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Vancouver, WA., U.S.A.

Established 1955

APRIL 2015 ISSUE

Join Us Each Week  
On Friday at High Noon!

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**APRIL SPEAKERS  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
LEN**

**April 3**

Dr. Alan Melnick, Clark Cty  
Public Health Director

**April 10**

Cheri Martin, Executive  
Director, School of Piano  
Technology for the Blind

**April 17**

Alden Roberts, Chief Medical  
Officer Alden Roberts, Chief  
Medical Officer, PeaceHealth  
Southwest Medical Center

**April 24**

DeEtte Snyder, State Coordi-  
nator, Birth to 3, Washington  
State School for the Blind

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King Lion Sandy

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**Hello Fort Vancouver Lions,**

Well Lions, spring has sprung, the flowers are blooming, the yards are getting manicured and plenty of weeds are being pulled. Spring also means our 19 G Spring conference is coming. It is being held May 15-16 in Kelso at the Red Lion. With it being so close, I would hope to see a large group of Fort Vancouver Lions attending. This year's theme is "Cruisin' to the Conference." Along with the normal contest and awards, they are going to have a new one this year. They are asking each club to create a center piece with the above mentioned theme, including our club name with it. Lion Martha, the creative mind that she has, will be thinking of a design. I know she would love any ideas that any of you might have. The center piece needs to be no larger than 12x12x12 inches. I know there are plenty of Lions out there who could assist Lion Martha, so please reach out to her or myself so we can have a fabulous entry. There is a registration form for all of the contests and awards. I have copies, so if you need one please see me. Lion Doug Wilson and I will be participating in the musical comedy contest so if nothing else, you have to be there on Friday night to see us. It will be quit comical!!

Also coming up is White Cane day on is May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will not be having a meeting that Friday so we can all participate in handing out white canes and spreading the word on all of the wonderful works Lions do around our community and throughout the world. I'm sure we will be passing around a signup sheet very soon at our Friday meeting. The annual WSSB track meet this year will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Lion Roy is always on the hunt for volunteers. Please contact him if you would like to volunteer for this very special event. I think the track meet is one of my favorite events that we partici-

pate in. It is remarkable what these athletes can do. It inspires me every year I have attended.

One last event I want to talk about is our upcoming 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner that will be held on Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> at Club Green Meadows. Lion Len and his committee have been working very hard to put on a very fun and enlightening program to celebrate 60 years. Please mark your calendars. You won't want to miss it.

So as you can see, we have a lot of fun events coming up in May. Get out there and get all your honey do lists done in April so you don't miss any of the fun.

Thank you for being a Lion and especially for being a Fort Vancouver Lion!!!

**King Lion Sandy Hammond**



**Fort Vancouver Lions  
Club Officers 2014-15**

**King Lion:** Sandy Hammond

**1st VP:** Craig Limoges

**2nd VP:** Roy Pulliam

**3rd VP:** Helen Sutfin

**Past President:** Adam Hegewald

**Secretary:** Carol Bisbee

**Treasurer:** Terry Sutfin

**Tail Twister:** Marilyn Robertson

**Lion Tamer:** Fred Larson

**Membership:** Adam Hegewald

**Board Members:** Dotty Scott, Len Leger, Charissa Steinmann, Al Rhyasen,

Molly McNealy, Catrina Galicz

**Program Directors:** Bruce

Armstrong, Doug Wilson,

Len Leger, Roy Pulliam

**Sunshine Committee:**

Colleen Lanphier

**Technology Guru:** Dotty Scott

**Visitations:** Terry Sutfin

**Social Chair:** Len Leger



## WSSB Track Meet May 14, 2015

Mark your calendars and clear your schedules for this year's track meet at the Washington State School for the Blind. Visually impaired athletes from all over the Pacific Northwest will be on hand to compete. Volunteers are needed to help with timing the races, field events, and serving lunch.

This annual event is one of the highlights of the year for our club. Anyone who has worked this event will tell you how much fun it is to watch and encourage the athletes. The families of the kids and the staff at WSSB are always so grateful for our assistance. It doesn't matter whether it's the wheelchair race, the jumps, or throws, you will see lots of smiles and laughs from the kids and everyone else there.

We will also be serving a Johnsonville Brat lunch to every competitor, their family, the staff at the school and all of the volunteers. We will need a few volunteers to help serve the meal and help some of the kids get their lunch. Let me know if you can work the entire day, just morning or afternoon, or want to help with lunch.

