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OCTOBER 2015 ISSUE

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**OCTOBER SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
ROY**

October 2

Zone Chairman Mark Mansell

October 9

To be announced

October 16

Gary Pitman from Proof of Concept —expanding shoes for growing kids

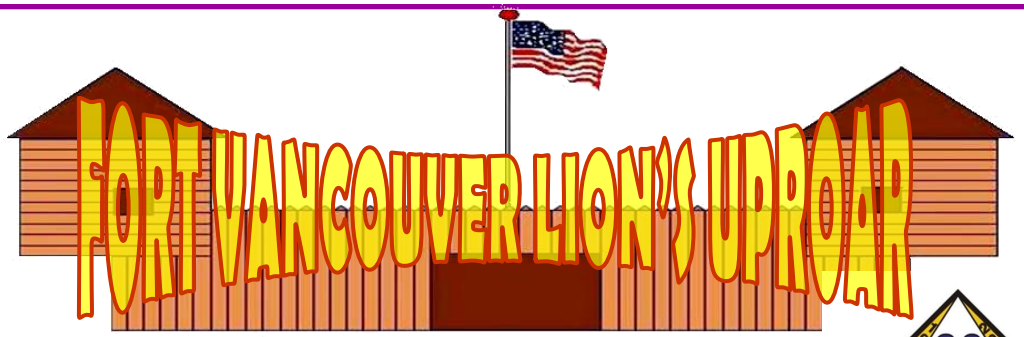
October 23

District Governor - JD Nellor

October 29

Special Halloween dinner at the Air Museum

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King Lion Craig

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Frost on the pumpkin, Lions on the projects!

It's great to see the change of seasons again approach as we look ahead to Fall colors and traditions. One thing that has not changed is our dedication to community service and fundraising for those in need. Oh, yes—and having some fun along the way! We continue to press ahead with upcoming projects, events, and fun.

Zone, District, and Multi-District activities are approaching: Zone Chair Mark Mansell will be visiting our Club on Friday the 2nd and District Governor JD Nellor will grace us with a visit on Friday the 23rd. Please plan on attending these meetings to greet our Lions leaders and hear their message. The MD19 Annual Convention will be in Pasco on October 15 – 17. It is an opportunity to witness the Lions activities and leadership across the broad region that includes Washington State and much of British Columbia. It is a time to kibitz, rub shoulders, and listen and learn. Several of our Club members are planning to attend and we hope you will come along! We will carpool as needed.

Our Board/member retreat will be held Saturday the 3rd from 3:00 to 7:00 pm at the King Lion's lair (i.e. my house). We will be discussing Club topics and issues and end with a potluck BBQ (I will provide the meat & chicken.). All members are welcome. If you can attend, please let ME know.

October brings the culmination of our fresh fruit sales drive. Pickup day is Saturday the 24th. Kudos to Lions Al Rhyasen, Bill Shalaby, Ron Nielsen, and the rest of the fruit committee for their ongoing efforts! Please step up should the committee need any more drivers or site staffing. Please wear your Lions shirts and hats at the pickup locations.

Leos update: We still need a Lion or two to help with the resurrection of the Leos Club. Efforts are underway but we need more help with leadership. Help form the spirit of community service among youth—a worthy cause that has limitless ripple effects.

And now for some truly spooky news: BOO! Fun is in store for our last meeting of the month: Lion Len is in the final stages of setting up our 2nd annual Halloween meeting, to be held on the evening of Thursday the 29th. (No Friday meeting on the 30th.) Costumes are very welcome but not necessary. Prizes for best costume, funniest costume, and best evil laugh will be awarded.

Yours in Lionism,
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

**Back to School Curriculum Fair at
Washington Elementary**

We had another successful and fun night at the Washington Elementary School Curriculum Fair. This event takes place every fall about this time. This fair is designed to inform parents and students about the curriculum for the school year, and to provide an opportunity for the parents to meet the teachers.

Our Club has provided a meal for this event for many years. The menus have varied in the past – e.g. spaghetti dinner, chili dogs, coney dogs, nachos, etc. We chose pizza to be served this year. The students and their families liked the pizza apparently, because it was all eaten. Many chose to have seconds! We also served ice cream cups and had a choice of lemonade and ice water.

The committee members who helped with this service project were outstanding. We all enjoyed the evening very much. Many thanks to the following Lions: Lee and Chriss Denny, Nancy Brown, Ron Nielsen, William and Carol Cooper, Wanda Slevin, Ken and DeLores Milligan, Gay Enyeart, Jerry Jacobus and Tony Licata.



