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**AUGUST SPEAKERS  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
LEN**

**August 7**

Sunrise O' Mahoney;  
Executive Director,  
Vancouver Watershed

**August 14**

Dale Rule; Founder,  
Everyone Walk

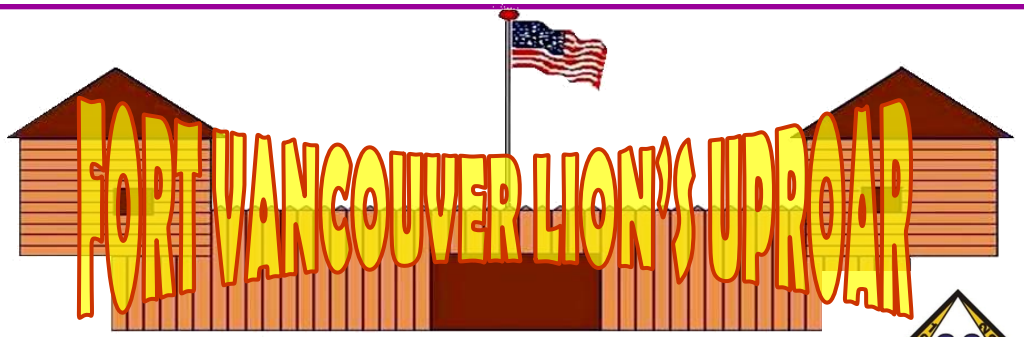
**August 21**

Carol Van Natta; Executive  
Director. SW Medical  
Center Foundation

**August 28**

Brian Runyan; President,  
Clark County Genealogical

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**King Lion Craig**

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Things are heating up!

As the summer temperatures soar, so have the results of the Fruit Committee, headed by Lion Al Rhyasen. Fruit and berry sales raise money for our club's Foundation coffers. This allows us to financially support many worthy causes. The more funds we can raise, the more support we can provide to those in need. Thanks to Lion Al and his committee for doing such a good job. There is still some time left to place your own orders for flash-frozen berries, and to give your neighbors and friends a flyer so they can order their own berries. Jam, smoothies, pancakes, pies, berry crisps, ice cream toppers, mixed with yogurt and granola—all great ideas for uses. The frozen berries are awesome gifts to give to someone too!

At a recent Friday membership meeting, new members were asked to give a 2-3 minute talk about themselves. Five new members were able to respond. The short talks were a wonderful testament to the quality of our new members (wow!) and to the commitment they have made to our club. As we focus on the fun and rewards we receive as we engage in community service and fundraising projects, sometimes we forget what we offer to each other as Lions and to those who might become Lions: an opportunity to truly make a difference in people's lives and have fun doing so. The sense of reward we receive is at least equal to what we give others. Service to others helps to complete us as human beings. Let's remember this as we think about friends and neighbors whose

lives could be made even more complete by participating in the events and services we offer. Invite someone to one of our meetings—or better yet, invite them to join us in a community service activity. Invite them to become a Lion, join our club, and be fulfilled as a human being. Your friendship will be deeper than ever as you share this blessing.

This being the beginning of our fiscal year, the Board welcomes input as to new ideas for both community service and fundraising. Please speak to or email any Board member with an idea. The Budget committee will soon submit a proposed budget to the Board. If you have suggestions as to how to raise and/or spend money, again speak or email any Board member with that idea. We welcome the input of any member--new or "experienced".

Upcoming events: social event and fundraiser at Mill Creek Pub (8/7), frozen berry pickup day (8/22), garage sale (8/29—Lion Diana Olds needs help!), and Washington Elementary back-to-school events (TBA).

Have a great month!

**King Lion Craig Limoges**



**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



## Hillsboro Hops Game

Don't forget that our club will be attending the Hillsboro Hops game on Saturday, August 22nd. It is a 5 PM game.

Thanks, Roy



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Dear Friends of the Fort Vancouver Lions,

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## Tour de Cure Bicycle Rally

Lions Tony Licata, Ken Milligan, Wanda Slevin, Bill Shalaby, & Wally Teuscher volunteered to support the American Diabetes Association "Tour de Cure" bicycle rally held at Amberglen Park in Hillsboro, OR on Saturday, July 25. This event raises money for American Diabetes causes in Oregon and SW Washington. Diabetes is a major cause of sight impairment and as such a formal strategic relationship exists between the American Diabetes Association and Lions International.