This is an all day event that goes on rain or shine so bring appropriate clothing according to the weather forecast. We will need 30 or 40 volunteers so please volunteer if you can and invite your relatives and friends to help. This is also a fantastic project to invite new and potential members. Contact Chairman Roy Pulliam to volunteer at [rapid14@aol.com](mailto:rapid14@aol.com)



## Kentucky Derby Party

May 2nd will be our next Social: Kentucky Derby Party at the Pulliam's. Ladies put on your fanciest hat and everyone is encouraged to dress up for the occasion. We will bet on the horses, enjoy some Mint Julips, and have lots of fun.

**We hope you can attend even if you don't dress up.**





*Save the Date!!!*



*Fort Vancouver Lions Club  
Diamond Jubilee Celebration  
60th Anniversary*

**Club founded on April 15, 1955**

*Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00 p.m.*

*Club Green Meadows*

*\$35 per person*

**Highlights:**

**Social Hour**

**Excellent Food**

**60th Anniversary Trading Pin**

**Diamond Jubilee Raffle**

**Distinguished Guest Speaker**

**Century Club Ceremony**



**Email Len: [lenjen1@comcast.net](mailto:lenjen1@comcast.net)**

**Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County  
March 3, 2015  
Washington State School for the Blind Board Room**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Seymour at 6:32

Attending: Peter Anderson, Washougal; Steve Komlofske, Washougal; Steve Seymour, Ridgefield; Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver; Jeff Fish, Hazel Dell; John Caldwell, Fort Vancouver; Bruce Manning, Columbia Crest; Peggy Lansverk, Vancouver Lions; Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell; Bob Weller, Fort Vancouver.

Lion Ed Hewett, not able to attend meeting, ask Chairman Steve to bring up subject of whether The Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County should have a "display table" at the Lions District meeting on May 16, 2015. Discussion was positive, delayed final decision until Ed can be at the next meeting to give final input and a financial amount can be put into the motion to approve.

It was moved by Jeff F. seconded by Bill L. to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2015 meeting. Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report: Acting Treasurer Ralph Harding

February 3 balance	\$ 10,163.29
Receipts	\$ 2,025.00
Disbursements	\$ 2,650.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 9,538.29</b>
Accounts Payable	\$ 7,200.00
Payment Payable on Occular	
Prosthesis	\$ 893.50
Available Balance to Date	\$ 1,444.50

Savings and Investments

	Value	Change
Savings	\$ 2,827.01	+ \$ .22
USAA Cornerstone	10,402.43	+ \$ 203.19
USAA Income Stock Fund	6,740.78	+ \$ 196.45
Vanguard Health Care	53,743.13	+ \$ 2,683.74
Total	\$ 73,763.35	+ \$ 3,083.60

It was moved by Jeff, seconded by John C to approve financial reports. Motion passed.

42 Applications for Glasses and examination

41 Applications Approved

1 on hold It was moved by Jeff, seconded by Peter to authorize Lions Peggy to do some follow up on this application. Motion passed

Good of the Order: Ridgefield Youth Art Concert on March 15 at Ridgefield High School  
In new auditorium

Meeting adjourned 7:40

Bob Weller, Secretary

Next Meeting, March 7, 2015



# Clark County Veterans Court Board

Helping SW Washington Veterans

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5 pm

Grammy Award  
winner

**Doug Smith**



6:30 pm

**Norman Sylvester  
&  
Sarah Billings**



7:30 pm

**Ricky Lee  
Jackson  
Band**

*Includes Taco Bar  
Beverages  
& Gourmet Desserts*

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**\$15** In advance  
\$20 at door

**Tuesday**

**May 5, 2015**

**4 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Tickets at:**

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Hospital, Riverview Bank branches &  
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May newsletter to:  
Shelly Brown at [Lsbrown65@comcast.net](mailto:Lsbrown65@comcast.net) by  
Tuesday, April 28! Thanks!!



**We Serve**

# April 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Happy Birthday Catrina Galicz	2 Board Meeting 6 PM	3 Lions Meeting 12 PM	4
5	6 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	7 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	8	9	10 Lions Meeting 12 PM	11
12	13 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	14 Happy Birthday Roy Pulliam	15 Happy Birthday Walt Miller Share House	16 Board Meeting 6 PM	17 Lions Meeting 12 PM	18
19	20 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	21 Happy Birthday Nick Banks	22	23 Happy Birthday Robert Hegewald	24 Happy Birthday Bruce Preece Diana Olds Lions Meeting 12 PM	25
26 Happy Birthday Patricia Gibbons Shelly Brown	27 Happy Birthday Russell Ivey LEOs Meeting 7 PM	28 Happy Birthday Cheri Perry	29	30		Dates in RED mark our regularly scheduled meeting. Meeting location: China Cook 2804 St. Johns Blvd. Vancouver, WA 98661
 <p><b>FVLC</b> Original Pin</p>		 <p><b>Lions</b> RECYCLE For Sight</p>				



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