You Are Invited!!!
Fort Vancouver Lions Club
2nd Annual Halloween Party & Potluck
Pearson Air Museum Hangar
Thursday, October 29th
5:30 – 8:00 pm



Join fellow Lions and guests for the 2nd Annual Halloween Party on October 29th at 5:30 in the Pearson Air Museum Hangar. It will be a potluck event so please bring a dish to pass. After our meal, there will be a brief meeting followed by a Costume Contest. It's optional but it will be fun if you come dressed in costume. There will be prizes for the best costumes. The event will wrap up by 8:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

Contact Len Leger if you have any question. (360)216-3363.

HALLOWEEN 

Save the Date—November 6



Our next Benefit concert will be a Folk Festival on November 6, 2015 at Fries Auditorium featuring Dan Weber and Avery Hill. Promotional flyers and tickets will be available soon. Save the date, ask your friends to attend and ask businesses you know to help sponsor the event.



Please email newsletter
 articles for the
November newsletter to:
 Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by
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- 2 Salmon Creek - Kaiser 14400 NE 20th Av
- 5 Fishers Landing- Mill Plain United Methodist, 1504 SE Mill Plain Blvd
- 3 Hazel Dell - Umpqua Bank, 8015 NE HWY 99
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Fruit not picked up at the time and place marked above will be donated to a local charity unless prior arrangements have been made. (LFFV100)

**Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting
6:00 pm on August 20, 2015
at H.H. Hall Building
Conference Room on ground floor
10000 NE 7th Ave.
Vancouver, WA 98685
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by president, Craig Limoges at 6:04 PM. A quorum was established. Members present were Craig Limoges, Diana Olds, Tony Licata, Sandy Hammond, Doug Wilson, Gay Enyeart, Stephen Staudinger, Martha Johnson, and Wanda Slevin.

Minutes: Doug Wilson provided the minutes for August 6, 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 July. There was some discussion on dues and the appropriate time to remind members. It was noted that Herb Schwartz had passed away and would need to be removed from the roles, which Doug Wilson agreed to do. It was decided to wait for a while before contacting individual lions about membership.

Correspondence: Doug Wilson reported on a Share House fundraiser and the Peninsula Lions Club 60th Anniversary.

Vice Presidents Reports:

1st Vice President. Diana Olds reported on fundraising associated with the Auction and Bake Sale. There would be one each quarter alternating, per the following schedule:

Auctions: Aug. 28, Nov. 13, Feb 26, and May 13

Bake Sales: Sep 25, Dec 4, Mar 18, and June 24

Diana discussed the issues of the August 29 garage sale and that it was to be identified as a "multi-family yard sale" in which the proceeds of each family would be donated to the club's Administrative Fund. There was a short discussion of some details of how the garage sale would operate, including advertising and pricing.

Diana briefed the board on the fruit committee, with some input from Tony. She also noted that the Finance and Budget Committee will report at the next Board Meeting. Regarding budget, Steve noted that the club had not been giving out \$100 for the speaker of the month and there was some discussion on how suggestions from the club should provide potential new budget items. New ideas for budget items should be forwarded to Diana.

There was a brief discussion on timing of the budgeting process. It had previously been proposed that the budget committee present to the Board at the first meeting in September. After discussion, it was decided that the budget would be presented to the Board at the second board meeting in September (9/17).

2nd Vice President. Tony Licata reported on three Washington Elementary School events for which Martha is the Service Team Liaison:

Ice Cream Social on September 1 (cost to the club about \$150)

The Day of Service in concert with the LDS Church to help the school on September 12

Curriculum Fair at the school on September 15 (cost to the club about \$600)

King Lion Craig filled in for Membership Chair Dotty Scott. Craig plans to do a new member orientation for the 7 new members. There was a short discussion of mentors versus sponsors and that mentors could be sponsors, but may not be.

Old Business:

1. Administration/Past President Sandy Hammond led a discussion on officers' nominations and that project chairs were confirmed by VPs.
2. Gay reported on invoicing of businesses for the newsletter for last year. Regarding dues, after a brief discussion, decided to table any further discussion of informing members of dues renewal until the next board meeting.
3. Regarding the gift for the Napavine club, Doug Wilson agreed to order it for the club from his MYLCI account.
4. King Lion Craig went over the club policies and procedures draft, reviewing the conditions for guidelines for free lunches, financial guidelines, convention guidelines for funding attendees, policy for memorials, Melvin Jones: Criterion for Selection of Award Recipients, and the budgeting process. He walked through the step-by-step process of approving the budget. After discussion, it was agreed to fix the typo in the Melvin Jones section, to strike the section under budgeting process "work together as a team" as unnecessary and redundant, and to add "simple" to the majority under No. 5 of the budgeting process. There was some discussion of "D" under convention guidelines for funding attendees, to which it was agreed to strike "D" and add "or their designee" after "The President and Secretary" under "B. MD 19 annual Convention" and "D. District 19 G Spring Conference".

