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**JUNE SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
ROY**

June 5

Tom Arnold,
Local Musician

June 12

Dan Lowe,
Local Musician

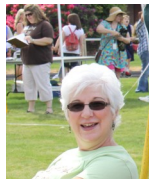
June 19

Jeremy Roberson,
Local Musician

June 25

Year End Celebration,
Pearson Air Museum

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King Lion Sandy

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Hello Fort Vancouver Lions,

The lazy days of summer have arrived! But not for Fort Vancouver Lions. Oh no! We are just gearing up for one of our biggest fund raisers! FRUIT sales. We all know that it is strawberry time. And again this year, cherry time. Lion Al and his group of fruit members are busy taking orders for our fresh strawberry and cherry sales. I think this year might be one of our biggest sales ever. There are emails being sent out, posters hung and most of all word of mouth about these yummy berries. Please make sure you are telling all your friends and family about this very delicious fruit sale.

Also the kids will be ending the school year and we will be helping them with that by hosting a very fun play date at Washington Elementary on Thursday June 11th. I'm sure Lion Adam could use all the help he can get, those kids are full of energy and excited about the end of school and our wonderful play date. If you can help with this very fun event please contact Lion Adam.

We too are gearing up for our year to come to an end. We will be having our annual end of the year picnic on Thursday, June 25th at the Pearson Air Museum in the huge hanger. It will be a pot luck, so please let me know if you can make it and what food you would like to bring. This is a great meeting to invite family members and potential members to come see how we at Fort Vancouver Lions put on a celebration. I want to personally thank Lion Doug and his lovely wife, who is now a lion herself, Lion Tracy, for making this great venue available to us. I believe we will have a staff member from the museum talking with us about upcoming events and what is happening with the national park. So don't miss the fun. Get your name into me as soon as you can.

One of the reasons I love being a lion is our annual track meet! Lion Roy puts on such a wonderful time for these kids.

Every year many of us come back with such heartwarming stories. One I would like to share from this year is about a little guy who was running, I think the 200 meter. He was probably around 10 years old, holding onto the outside railing jogging around the track. As always there were several of us standing along the track cheering him on and of course when he came around my corner he heard my cheers, I'm not sure how since I am so meek and mild, but as I was cheering him on he looked towards my voice and simply said THANK YOU. It just warmed my heart that he wanted to thank me but the truth is I want to thank him for being so strong and brave and making me be thankful for all I have and take for granted.

So "Thank you" to all of you for serving our community in such a remarkable fashion! I am proud to say I am a Fort Vancouver Lion!!

King Lion Sandy Hammond



Another Fort Vancouver Lions Service Project

On Saturday May 9, seven members of the Fort Vancouver Lions club plus three members of the LEO Legends Club helped the School of Piano Technology for the Blind on Neighborhood Cleanup Day. Projects ranged from mowing and edging to weeding and trimming on the outside to hauling away unused items on the inside. All debris was hauled next door to the Crosley Bowl parking lot where the City had placed two large dumpsters. Everyone worked hard on a hot day but the results were outstanding. Volunteers were served great pizza provided by the Blind Union. Lions participating in this project were: Nancy Brown, Lee Denny, Tracy Fortman, Doug Wilson, Jen Leger, Len Leger and our newest club member, Cheri Martin. The Leos were represented by Charley McNealy, Greg Knight and Ethan Barker. Thanks to everyone for helping create a better environment for blind students to live and learn skills that enable them to live independently.



- Fort Vancouver Lions
Club Officers 2014-15**
- King Lion:** Sandy Hammond
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 - 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

This year's track meet at the Washington State School for the Blind on May 14th was a huge success. We were blessed with wonderful weather, had plenty of volunteers, and most importantly everyone had lots of fun.

Over 100 student athletes from Washington and Oregon, ran, jumped and threw all day long. No matter their disability, they competed with smiles on their faces as everyone cheered them on. Events included sprints and long distance runs, standing and running long jump, the shot put and modified throw, turbo javelin and the high jump. The two day event for the kids also included a career fair and Dance.

We served Johnsonville Brats for lunch for 300 athletes and their families, all of the volunteers, and the staff. Johnsonville donated the brats. Frito Lay donated chips. Tracy Hein of Sacred Grounds Coffee donated all of the hot dog buns. Both Johnsonville and Tracy have donated to the lunches year after year. If you get a chance buy a coffee from Tracy at Sacred Grounds in the old IGA parking lot and thank her.

We had 26 Lions and 16 friends volunteer to work this annual community service event. We worked 240 hours and we came in under budget with a total of \$3335.35 in expenses. We received many compliments and thank yous for hosting the track meet. It is such a pleasure to chair this event with all of the support from our members and the community. Thank you for all of your help in making this a fantastic day.

