



Fort Vancouver Lions Club
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January 2018 ISSUE

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR
LEN**

January 5

Larry Smith,
First Citizen 2017

January 12

Rob Dailey, Executive Director,
Gales Creek Camp

January 19

Lily McFadden, Community
Outreach Specialist, Children's
Cancer Association

January 26

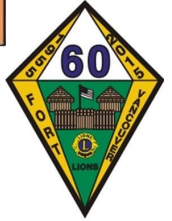
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King Lion Chriss



Happy New Year to All

As I write this letter the weather outside is frightful! One of those rainy, windy days is upon us.

We Fort Vancouver Lions have had a very busy and productive six months. Some of the activities have been service projects like: back to school ice cream treats for the students at Washington Elementary School (WES); providing a meal to students and their families at the Curriculum Fair at WES in September; serving Thanksgiving dinner at WES; hearing screening at several elementary schools; Walk and Knock food drive (135 tons of food and counting; \$10,000 in cash donations; with 3,500 community volunteers participating, including many of our FV Lions); Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army; providing shopping day for the students at WES at our Santa Store; Share House preparation and serving of food to the homeless every third Wednesday; and various Lions Centennial projects (donation to help with the dedication of a new flag pole for Fort Vancouver National Park - provided 100 boxes of crayons to Bridge the Gap for foster children - collected 100 can openers for FISH - purchased a Lion statue for WSSB which will be dedicated at WSSB Track and Field in May); donations to LCIF for disaster relief following Hurricanes Harvey and Irma; and a donation to buy sunglasses and billed caps for the children in Lambayeque, Peru.

Our fundraisers so far this year have been quite ambitious. The fruit sales of fresh and frozen fruits were very successful. Other projects were: providing staff to run concession booths at the MODA Center; Cash Payback Day at Warehouse 23; the production and sale of snow people at two bazaars to bene-

fit foster children through the Bridge the Gap program; and as individuals signing up for cash back to charities with Fred Meyer and the Amazon Smile program with our charity of choice being the Fort Vancouver Lions Foundation.

We have also had a wonderful influx of new members since July. We all welcome new Lions Suzanne Day, Greg Flakus, Tim Ragland, Wendy Bukowski, McKenna Kerr, and Kelly Jones. Please take the opportunity to get to know them. I look forward to them going through the FVL Orientation, which will give them great information about Lions International and our own local clubs and activities.

(Note: please add the following information in your Club Roster: Kelly Jones, 1013 NE 139th Ave, Vancouver WA 98684, phone 360.721.1031, e-mail kjtamu86@gmail.com. Also, please correct two phone numbers - Linda Licata's number is 817-602-5520 and Shelly Brown's number is 503-887-4639)

Our own fellow Lion, Helen Sutfin, has been endorsed by our club to run for the office of Zone Chair for District 19-G-2. The election will be held at the Zone Meeting in January.

Several of our members will be traveling for the holidays. We all wish them safe travels. When we are all back together in January we will enjoy the start of the New Year and the continuation of doing our good works.

King Lion, Chriss Denny



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Officers 2016-17**

President: Chriss Denny
 1ST VP - Fundraising: Len Leger
 2ND VP Service: David Rich
 Secretary: Doug Wilson
 Treasurer: Gay Enyeart
 Membership Chair: David Rich
 Past President: Tony Licata

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1-year Eva Halter
 1-year Lee Denny
 1-year Rick Giles
 2-year Steve Seymour
 2-year Phyllis Goldhammer

Ceremonial Officers:

Tail Twister: Allen Rhyassen
 Lion Tamer: Fred Larson

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 LCI www.lionsclubs.org

WALK & KNOCK FOOD DRIVE

The annual walk and knock food drive was held on December 2rd. As in the past the Fort Vancouver Lions participated with drivers and walkers in the Truman Elementary area. This year twelve Fort Vancouver Lions participated in this area. Stephen and Shelley Staudinger wish to thank these Lions as well as their helpers for making this drive a success: Craig Limoges, DeAnn Miller, Barbra Fey, Tony Licata, Roy Pulliam, Lori Pulliam, Len Leger, Jen Leger, Catrina Galicz, Allen Rhyasen and Craig Lyons. It has been reported that around 140 tons of food was collected in this drive this year. Great Job Lions.

WALK AND KNOCK FOOD BARRELS

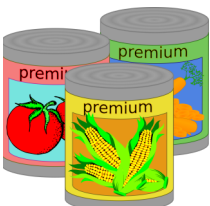
Five Fort Vancouver Lions participated in this years' Walk and Knock Food Barrel project. This food collection is part of the Walk & Knock food drive on the first Saturday of December. We place barrels in various business locations for food drop-off by the community. We then collect the food and take it to the Clark County Food Bank.