The Fort Vancouver Lions carpooled from Vancouver, leaving at 9:00 AM and they were back home in Vancouver by about 2:30 PM. The Lions got to enjoy each others company both while traveling and serving. There were about 400 cyclist who participated with each contributing a fee to the ADA. Despite the fact that we had the only hard rain we've seen this summer on that day, both the cyclists and the volunteers spirits were high. The Lions served a lovely ADA catered lunch to the returning cyclists and we worked along with some very nice volunteers from Planar Corporation from Portland.

The Lions chatted informally with the staff from ADA about the possibility of working together on some form of service or fundraising project that we could hold in Clark County. ADA was enthusiastic and we decided to have follow up brainstorming conversations in the near future. Also Lion Tony Licata, himself a cyclist, mused that it might be fun to have a Fort Vancouver Lions group of cyclists actually ride next year's event while other Lions provide event support. Time will tell, but dust and tune up those bicycles that have been hanging unused in your garage. You might just get drafted!

Anyway, a good time for a good cause was had by all!

That's my story and I'm stickin' to it!

Lion Tony Licata



Also here is the link to the ADA brochure on the event for more background:

[http://tour.diabetes.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=10145&pg=entry&utm\\_source=Offline&utm\\_medium=Print&utm\\_content=portlandtourdecure&utm\\_campaign=TDC&s\\_src=vanity&s\\_subsrc=portlandtourdecure](http://tour.diabetes.org/site/TR?fr_id=10145&pg=entry&utm_source=Offline&utm_medium=Print&utm_content=portlandtourdecure&utm_campaign=TDC&s_src=vanity&s_subsrc=portlandtourdecure)






We received our quarterly check from the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. This quarter we had 19 families who contributed \$68.27 to our Foundation. This is such an easy way for our club to earn money. Please spread the word. Remember to tell anyone that is interested that they still get their points  
Lion Roy Pulliam



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**Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting**  
**6:02 pm on July 16, 2015**  
**at H.H. Hall Building**  
**Conference Room on ground floor**  
**10000 NE 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.**  
**Vancouver, WA 98685**  
**Minutes**

**The meeting was called to order by president, Craig Limoges. A quorum was established. Members present were Craig Limoges, Diana Olds, Tony Licata, Sandy Hammond, Doug Wilson, Gay Enyeart, Dotty Scott, Carol Cooper, Stephen Staudinger, Martha Johnson, and Wanda Slevin.**

**Minutes:** Doug Wilson provided the minutes for July 2, 2015. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurers Report:** Gay Enyeart presented the Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet Statements for both the Club Administration and Foundation accounts for June. Gay will provide a profit/loss sheet, a balance sheet, and a transaction list for reporting. There was some discussion of the roster sheet and the need for communication between the secretary and treasurer. Gay and Doug agreed to check our rosters to make sure they matched. She reported on a \$16.20 surcharge for exceeding 100 check transactions that month (181 transactions). These were 181 check deposits tied to the fruit sales. It was decided to change the accounts to a Plus Account which requires a \$5000 balance but which will add more transactions without a surcharge.

**Correspondence:** Doug Wilson reported that he would be composing a letter to welcome the new club Napavine Newaukum Valley Lions at the Napavine High School Gym on July 23. After some discussion Wanda Slevin made a motion to purchase a tail twister cup for the club on behalf of the Fort Vancouver Lions. Martha Johnson seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Doug will include this in the correspondence to the new club. Also noted was the District 19G Cabinet meeting on Saturday the 25th.

**Vice Presidents Reports:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.** Diana Olds reported on fundraising and the need for fundraising chairs for raffle/auctions and bake sales. Sandy Hammond agreed to take on this role with the name of "Bake Sale and Misc. Auctions." There is also a need for a garage sale chair and there was some discussion of who could host the garage sale. There was additional discussion of the possibility of doing a Tour de Cure in Vancouver. Issues of having a well-defined scope of work detailing the level of effort was raised. Tony Licata indicated that Vancouver Bicycle may help out with such an endeavor. Diana then reported on the fruit sales results to date.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.** Tony Licata reported that he was still assembling his team. The Habitat Project was ongoing and will be reported on later. Tony reported that the Tour de Cure event was on for July 25. They will leave at 9 am and return at 4 pm. Will hand out t-shirts, etc. Tony stressed that for the Tour de Cure and other events that the club participates in that we need to be "Loud and Proud", wearing our Lions club membership so that members of the public know that we are participating.

