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On Friday at High Noon!

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APRIL SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

LEN

April 1

Gregg Teaby, Inventor,
Celeste Power Cane

April 8

Brad Richardson, Clark County
Historical Museum, Historical
Women of Vancouver

April 15

John Blom, Marshall Leadership
recipient, 2015

April 22

Matt Edmonds, Clark County
Food Bank, Living on SNAP

April 28

Induction Meeting

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King Lion Craig

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The flowers are coming up (as are the temperatures), the grass has been mowed twice already, and that big bright yellow orb in the sky has been seen more often: Spring must be here!

Thanks go out to Lions Tony and Martha for their work putting together the Reading for Kindergartners (ok, this year it was 1st grade). And a thankful shout goes out to Lion Nancy for her monthly efforts chairing the SHARE project—as well as to her crew of food preparers and servers. Thanks to Lion Sandy for coordinating the successful bake sale—and to those members who brought the yummy goodies. Many thanks to those who brought food and beverages to the Lions Learning Forum. We received many appreciative comments from attendees. Thanks again to our excellent program chairs Lions Len, Roy, Cheri, and Bruce. The programs have been very interesting.

We have lots of good Club, zone, and District activities on the horizon. On the 28th of this month we are having a special evening meeting during which we will be inducting new members. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, April 28th. We are fortunate to have our District Governor JD Nellor to inducting new members. Please plan on attending this special event. We hope to see those who can't always attend Friday lunch meetings due to work conflicts. This will also be a perfect opportunity to invite a friend to visit our club. Some of our project chairs will be reviewing their projects for the benefit of the new members and to give prospective member/visitors a better idea about what we do. So please invite a friend. Look for details in this newsletter. Signups will be going around for this potluck dinner.

We have a number of other activities coming up soon that require planning. In May we have a number of big events that will require planning this month. These events include White Cane Day (chaired by Martha and Carol), the District 19G Spring Conference (Helen and Terry are chairing our registration efforts—and let's nail some of those contests and awards!), the School for the Blind track (always a favorite—Roy is Chair), and a new project: the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site's "BioBlitz" (Lion Doug is chair). Why mention all this now? Because the success OF these events is rooted in successful planning FOR these events. Please step up to help by contacting the event chairs and asking how you can help. Please get involved. The fruit committee (chaired by Lions Roy and Allen) is gearing up for the strawberry season, and the Washington Elementary PlayDay will soon follow (chaired by Lion Martha). Try something new—you will be glad you did!

The strength of our club is due to our positive energy level and willingness to serve. We have a terrific club—part of a terrific organization.

Happy Spring!

King Lion Craig



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Officers 2015-16**

- King Lion:** Craig Limoges
- 1st VP:** Diana Olds
- 2nd VP:** Tony Licata
- Past President:** Sandy Hammond
- Secretary:** Doug Wilson
- Treasurer:** Gay Enyeart
- Tail Twister:** Chriss Denny
- Lion Tamer:** Fred Larson
- Membership:** Dotty Scott
- Board Members:** Steve Staudinger, Martha Johnson, Carol Cooper
- Program Directors:** Bruce Armstrong, Len Leger, Cheri Martin, Roy Pulliam
- Sunshine Committee:** Eva Halter
- Visitations:** Terry Sutfin
- Social Committee:** Len Leger, Roy Pulliam

Fort Vancouver Lions/WSSB Track Meet

The date is set: May 19th is our annual WSSB Track Meet. Come help us run the events, serve lunch or just cheer on the kids. I will have a sign up at our meeting or you can email me to volunteer: rapid14@aol.com. Let me know if you can work all day, just the AM or PM shift or can be there to serve lunch. If there is an event you want to do, let me know that too.

I am also hoping several can sign up to make up a large batch of either potato or macaroni salad. Johnsonville Brats are again donating the brats. Our member Tracy Hein is again buying all of the hot dog buns. If we get enough to sign up for the salads we won't have to pay that large expense.

This event is one of our highlights of the year. It is a great time to invite friends or potential members. If you know of a group that would like to help, please contact me.

Thank you,
Lion Roy
Track Meet Chairman



Membership Drive and Induction Meeting

Thursday, April 28, 2016
Doors open 6:00 PM, Meeting starts 6:30 PM

Northcrest Community Church
5602 E. Mill Plain Blvd.
Vancouver, WA 98662



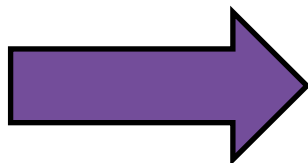
Please join us to induct new members to the greatest Lions Club in Clark County. We would also like to use this opportunity to introduce our club to other potential new members so we are asking each of you to invite at least one person to this meeting. We will have Lions giving a presentation on several of our service projects to let those potential new members see all the wonderful things we do for our community. So get out your address books and find that one good friend that you have always wanted to bring to our club it should be a great night.

RSVP Lion Sandy 360-553-2675

Fort Vancouver Lions Conduct Annual Reading Program at Washington Elementary School

The Fort Vancouver Lions conducted their annual reading program with four classes of kindergarten students at Washington Elementary School on Monday, March 7. Ten Lions participated in the story reading to the students. The Lions also gifted 100 books to the students for them to take home and continue this reading activity with family. This program is part of the Lions' long-standing and ongoing efforts to provide support to the students, families, and staff of Washington Elementary School.

Lions Wanda Slevin, Martha Johnson, Nancy Preece, Vivian Manning, and Bill Shalaby read to the students. Lions Jerry Jacobus, Tony Licata, Phyllis Goldhammer, Dixie Hotaling, and Sandy Hammons prepared the books for distribution to the students.