Roy Pulliam, Track Meet Chairman



Fort Vancouver Lions Celebrate 60th Anniversary



On Saturday May 30th, 2015, 82 members of the Fort Vancouver Lions Club, guests and friends gathered at Club Green Meadows to mark the 60th anniversary of the club's founding on April 15, 1955. The evening kicked off with a social hour, which included an opportunity to view a display of the club's archives. Many former members attended including Dan and Deb Lanksbury, Al and Andrea Rauschendorfer. Out of town guests Morgan Lanphier and David Sivernagel from Montana attended as guests of Lion Del Lanphier. Long-time members Ray and Carol Casey from Portland were cheerfully welcomed. Also joyfully welcomed was Tori Luetjen, who has been unable to attend regular club meetings. Several local area Lions clubs were represented including Duane & Peggy Lansverk from the Vancouver Lions Club - our club sponsor; Ed and Jeanette Hewitt, Columbia Crest; Peter Anderson & Sue Semke-Fox, Washougal; Roxie Olson & Jim Johnson, Doug & Dorene Hall, Kathy, Ron & Ryan Morrison, Hazel Dell.

At 7PM, King Lion Sandy Hammond welcomed the group and turned the meeting over to MC Roy Pulliam. A color guard of Cub Scouts presented colors and led the group in the Pledge of allegiance. Lion Craig Limoges led the group in the singing of America and O Canada followed by an invocation by PDG Terry Robertson. Everyone introduced themselves and their guests prior to proceeding through the buffet line which featured Prime Rib and Salmon.

Following the meal, Lion Chriss Denny officiated over the induction of 15 Lions into the Century Club - an honor recognizing lifelong dedication to Lionism. Each honoree received a certificate and a specially designed Century Club pin. An article featuring the Century Club, thought to be first in LCI, has been submitted to the Lions Magazine - be on the lookout in the next few months.

Another highlight of the evening was the Diamond Jubilee Jackpot with a prize of \$300 to the lucky winner. Lions Len & Jen Leger, notorious for winning previous drawings, conducted the drawing for the Ace of Diamond to be selected from 13 cards in the Diamond card suit. Everyone attending the celebration was entered in the contest which consisted of Lion Jen drawing a name at random from all the names in large container. The chosen person came to the podium and drew one card from those fanned out by Lion Len. The tension mounted as person after person failed to draw the Ace of Diamonds. Finally on the 12th try, with only two cards left, Dee Ann Miller drew the Ace and won the \$300 jackpot. Congratulations, Dee Dee!

Our keynote speaker, Gary Reidel, MD-19 Council Chair, gave us a humorous and moving talk on the Power of One. He noted that Lionism started with the vision of one man - Melvin Jones. The Lions mission was shaped by the efforts of one woman, Helen Keller, who, in 1925, asked Lions to become Knights of the Blind to combat blindness and deafness throughout the world. He went on say the Fort Vancouver Lions were first led by one man, Leon Debast. He encouraged each Lion to take the initiative on ideas for community service projects. The leadership and enthusiasm of one Lion can make a big difference in our community.

MC Roy closed the meeting and thanked the 60th Anniversary Committee for their efforts in planning and executing the event. The committee members were: Chriss & Lee Denny, Ralph Harding, Marilyn Robertson, John Lyons, Craig Limoges and Len Leger.

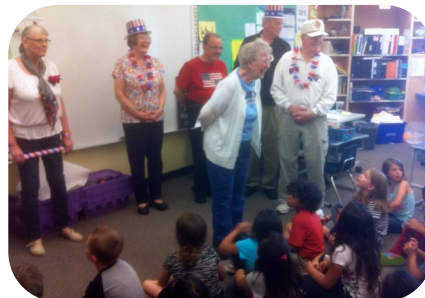


Flags for First Graders

On Monday, May 18 several FVL dressed in patriotic colors, presented American flags on stands to 58 Washington Elementary 1st graders. These were the same flags and stands that were assembled May 2 at the FVW hall. After a short lesson in the history and care of the flag as well as the meaning of Memorial Day, the children held their flags while reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. In addition to the flags each child received a coloring book and each teacher a folder with teaching ideas. The kids listened and participated enthusiastically and respectfully. They impressed us with how much they already knew, especially about the flag.



Flags for First Graders is a District G2 program that was started 3 years ago by Lion Mark Mansel. Each May, Lions from across the zone gather to apply "Lion stickers" to over 4000 flag stands. Flags and stands are then sorted into teacher kits, along with coloring books and manuals for each school to distribute to the first graders in our Educational Service District. The kits are sent to the schools via the inter-school courier service, the week before Memorial Day. As Lion Mark has said, "Memorial Day should not be known as the first day of summer, but as a day to honor those who gave the ultimate for us." We owe a great deal of gratitude to Lion Mark for making his vision a reality.



Please email newsletter articles for the July newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net
 by **Friday, June 26!** Thanks!!