**Past President/Administration Report:** Sandy Hammond has assembled most of her team. She needs a banquet chair and Melvin Jones chair. Sandy will look into apparel issues.

**New Business:**

1. Craig reviewed the administrative structure, walking through a proposed edit. There was a discussion of the debit card under financial guidelines and it was decided that the original text for #3 under financial guidelines was appropriate. There was a discussion of convention guidelines for funding attendees to the MD19 Annual Convention. There was some discussion of the guidelines for 100% club attendance reporting and for inputting service hours.

2. Policy for Budgeting Process, which has not had a formal process. Craig provided a draft process for discussion. Sandy asked how the budget committee would be formed and operate. Tony questioned that the draft procedure should call for coordination between the budget committee's work on revenue and expense and the respective responsible club Vice-Presidents. Tony recommended that the draft be modified to pro-actively define a collaborative effort with the VPs on the relevant budget line items in their areas of responsibility. After some discussion, Sandy suggested that the board review the new process and provide input to Craig who will synthesize the suggestions for the next board meeting.

3. Craig provided an updated annual schedule and asked officers and board members to review and add to it.

4. There was an offer from Steve Staudinger to purchase the 100% attendance pins for 2012-2013 that the club still owns. There was a motion to sell these 8 pins to Steve for a total of \$10. The motion passed with one abstention (Steve).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm. The next board meeting will be 6:00-7:00 pm on August 6, 2015 at Craig Limoges office.

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

**CLARK COUNTY LIONS HEARING COMMITTEE MEETING  
July 7, 2015**

**MEMBERSHIP:**

We are missing representatives from Woodland. Presidents please make sure your clubs member joins us at our next meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month. This is your committee we cover **ALL** of Clark County and the Woodland area. We want your clubs involvement. Applications for Hearing assistance available on-line go to <http://fortvancouverlions.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Clark-County-Lions-Applications-2014-01.pdf> for a printable copy. You will need Acrobat Reader version 5.0 or later.

**HEARING AIDS DONATED:****TREASURERS REPORT****DONATIONS:**

**Salmon Creek            \$500**

**INDIVIDUAL CLUB DONATIONS 2014-2015 Fiscal Year**

	<u>OPERATIONS</u>	<u>MEMORIAL</u>
<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>	
<b>North Clark</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	
<b>Camas</b>	<b>\$2000.00</b>	
<b>Ridgefield</b>	<b>\$2500.00</b>	
<b>Battle Ground</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>	
<b>Salmon Creek</b>	<b>\$1886.85</b>	
<b>Columbia Crest</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>	
<b>Fort Vancouver</b>	<b>\$5000</b>	
<b>Orchards Evergreen</b>	<b>\$500</b>	
<b>La Center</b>	<b>\$1000</b>	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$16,386.85</b>	

**MEMORIAL FUND**

**MEMORIAL FUND BALANCE as of 05/20/15 – \$18,357.08**

**DISCUSSION:**

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE:** CCU \$11,053.73, AS OF May 20, 2015

**NOTE:** balance does not include all the current donations or expenses for some previously approved cases. 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 club(s); Vancouver Lions, North Clark, Camas, Ridgefield, Battle Ground, Salmon Creek, Columbia Crest, Fort Vancouver, Orchards Evergreen, and La Center. They have donated funds for Fiscal year 2014-2015. Without your support we would not have been able to help the low-income hearing-impaired persons in Southwest Washington.

**APPLICATIONS:**

B. Lee	1 Device	Program 1	ENT NW
K. Shergill	1 Device	Program 1	AC
D. Tzoita	1 Device	Program 1	ENT NW
H. Johnson	Repair Only – Patient to Pay \$100 to CHC for repair		Camas
A. Bulaon	1 Device	Program 1	AC
C. Huckaby	1 Device	Program 2	VC
L. Huckaby	1 Device	Program 2	VC
C. Senechal	1 Device	Program 2	VC

**NEXT MEETING:**

August 4, 2015 at 6:00pm

**The annual picnic on August 4<sup>th</sup> will be held at Rick and Ann Giles' house:  
6132 Broadview Lane 98661**

**Filets from Butcher Boys are on the menu. Please bring either a dessert or salad and  
RSVP to 360-696-3696**

Respectively Submitted, RICHARD GILES

**Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County  
July 7, 2015**

**Board Room, Washington State School for the Blind**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bill Lundin at 6:30.