We placed 28 barrels in 23 locations in our assigned area (from downtown east to 136th Avenue and from the Columbia River north to SR 500, and a couple locations north of the Orchards area.)

Our start date this year was November 20th and continued through December 11th. The Riverview Bank locations continue through mid-January. Throughout the county there are approximately 60 locations with 70 barrels placed which are monitored by Lions Clubs and others.

Many thanks to the FV Lions who helped again this year: Adam Hegewald, John Lyons, Allen Rhyasen, and Stephen Staudinger.

Submitted by Lion Lee Denny, Chair



Just a reminder from your Lions Club Treasurer, the initiation fee is now \$35.00 not \$25.00.

'Tis the Season for Bell Ringing

We all are familiar with this Christmas tradition. Our club participates every year by volunteering our time to ring those bells, spread cheer and collect money for the less fortunate.

This year we greeted the shoppers at the Fred Meyer store on NE 117th Avenue in Orchards. We worked two days at two entrances. This endeavor really stretched our volunteers which meant two people worked extra shifts, and many times there was only one person at each station. Since the automatic door was out of order at one door it was chillier than usual, and it was a struggle to stay warm.

Many thanks to those Lions who chose to help raise money for those less fortunate in our community: Nancy Brown, Terry and Helen Sutfin, Craig Lyons, Roy Pulliam, Catrina Galicz, Steve Seymour, David Rich, Bruce Armstrong, Stephen Staudinger, Barbara Fey, Bruce and Nancy Preece, Len and Jen Leger, Bill Shalaby, Allen Rhyasen, and Lee and Chriss Denny. Also helping were: Gail Seymour and her daughter, Donna Schafer, and Bernie Shalaby.



Lion Eva Halter coordinated it all and worked many extra hours to be sure the schedule was filled. Thank you, Eva!!

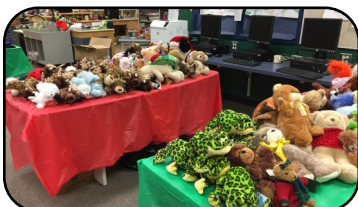


Santa Store

Santa's elves aka Fort Vancouver Lions' Club volunteers were out in full force on Thursday December 14 at Washington Elementary School. We met on Wednesday afternoon to set up the media center as Santa Store. Elizabeth Owens, the school's social worker, helped us navigate the afternoon to ensure sufficient tables for all the gifts we had purchased or secured as donations. Within about an hour, the media center was transformed into a colorful array of stuffed animals, jewelry, scarves, dolls, games, balls, tools, hats, gloves and seemingly limitless decks of cards. Santa and his helper (aka Steve and Gail Seymour) arrived early Thursday morning and began the day. The elf greeter (aka Jerry Jacobus) made sure all the kids -all 350 of them- got their shopping bag and the day began in earnest. The PTA volunteers took care of pictures of all the kids with Santa and smiles ensued. For the next 6-½ hours, all the elves guided the kids through the maze of choices and helped to complete their shopping adventure. Fun was the theme and the Lions all gave 110% to make the day delightful for all the kids.



"It takes a village" has become a cliché. It is so descriptive of the work that takes place behind the scenes to get ready for this adventure. Thanks to: Martha Johnson for her guidance and experience from previous years, Catrina Galicz for her creative and consistent energy with shopping, Jen Leger for getting elf aprons cleaned and pressed, Nancy Brown and Barbara Fey for getting presents bundled together, and John Lyons for tablecloth purchases. The set up crew included: Roy Pulliam, Tim Ragland, Jerry Jacobus, Tony Licata, Craig Lyons, Len Leger, Bill Shalaby, Barbara Fey, Martha Johnson, Lee Denny, Tony Licata, John Lyons and Steve Staudinger.



Many Lions returned on Thursday and were joined by Chriss Denny, Jen Leger, Nancy Brown, Allen Rhyasen, Helen Suftin, Craig Limoges, DeAnn Miller, Greg Flakus. (If I have forgotten anyone, thank you as well for your service!). The village of Lions served the community well.



HEALTH SCREENING UNIT PROJECT

The Fort Vancouver Lions sponsored the Lions health screening unit on November 29th at Washington Elementary, November 30th at Peters S Ogden Elementary and December 1st at Roosevelt Elementary. Two daily shifts, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM were covered by our Lions resulting in 85 volunteer hours for this project. We screened 1,182 students in the 3 days. I would like to thank the following lions for participating in this very needed and rewarding project: Helen Sutfin, Martha Johnson, Allen Rhyasen, Tony Licata, Craig Lyons, Chriss Denny, Bob Weller, Bill Shalaby, DeAnn Miller, Ralph Harding, Terry Robertson, Tim Ragland, Barbara Fey and Stephen Staudinger. Great Job Lions.