There was concern raised regarding ensuring that the committees and other club members would have the opportunity to weigh in on budget items for the year. It was agreed that Diana would reach out to the committees and solicit input from the membership prior to the presentation of the budget committee to the board.

New Business:

1. Craig provided a 3-month schedule and noted that the president and secretary would go to zone and council meetings.
2. Craig briefly discussed the retreat and possible dates in September and October. Doug agreed to send out a schedule for Saturdays using Doodle poll. The retreat will start at 3:00 PM and will be a barbeque.
3. Craig noted that Ryan Morrison had Leadership 101 Quotas available.

Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County September 1, 2015
Board Room, Washington State School for the Blind

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Seymore at 6:30.

Attending: Bruce Manning, Ed Hewitt, Don Holly, Peggy Lansverk, Elsie Holly, Bill Lundin, Ralph Harding, Steve Seymour, Bob Weller., John Caldwell, Mark Miller, Elaine Sebo, guest Craig Limoges

Motion to approve minutes of August 4, 2015 meeting was passed

Treasurer's Report: Bruce Manning

Beginning Balance	\$5,017.30
Receipts	25.00
Cash on Hand	5,042.30
Disbursements	1,566.50
Balance	3,475.80
Pending Payments	6,234.00
Total Accounts Payable	---
Available Balance	3,475.80

It was moved by Bob and seconded by Ralph to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Savings and Investments: Ralph Harding

Investment	Value	Change
Savings	\$2,827.86	+ 0.12
USA Cornerstone	3,178.15	- \$151.03
USAA Income Stock Fund	3,496.60	- \$189.06
Vanguard-Healthcare	54,757.60	- \$3,457.47
Total	64,260.21	- \$3,797.44

Motion to approve Savings and Investment Report passed.

Ralph Harding called attention to the fine work of time and money donations given by Lion Dave and wife Patty Page. Every month their \$25 is received for the Lions Sight Foundation.

The group had a discussion on the need for the Clubs to better understand the important work of the Sight Foundation. Suggestions included sending a brief written report to each club with information about the many people given better eyesight and the value of having the safety net of the investments that help cover times donations are not enough. And it was suggested to provide programs for Clubs with information about the people helped, the value of Walk 'N Knock money sent to the NW Foundation, the valuable money assistance to us from that Foundation, and the value of our investments providing a safety net when money is needed. Steve Seymour offered to visit the Ft Vancouver Club with one or two others.

The pros and cons of having a fund raising Auction this year to provide additional funds for the Sight Committee work was discussed.

Patient Care

41 application for glasses/exam
1 denied/request too soon following another
40 applications approved..3 need exams, 37 need glasses

Announcements: 40 et 8 will have a fund raising Spaghetti Dinner for help with the "Flags for 1st Graders."
The 5pm dinner with a choice of sauce, and seconds available will cost \$510. Address is near the intersection of NE 26th Ave and NE 78th St. The ESD welcomes the flags in all 1st grade classrooms.

There will be a "Compassion Clinic" at Ridgefield on September 26 at the View Ridge Middle School from 9am - 3pm. This will include dentists, doctors, chiropractors and a lunch will be available.

Meeting adjourned 7:40

Peggy Lansverk Secretary

Next meeting Oct. 6, 2015 6:30 at Washington State School for the Blind



We Serve

October 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Board Meeting 6 PM	2 Lions Meeting 12 PM	3
4	5 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	6 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	7 Happy Birthday William Cooper	8 Happy Birthday Chriss Denny	9 Lions Meeting 12 PM	10
11 Happy Birthday Bob Weller	12 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	13 Happy Birthday Jessica Sydnor Wanda Slevin	14	15	16 Lions Meeting 12 PM	17
18 Happy Birthday Andrea Curry	19 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	20	21 Share House	22 Happy Birthday Gilbert Rivero	23 Lions Meeting 12 PM	24  10AM Apple & Pear pick-up
25	26 LEOs Meeting 7 PM	27	28	29 Special Lions Meeting 5:30 PM Happy Birthday Tom Moorman	30 NO Lions Meeting 12 PM	31 Happy Birthday Del Lanphier 



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