Attending: Bruce Manning, Ed Hewitt, Don Holly, Peggy Lansverk, Elsie Holly, Bill Lundin, Jeff Fish, Ralph Harding, Steve Seymour, Bob Weller, John Caldwell, Ricky

Motion to approve minutes of June 2, 2015 meeting was passed

President Steve Seymour offered thanks to retiring Bob Weller for his many years as Foundation. Motion to approve was passed with enthusiasm.

Monthly Financial Report: Ralph Harding

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,307.71
Receipts	\$ 5,525.00
Cash on Hand	\$ 7,832.71
Disbursements	\$ 3,681.64
Balance	\$ 4,151.07
Pending Payments	\$-9,800.00
<u>Total Accounts Payable</u>	<u>\$- 361.50</u>
Available Balance	\$- 6,010.43

Motion to approve Financial Report passed.

Savings and Investments: Ralph Harding

Investment	Value	Change
Savings	\$ 2,827.62	+\$ 0.12
USA Cornerstone	\$ 5,284.40	- \$ 161.86
USAA Income Stock Fund	\$ 6,573.68	- \$ 223.49
<u>Vanguard-Healthcare</u>	<u>\$57,085.51</u>	<u>- \$ 5.01</u>
Total	\$71,771.21	- \$ 390.24

Motion to approve Savings and Investment Report passed.

Lions Sight Foundation Annual report 2014-2015, Receipts: Ralph Harding

13 Club Contributions	\$ 21,387.00
NW Lions Foundation	\$ 5,279.00
Contributions	\$ 529.00
<u>Investment withdrawal</u>	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 32,195.00

Lions Sight Foundation Annual report Expenditures: Ralph Harding

Eye Glasses	\$ 34,134.00
One Sight Vouchers	\$ 2,000.00
Surgeries	\$ 11,188.00
<u>Admin. Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 1,393.00</u>
Total	\$ 48,715.00

A discussion followed the reports noting the amount collected by Clubs for White Cane contributions to the NW Foundation is less than the amount made available from the NW Foundation for Clark Foundation to use. Ideas to increase our clubs involvement suggested: better communication about the problem to the Clubs, encourage special fund raising projects instead of street corner collections, start writing Grant proposals, etc. (Bruce Manning mentioned his wife had experience in Grant writing for Clark College Foundation.)

It was moved by Bob Weller and seconded by Ed Hewitt to add Bruce Manning, treasurer, as a signer on our checking account along with Steve Seymour, William Lundin and Ralph Harding and to delete Bob Weller. Motion passed

Motion was made and passed to create the order of names for signing: Bruce Manning, Ralph Harding, Steve Seymour, Bill Lundin.

Motion was made and passed to keep two and one half years of past Foundation Minutes.

The Compassion Vancouver Heights at Columbia Presbyterian Church on July 11, 2015 was announced. Bob W. displayed a large informational sign, and said he had all the forms prepared. Volunteers to help include Bob W., Steve S., and Ralph H.

Patient Care

- 53 application for glasses/exam
- 9 denied from early screening of forms
- 1 denied from incomplete form
- 43 applications approved

Next meeting Aug. 4, 2015

6:30 p.m. at Washington State School for the Blind



**We Serve**

# August 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	4 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	5	6 Board Meeting 6 PM	7 Lions Meeting 12 PM	8
9	10 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	11	12	13	14 Lions Meeting 12 PM	15
16	17 Happy Birthday Jan Vanderspek LEOs Meeting 7 PM	18 Happy Birthday Mark O'Shea	19 Share House	20	21 Lions Meeting 12 PM	22 Happy Birthday Lee Denny Berries pick up 10 AM Hops Game 5 PM
23/30	24/31 Happy Birthday Tory Luetjen (24) LEOs Meeting 7 PM	25	26	27	28 Lions Meeting 12 PM	29



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