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July 2010 ISSUE

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On Friday at High Noon!
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JULY SPEAKERS

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

ROY PULLIAM

July 9th

Victoria Racz and
Ben Sema-Grey
Vancouver Junior
Symphony

July 16th

Lisa Nisenfeld
Executive Director of
SW Washington
Workforce Development
Council

July 23rd

Heidi Yewman
Clark County's
Trauma Intervention
Program

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President's Corner

King Lion
Bruce Armstrong

As I begin my tenure as "King Lion" I want to express appreciation to immediate Past-President Ralph Harding for his leadership. Ralph has set a high standard in providing leadership to the Board and moderating the weekly meetings that I hope to match – *thanks, Ralph!*

At the Installation Banquet on June 12, I shared a statement attributed to Winston Churchill, "We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give". It seems to me that Lions Club understands this truth, meaning in life does not come from what we possess, but by what are able to do with the possessions we have, including our time and talents. In the months of this new Lion year, it will be wonderful to see how our "giving" improves the situation of others, and at the same time enriches our lives.

The activities of this new year begin immediately. On July 2 Roy Pulliam has pulled together a crew to work at the Amphitheater for the *Lilith Fair*, a concert featuring 10 bands playing throughout the day and evening – *thanks, Roy, for your continued work on this important fund-raising project for us!* The concert season continues

through October, providing lots of opportunities for all of us to help.

As I write this article, Lion Terry and Lion Helen Sutfin are attending the International Lion Club Convention in Sydney, Australia. Terry will be officially installed as District Governor. We will have many opportunities to support Lion Terry in this leadership role, and I'm sure that Terry and Helen will be sharing with us their experience "down under".

The Fort Vancouver Lions Club is a wonderful organization because of **YOU!!!** There's a place – and a need – for everyone to be involved! I am looking forward to this new year of activity and service with you. We have a wonderful Board ready to serve the Fort Vancouver Lions Club this year. See you soon!

Yours in Lionism,
President
Bruce Armstrong



NOTE TO BOARD – Remember our Board orientation meeting, Monday, July 12, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Washington State School for the Blind Dining Room in the Old Main Building

Hearing Committee Report

Thank you to the clubs listed below, we have enough funding to approve cases for the next several months but funding continues to be at a level future cases may be pended because of lack of funding. Presidents if your club is able to donate funds the low-income hearing impaired of Clark County will be able to continue to receive care.

A Sincere thanks to the following clubs; RIDGEFIELD, VANCOUVER, FT VANCOUVER, COLUMBIA CREST, CAMAS, ORCHARDS EVERGREEN, HAZEL DELL, LA CENTER, NORTH CLARK, SALMON CREEK.

The new address to send donations and correspondence is :
Clark County Lions Hearing
C/O 8317 E Mill Plain Blvd
Vancouver, WA 98664

By Richard Giles

Save the Date!
Frozen Berry
Delivery
August 21st

Sight Committee Report

By Ken Milligan

We met on June 1, 2010 with 11 Lions from 8 clubs attending. We reviewed 20 applications for exams & glasses approving 18 of them. Two were denied, one for more information and one as having sufficient income. Our next meeting will be on July 5, 2010 at the WSSB Administration Bldg. Starting at 6:30 pm.



PlayDay Was Fun For All!

By Lee Denny



Fort Vancouver Lions Club Officers

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 Slevin
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Visitations: Terry Sutfin
Social Chair: Lee Denny

The Fort Vancouver Lions held their annual Play Day activities at Washington Elementary School on Thursday, July 17. This is an all day event that's held at the school playground. All the children in school that day participate in outdoor activities planned by the Lions Club. The five different activity stations this year were: bean bag tic tac toe; ring toss; bean bag toss and catch game; baseball toss and parachute activities. Each class level is divided into five groups which rotate through the five activities over a period of 45 minutes. We received rave reviews from students and staff at the end of the day (the students especially loved the parachute activity.) So we'll consider this another successful Lions project.

Thanks to the following Lions who volunteered: Ken & DeLores Milligan, Randy and Sandy Foster, Linda Sullivan, Ralph Harding, Jerry Jacobus, Bill Shalaby, Walt Miller, John Caldwell, Adam Hegewald, Vikki Hart, and Lee and Chriss Denny. Dotty Scott's daughter, Elaina Hitt and her friend Kendra helped. In addition we had several adult parent volunteers and four student helpers from Washington Elementary who greatly assisted the 'older Lions.'



22nd Annual Fresh Strawberry Sales

By Lee Denny

We finished another successful Fresh Strawberry Sale on Saturday, June 19. Much of the success can be attributed to Walt Miller who maintained the data base, received the orders and collected and counted the money. This year's sales totaled 10,850 pounds of strawberries – delivered to six locations and distributed by Ft. Vancouver Lions – picked up by many happy buyers.



As in previous years, we purchased our fruit at Columbia Fruit in Woodland, Washington. They were very helpful and we appreciate their assistance to us on this project.