LION HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Fort Vancouver Lions members and guests celebrated the holidays on December 1 at Club Green Meadows. Lion David Rich was our Master of Ceremonies for the evening and he did a great job of keeping everything running smoothly. Lion Terry Robertson offered the invocation, which was followed by having each attendee introduce themselves. We all revealed where we were born, leading to interesting conversation around the various tables.



The dinner feast was excellent, as usual, with a delicious dinner featuring salmon and prime rib. The tables were beautifully decorated by Co-Chair, Eva Halter. After dinner, Lion Roy Pulliam presented a check to President, Chriss Denny, in the amount of \$1050.00 which was a result of the fundraiser at Warehouse 23 Cashback Day. The money raised will be used in our various projects at Washington Elementary.



PDG Terry Robertson presented a special certificate to Lion Ken Serviss. Ken has been a member of the Fort Vancouver Lions Club for 50 years. Congratulations, Ken, that is quite an achievement.

Following this presentation, Lion Roy auctioned off the International Dinner donated by Lions Steve and Gay Enyeart. The Enyearts have generously offered to prepare a lovely dinner for five couples, which reflects their international travels. The date set for this occasion is March 3, 2018. This is the fourth year they have provided this event for our club, and we are all so appreciative.



The draw for the joker was won by Shelley Staudinger. The pot wasn't as large as it has been in the past, but congratulations to Shelley, as she did win \$180.

Lion Martha Johnson then led us in a rousing rendition of The Twelve Days of Christmas. Joyous singing by all, for sure!! We closed the evening with the singing of several traditional Christmas Carols.



Many thanks to our Christmas Party Committee – Gay Enyeart and Eva Halter!



Snow People Project

This is the second year a team of FVLC women have teamed up to raise money for the Bridge the Gap program which benefits children in foster care. Eva Halter has come to us with this idea. Linda Licata offered her home in which to manufacture these darling creations. Jen Leger and Linda Licata submitted requests to have tables at the Holiday Bazaars at Legacy and Peace Health Hospitals and the requests were granted.



Our talented ladies started working on 'snow people' in October at Linda Licata's home. Her house began to look like it was being taken over by snowpeople. There were several more sessions of production and approximately 300 snow people were made. Many were involved in the total process which included hosting the bazaar tables. Thanks to those who helped: Eva Halter, Jen Leger, Linda and Tony Licata, Barbara Fey, Nancy Brown, Martha Johnson, Chriss Denny, Bill and Bernie Shalaby, and Helen Sutfin. Those that were not sold are now available at Textures Hair and Nail Salon at 6818 NE Fourth Plain.

The bazaars were held on November 30 and December 1. A portion of the monies raised at Legacy was contributed to the Child Abuse Prevention program at the hospital. A check for \$724 was presented to Eva Halter, from Legacy Hospital, to deliver to the Bridge the Gap Agency. The bazaar at Peace Health raised \$213.

Thanks to all of you who participated. There will be many happy moments for little ones in foster care who have been through so much trauma.



Fort Vancouver Lions Donate Lion Statue to WSSB

In celebration of the Lions Club International Centennial, the Fort Vancouver Lions donated a bronze Lion statue to the Washington State School for the Blind (WSSB). Working with WSSB Superintendent Scott McCullum, our Centennial Committee learned the Lion is the official mascot of WSSB and there are currently no Lion statues on campus.

Last October the Board of Directors approved funds to purchase a bronze lion statue to be donated to WSSB. The lion was delivered on December 18. Pictured below is Len Leger checking out the newly uncrated lion statue. WSSB Facility Manager Rob Tracy is drawing up plans for a base for the statue. According to Superintendent McCullum, the statue will be officially unveiled during the WSSB Track Meet in May 2018. Installation plans include lighting and signage in print and Braille identifying the WSSB Lion as a Centennial gift to commemorate 100 years of Lionism. The Centennial Committee includes Ralph Harding (Chair), Len Leger, David Rich and Bill Shalaby.



Lions Eyeglass Mission to Peru

A group of Lions including Fort Vancouver Lions David Rich, Penny Rich and Lee Denny along with Milwaukie Lion PID Dennis Tichenor traveled to Lambayeque, Peru in November as a combined FACES (cleft palate assessments/surgery) and a Lions Eyeglass Mission.