Social Committee



July 4th Barbecue

Lion Tony Licata and his wife Linda would like to host an evening of July 4 Barbecue Potluck at their home in North Vancouver for Lions members and their guests. The backyard in their new home has a lovely southerly view of fireworks launching on the Columbia River which they would like to share. The party would start at 6:30 PM and continue through the fireworks. Tony and Linda will take care of the grilling meats and soft drinks. Guests will need to bring lawn chairs and a side, salad, or dessert. Guests may also bring wine and or beer to share if they desire. If you would like to attend, please let Lion Tony know the number of people to expect from your party to:

**email: amlicatasr@gmail.com or
Telephone: 817-528-4211**



Hillsboro Hops Game

It has been decided, we will be going to the Hillsboro Hops game this year on Saturday, August 22nd. It is a 5 PM game. We will tailgate there before the game too if you want to. The regular price is \$16 for lower level tickets. I will check on group tickets once we have an approximate number attending.

I will have a signup sheet at the Friday meetings. If you want to email me back I can sign you up too.
Email: rapid14@aol.com

Thanks, Roy



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TOTAL: \$ _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Reed Hill - Uppage Road, 4210 SW 100th St | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Cannon - North America Parking Lot on 17 |

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Checks should be made payable to Fort Vancouver Lions Foundation
 Mail Check to Order Form/The Fort Vancouver Lions - P.O. Box 7811 - Vancouver, WA 98646
 A confirmation of your order and pick-up location will be mailed to you.

Straw and picked up at the time and place listed above will be checked in a best effort.

It's Cherry Time!

27th Annual Fort Vancouver Lions Foundation Fruit Sale



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Hand River Reds (Lapin)
10 lb container only \$25



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Cherries 10lb. @ \$25 X _____ = \$ _____

Please indicate below which pick up location you prefer:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 South Street - Liggins Park, 601 W Main St (North Park Side) | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Vancouver Mall - East Lobby (601 W Vancouver Mall Dr) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Wallace Street - Near 14th St Station | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Wilson Landing - 3000 McLeod Street, 1000 W 8th Place West |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Reed Hill - Liggins Park, 670 W 8th St | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Green - Birch/Annie's Parking Lot on 8' |

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May 5, 2015
Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County
Meeting in the Board Room, Washington State School for the Blind

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bill Lundin at 6:35

Attending: Peggy Lansverk, Vancouver Lions; Ed Hewitt, Columbia Crest; Mark Miller, North Clark; Dana Hantho, La Center; Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell; John Caldwell, Fort Vancouver; Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver; Bob Weller, Fort Vancouver; Steve Seymour, Ridgefield.

The minutes of the previous meeting with the change of the month of the meeting from August to April.

Financial Report - Ralph Harding

Beginning Balance	\$	6,263.29	
Receipts		2,725.00	
Cash on Hand		8,988.29	
Disbursements		4,007.00	
Balance		4,981.29	
Total Pending Payments		8,800.00	
Accounts Payable		893.50	
Available Balance	- \$	4,712.21	

Savings and Investments	2 month change		
Savings	\$ 2,827.38	+	0.37
USAA-Cornerstone	10,490.08	+	87.65
USAA- Income Stock	6,823.30	+	32.52
Vanguard-Health Care	55,227.82	+	1,484.69
Total	\$75,368.58	+	1,605.23

It was moved by Ed. H seconded by Mark M. to authorize Ralph to transfer \$ 5,000 from Investments and Savings (USAA- Cornerstone) to checking account if funds are needed to cover the Accounts Pending and Accounts payable during the month of May.

Motion Passed.

President Steve now chairing meeting, asked for approval of the Financial and Savings and Investments Report. All approved.

Old Business

Lions District Convention in Kelso May 16, and 17. Ed is going to staff a table, explaining what the Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County does. Draft of handout was presented.

Election of Officers:

President: Steve Seymour willing to continue another term.
 Vice-President: Bill Lundin is willing to continue
 Patient Care Coordinator: Ralph Harding is willing to continue
 Treasurer
 Secretary: Peggy Lansverk is willing to serve, will do minutes via e-mail.

Patient Care

47 Applications Received
 5 Denied as they are non-residents
 42 Approved

Received a check in the amount of \$ 1,000 from LaCenter Lions.

Good of the Order:

North Clark Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast. Mountain View Grange, Amboy beginning At 7:00 am on Mothers Day.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35

Next meeting, June 2, 2015



We Serve

June 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1 Happy Birthday Diane Hadley	2 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	3 Happy Birthday Wally Teuscher	4 	5 Lions Meeting 12 PM	6 Happy Birthday Jeni Pulliam	
7	8 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	9	10	11 Board Meeting 6 PM	12 Lions Meeting 12 PM	13  Strawberry pick up	
14 Happy Birthday Craig Limoges	15 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	16	17 Share House	18	19 Lions Meeting 12 PM	20	
21	22 Happy Birthday Despo Varkados Jerry Weaver LEOs Meeting 7 PM	23	24 Happy Birthday Cody Steinmann June Serviss	25 Lions Meeting 6 PM Pearson Air Museum	26	27	
28	29 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	30					
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