Fort Vancouver Lions Upcoming Service Projects

The Fort Vancouver Lions will have several service projects coming up in May and June. While some details are yet to be worked out, we want to give you a "heads up" for what is coming.



| Event | Date | Lion Project Leader(s) |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| Washington State School for the Blind Track Meet | May 19 | Roy Pulliam |
| Memorial Day Citizens Military Appreciation Event - Serving Food at the annual Memorial Day Service at Fort Vancouver | Memorial Day In the past FVLC have teamed with Vancouver Lions to serve food. | TBD |
| Washington Elementary - Staff Appreciation Coffee Cart | May TBD In years past we have provided lunch for the Washington Elementary Staff but a coffee cart could also work. | TBD |
| Washington Elementary - Flags for First Graders | May TBD - Typically week before Memorial Day. | TBD |
| Fort Vancouver Lions-Clark College Scholarship Program | May TBD Applications were delivered to six Vancouver School District High Schools in January. Completed applications are due back to FTVC Lions scholarship committee by May 1 for review and award determination. | Ralph Harding & Len Leger |
| National Park Service-Fort Vancouver BioBlitz | May 21 Fort Vancouver Lions will assist Park Service by manning hospitality and service tables for guests at the park. FVLC will also staff a Lions information table set up to advertise our club and attract new members. | Tony Licata & Doug Wilson |
| Washington Elementary - Play Day | June TBD | TBD |
| American Diabetes Tour de Cure | July 30 | TBD |

Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting March 3, 2016 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by president, Craig Limoges at 6:07 PM. A quorum was established. Members present were Craig Limoges, Doug Wilson, Tony Licata, Wanda Slevin, Martha Johnson, and Steve Staudinger.

Correspondence: A thank you letter from LCI for the Measles Campaign was noted for our \$1000 donation (which also supports a Melvin Jones Fellowship and was matched) and a request for donation from Habitat for Humanity.

Minutes: The minutes from February 18 were approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report: Gay on leave. Steve will fill in. No report.

Vice Presidents Reports:

1st Vice President. No report. Craig will ask fruit committee for an update.

2nd Vice President. Tony reported on the upcoming Washington Elementary Reading for Kindergarten-ers project. He had six volunteers. He will ask for more volunteers at the March 4 club meeting. Martha and Wanda also volunteered to participate. Tony updated the board on his meeting with the Principal. He noted that she needed donations to the principal's fund which is a discretionary account that is used for children's needs, like replacement eyeglasses. After some discussion, Tony will determine if the fund is administered by the Foundation and how best for the club to donate.

Administration/Past President. No report. It was noted, however, that Catrina's mother had passed away. Martha will let Eva know so the club can send a sympathy card. Also, Craig reported that he planned to hold a training for new members with some alternative dates. He indicated that he will announce it tomorrow at the club meeting and Martha will email it out to the new or recent members who did not have training yet.

There was a discussion on who would be likely to serve next year and the timing for nominations for officers. It was noted that the 2-year directors go to 1-year directors. There was a discussion of the need for people to volunteer for the positions. Craig reported that Sandy is working on the April 28 membership meeting.

Old Business:

1. Doug updated the group on the Bioblitz project. He agreed to send a blurb and possible volunteer activities for the event to Tony and Tony will assemble a team. Possible service activities include orientation to Visitors, manning the first aid and lost and found booth, or running a Lions Centennial Booth.
2. There was a brief discussion of the Jan Vanderspek memorial. It is believed that the checks were sent out by Gay prior to her vacation.
3. Craig reported briefly on the Lions Learning Forum on Saturday, 3/5/16. Club participants are each going to provide about 12 breakfast items, like donuts, muffins, fruit, or other food items.
4. Craig briefly went over the three month schedule draft, added a few events. There was a discussion over whether there would be a meeting on Memorial Day weekend on Friday May 27. It was agreed that we typically held this meeting.
5. Craig reported that he planned to meet with the golfers in the club about promoting the Winco Foods Portland Open fundraiser. Tony will assist as appropriate using social media and the web site including Facebook, email, etc. There was a brief discussion of the website and the need to dress up our link page to the fundraiser or to see if Winco could add our logo and other materials to its donation page set up for our club. Tony will review the page and Craig will provide the Winco marketing materials to Tony.
6. Craig gave an update on the MD-19G conference. Doug noted that he was meeting with John Donnelly on Friday after the club meeting regarding the Saturday Evening dance. Steve requested that Doug ask John for a conference table to support the WinCo fundraiser.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM. The next board meeting will be on Thursday March 17, 2016, 6:00 PM at the H.H. Hall Building.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Douglas C. Wilson, Secretary**



**Please email newsletter articles for the
May newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by
Saturday, April 23! Thanks!!**



We Serve



April 2016

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | 1 Happy Birthday Catrina Galicz Lions Meeting 12 PM | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Happy Birthday Mike Stacy | 5 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM | 6 | 7 Board Meeting 6 PM | 8 Lions Meeting 12 PM | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Happy Birthday Phyllis Goldhammer | 12 | 13 | 14 Happy Birthday Roy Pulliam | 15 Lions Meeting 12 PM | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Share House | 21 Board Meeting 6 PM | 22 Lions Meeting 12 PM | 23 Happy Birthday Robert Hegewald |
| 24 Happy Birthday Diana Olds Bruce Preece | 25 | 26 Happy Birthday Shelly Brown Patricia Gibbons | 27 Happy Birthday Russell Ivey | 28 Lions Induction Meeting 6:30 PM Happy Birthday Cheri Perry | 29 | 30 |



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