Chair: Lee Denny

President's Corner Continued...

be leading us in putting on a track meet for blind students from throughout the Northwest. This is really a fun event and a very rewarding experience ~ one you will not want to miss.

June 11th starts our concert series at the Amphitheater where we will be checking ID's, wrist banding and selling beer. At this time there are 9 concerts scheduled throughout the summer months. This is one of our largest fund raisers and will require more people than any other project our club supports. The best part is we have lots of fun working these concerts, plus when you get done working you can go in and enjoy some of the show.

The last large project of our Lions year is our Strawberry Sale, scheduled for June 19th. This is a great fundraiser, one that we will see a net profit of over \$10,000.00

A "special thank you" to each of you for your hard work and many contributions in providing great service to our community ~ we truly make this a better place to live.



Yours in Lionism,
 President Ralph Harding

Hearing Committee Report

We are missing representatives from Woodland, Presidents please make sure your club 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.

HEARING AIDS DONATED:

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A SINCERE THANKS: to the following clubs; **RIDGEFIELD, VANCOUVER, FT VANCOUVER, COLUMBIA CREST, CAMAS, ORCHARDS EVERGREEN, HAZEL DELL, LA CENTER, NORTH CLARK, SALMON CREEK.** They have donated funds for Fiscal year 2009 - 2010. Without your support we would not have been able to help the low-income hearing-impaired persons in Southwest Washington.

NEXT MEETING:

May 4, 2010 7PM WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
 Respectively Submitted, RICHARD GILES



Sight Committee Report

By Ken Milligan

We met on April 6, 2010 with 18 Lions from 11 Clubs attending. We reviewed 50 applications for exams & glasses approving 35 of them. A total of 15 were denied- 7 returned for more information, 1 as DSHS eligible 3 as non-resident, 1 for too many requests, 1 as having sufficient income & 1 as requesting help after glasses were already purchased by applicant.

annual Dinner/Auction held on April 10th was. We raised over \$9000 at the combo Silent/Oral auction. 130 people attended of which 27 were Fort Vancouver Lions & spouses.

Our next meeting will be on May 4, 2010 at the WSSB Administration Bldg. starting at 6:30 pm.

What a GREAT success our Committee's

Washington Elementary Play Day!

By Helen Sutfin



Del Lanphier shows the 'art' of Can Walking—2008

“Everyone's help is needed to make this project successful.”

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAY DAY— THURS. JUNE 17

Once again we will be providing fun and games for the students at Washington Elementary. This event is one of the service projects that we provide for our community.

Many volunteers are needed to help students play the many games and events.

The faculty always provides an outstanding lunch for us and we fin-

ish the day with popsicles for all.

Contact Lee Denny:
254-9102 or
lcdenny@msn.com



The Amphitheater is Calling !

By Roy Pulliam

The concert season is quickly approaching at the Sleep Country Amphitheater. We again we will be, wrist banding, alcohol monitors, and serving beer. So far announced shows are:

- June 11th, **Crosby, Stills, and Nash.**
- July 2nd is the Lillith Fair with **Sarah McLaughlin, Sheryl Crow** and others
- July 23rd **Toby Keith**
- Two Fair concerts: Aug. 6th **Miranda Lambert** and Aug. 7th the **Scorpions**

- October 3rd- **Jack Johnson**

More shows are being booked and will be announced soon.

Check your calendar and sign up early to help. Lion Roy Pulliam will be chairing the Wrist Banders and Alcohol monitors. Lion Ralph Harding is the Beer Kiosk chairman. This is one of your largest fund raisers. We will often need over 50 workers for the large shows. If you can help, contact the chairman

FUN at the CONCERTS!



“I would like to acknowledge those individuals who have given their time so generously”

Share House !

By Bill Shalaby

Every month, the third Wednesday around 2:30 PM, a group of Fort Vancouver Lions meet at Vancouver's Share House to prepare and serve a meal to the residents of Share House and the homeless. It is not uncommon to serve 150 individuals at this meal. Since December of last year eighteen different Fort Vancouver Lions have participated in this service project. Some have volunteered more than once. Over 105 volunteer hours have been worked in those five months.

As the Chairperson of this project I would like to acknowledge those individuals who have given their time so generously for the good of the Share house. I

also encourage anyone who has not recently participated to consider it.

A signup sheet goes around at the weekly meeting. You can also get a hold of me and I can sign you up for a slot. The time is the third Wednesday of every month from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM. I wish to thank the following Fort Vancouver Lions for volunteering in April and put out the effort at the Share House service project:

Randy Foster, Chriss and Lee Denny, Ralph Harding, Gary and Marilyn Matusch. I would also like to thank the group for donations of clothing and other personal items.

Fieldtrip to LERK

On Saturday, May 1 (May Day,) ten Fort Vancouver Lions, in caravan style, traveled north to Lacey, WA, to visit the LERC facility. They were: Ralph Harding, John Caldwell, Stephen & Shelley Staudinger, Dotty Scott and her daughter Elaina, Bill Shalaby, Allen Rhyasen, and Chriss & Lee Denny.

We were met by Pat, Michael and Jeannie of LERC who conducted a great tour of the sorting, cleaning and testing of the glasses received from Lions Clubs (just short of a million pair of donated glasses to date.) Close to 100,000 have been donated to missions.

We had an opportunity to test some glasses, verifying the prescriptions, using the lensometer. We were all very impressed with their operation. I believe we were all glad we had this opportunity.

After the tour we had lunch on the Sound waterfront in downtown Olympia. On the way home some stopped for picture taking at the State capitol.

Our plan is to schedule another trip to do some volunteer work at the LERC facility. You won't want to miss the trip.

Lions Lee and Chriss Denny





We Serve

MAY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER...</p> <p>Washington Elementary Play Day Share House Fresh Strawberries Delivered Club Installation Dinner</p> <p>June 17th June 16th June 19th June 12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lions Activities ■ Volunteer Activities ■ Weekly Meetings ■ Birthdays ■ Trivia 						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Sight Committee WSSB 6:30PM Hearing Committee WSD 7:00PM			White Cane Day	
9 Happy Birthday Sandy Foster	10 	11 Happy Birthday Mary Hale	12	13	14 Happy Birthday Terry Robertson Lions Meeting 12PM	15 Dozer Days
MD 19 Spring Convention Olympia WA						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Lions Council Meeting WSSB 7PM	Share House	Happy Birthday Lester Miller WSSB Track Meet	Club Board Meeting 10:30AM Lions Meeting 12PM	Happy Birthday Helen Sutfin
23 Happy Birthday Hilde Kepfer	24	25	26	27	28 Lions Meeting 12PM	29 Happy Birthday Allen Rhyasen
30	31 Memorial Day	 35 Year Pin		 Lions RECYCLE For Sight	 FVL Original Pin	Dates in RED mark our regular scheduled meeting

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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It's STRAWBERRY Time

By Lee Denny

"What Time Is It? Strawberry Time!"

Please watch for upcoming information regarding our strawberry sales. Customer pick-up date will be Saturday, June 19. Potential committee members - if you want to be part of the committee - information about our next Strawberry "Coordinating" Meeting will be forthcoming. Contact Lion Lee Denny.



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