Five Ft. Vancouver Lions (Ralph, John, Ken, Walt and Lee) made a stop on the way to pick up the berries in Woodland

and had breakfast. This breakfast was sponsored by the Woodland Lions, cooked by the Longview Pioneer Lions in conjunction with their Planters Day Celebration.

At this time we do not have a final total gross or net sales figure. Estimated sales were \$19,000 + and net profit is around \$8000. Thanks to all who participated. Participants were: Al Rhyasen, Ken Serviss, Bill Shalaby, Ralph Harding, Roy Pulliam, Gary Rowe, John Caldwell, Randy and Sandy Foster, Dotty Scott, Craig Limoges, Walt Miller, Ken & DeLores Milligan, Lisa Hodge, Marcel Tingey, Sandy Hammond, Stephen Staudinger, Nancy Brown, Wanda Slevin, Vikki Hart, and Lee Denny. Mark Gustafson (friend of Roys) and Rick Bradstreet helped by providing their trucks to get the berries and then helped with distribution, too. With their help we were able to successfully get our berries to the distribution sites.

Frozen Berries will be delivered August 21, Saturday.

The Concert Season Is In Full Swing

The concert season at the **Sleep Country Amphitheater** is on it's way. We have one show under our belt: the **Crosby, Stills, and Nash** concert in the first part of June. We used 21 workers and earned \$735.00. It was a smaller crowd than everyone expected so we did not work a beer kiosk. Thank you to everyone that worked this show, especially the first time workers and Steve Staudinger who filled in for me and managed the evening.

The next concert is the July 2nd **Lillith Fair**. It will be an all day concert with 11 bands which will require us to use two shifts. The first will work from 12:30 to 4:30 and the second 4:30 to 9:30.

We will also be working a beer stand for this big show. So we will need lots of help. We expect over 8000 to attend.

On Friday, July 23rd, **Toby Keith and Trace Atkins** will be performing. The country music shows at the Amphitheater always draw a huge crowd. It is an evening concert so we will probably start working around 5 PM. Check your schedule and contact me if you can help us with this show.

Then get ready for 3 concerts the first week in August during the fair. We will be working the August: 6th-**Miranda Lambert**, 7th-**Scorpions**, and 9th **Boys Like Girls** concerts. Shall we just pitch a tent and spend the whole weekend out there?

So if you can help send me an email rapid14@aol.com, or call me on my cell, 360-608-3043.

Thank you,
Roy Pulliam



In Memory...Lion Rodger VandeWater

January 14th 1927 ~ June 10 2101

We lost a long time member on June 10th. **Lion Rodger VandeWater** passed away peacefully with his daughters, Lori Pulliam and Amy Reams, by his side. His lung fibrosis ended his life while at the Ray Hickey Hospice House.



Rodger was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He played football in high school and enlisted in the army during World War II. He was stationed in Germany as the war was coming to an end. After his Honorable Discharge from the Army he attended and graduated from the University of Michigan. He was an avid supporter of the U of M, and during his last days, proudly wore a Michigan t-shirt.

He married the love of his life, Marilyn Waller in 1952 and settled in Lansing, Michigan, where he raised his family. He joined the Lansing Lions club while opening his own Insurance agency. He held all of the offices of that club and while he was the meeting's program chairman, he invited then First Lady, Nancy Reagan to be his guest speaker, and she accepted. They made it a huge fund raiser.

Both Lori and Amy went off to college and after graduation ended up moving to Vancouver, WA. Lori went to work at the Washington State School for the Blind and Amy moved here to be by her sister and nephews. After Roy and Lori's second child, Robbie, was born, Rodger and Marilyn sold their retirement dream home on Big Bass Lake in northern Michigan, and moved to Vancouver.

Rodger then joined the Ft. Vancouver Lions, sponsored by Roy Pulliam. He was the Treasurer for many years. Was the Bulletin Editor, chaired our Garage Sale events and Salmon Kiosk at the Mall. He never missed his favorite event, the Track Meet at WSSB.

As his health declined, Marilyn was afflicted with Alzheimer's. She passed away in March of 2010 after an 8+ year battle. Three months later Rodger left to join her. We will miss you Rodger, but will never forget you.

Lion Roy Pulliam



We Serve

JULY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 	2 Lilith Fair Meeting Cancelled	3
4 	5 Happy Birthday Fran Kendrick	6 Sight Committee WSSB 6:30PM Hearing Committee WSD 7:00PM	7	8	9 Crosby, Stills, & Nash Lions Meeting 12PM	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Club Board Meeting 10:30AM Lions Meeting 12PM	17
18	19	20 Lions Council Meeting WSSB 7PM Happy Birthday Adam Hegewald	21 Share House Contact Bill Shalaby	22 Happy Birthday Len Leger	23 Lions Meeting 12PM	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Lions Meeting 12PM	31
AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER... Frozen Berry Delivery Share House August 21st August 18th				 Lions RECYCLE For Sight	 FVL Original Pin	Dates in RED mark our regular scheduled meeting

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