The Lions transported over 3,000 pair of glasses provided by the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (LERC). These glasses were given to the Lions clubs of Lambayeque, Peru.

Lions David, Penny and Dennis have formed many close partners with the Lambayeque Lions Clubs over the past several years and It was a pleasure to have Lee be a part of the team this year.

During our stay we helped the Peruvian Lions with four vision campaigns at two schools (Yencala Boggiano, E La Purisima Lambayeque) one hospital (Hospital Belen of Lambayeque) and one community center (Association Puerto Eten) and provided glasses to hundreds of adults that needed them. The local Lions will continue to do vision campaigns over the next year with the glasses that we have left with them.

One of the things that we have been doing over the past several visits is working to teach the young school children about the need to protect their eyes from the sun that is damaging their eyes and causing a disease called Pterygium (Ter-RIDGE-ee-um). During this trip we provided, through a grant from the Fort Vancouver Lions club, 500 UV children's sunglasses and ball caps that were distributed, after an educational program, by the local Lions at schools. It is our hope that this simple act will start the process of educating the young children of Peru of the importance of protecting their eyes.

Pterygium is primarily caused by exposure to the sun's Ultra-Violet rays. People most likely to develop pterygium live near the equator and/or at high altitudes, AND they spend most of their daylight hours outdoor - especially as children. (In Peru, 60%-80% of the people over 50 have pterygium.)

There is no actual cure for this disease, but it can be lessened by wearing a simple pair of non-Rx sun glasses, and a brimmed hat or ball cap, to shield their eyes from the sun's ultra-violet light, are the most cost-effective ways to prevent or slow this non-cancerous eye growth.

Glasses don't have to be dark, just offer UV protection - e.g. clear poly-carbon glasses (Rx or not) - but they should be large enough to protect the eye from reflected sunlight that could reach the eye from around the edges of the glasses. Clear glasses have the advantage of being worn all the time indoors and outdoors (even on cloudy days when sun glasses are not needed to keep a person from squinting - clouds do not stop UV radiation).

Pterygium usually grows slowly over decades before it begins to seriously impact vision. Often, it is first visible in early to mid-adulthood, although unseen damage at the cellular level probably began years earlier - in childhood. Over time, pterygium can cause astigmatism (which distorts vision). This in turn can lead to severe vision loss and even blindness and the pterygium continues to grow toward the center of the eye.

Since few people in the world (especially the poor) can afford an operation (or even have access to an eye doctor), eye protection from the sun's UV light is the only viable solution. AND, ongoing education is the vehicle needed to raise awareness of the need to protect eyes from UV damage.





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Lambayeque Eyeglass Clinic

The Lambayeque and Amazon regions of Peru represent high poverty and most families lack health insurance as well as access to reliable health services. Many children do not receive proper medical treatment. Our (Lions clubs of Oregon and Washington) connection to the Lambayeque Lions, which is a small town outside of the larger northern city of Chiclayo, has been instrumental over the past six years in helping us help them, to serve those in need in remote Peruvian villages.

The Lions Clubs in Oregon, Washington and Peru have started to put in place local sustainable solutions that can be replicated. To help in this case the city of Lambayeque has given the local Lions Clubs a piece of property on which to build a clinic. This clinic will be used to screen the targeted population and provide them with needed glasses. The Peruvian Lions will use this facility to conduct regularly scheduled eyeglass clinics to help with current vision problems and will be combined with instruction at eye-health fairs on how to preserve the vision of future generations, and slow the progression of Pterygium (Ter-RIDGE-ee-um) in those whose eyes are already damaged. The themes are simple and universal: "Protect your sight, block sunlight." "Wear sunglasses and a brimmed hat to block the sun." "Take care of your eyes and your eyes will take care of you."

The approximate cost of this clinic is \$100,000. When applied for, Lions Clubs International will provide, a grant of \$100,000 USD. Because Peru is an emerging nation the normal 50% match for this grant has been reduced to 25% which means that the Peruvian Lions and their friends will have to raise \$25,000 USD for this to become a reality. Our hope is that, with your support, we will help them reach this goal. For more information please contact David Rich.

Proposed FTVC Lions Activities/Service Projects Schedule January 5 through March 30 2018

Date	Time	Location	Activity
JANUARY			
Tues, January 2	6:30 pm	WSSB	Clark County Lions Sight Committee Meeting
Tues, January 2	6:00 pm	Blind Onion Pizza	Clark County Lions Hearing Committee Meeting
Tues, January 16	6:30 pm	WSSB	Dist 19-G Zone Meeting Election of Zone Chair (Helen Sutfin)
Wed, January 17	3:00 pm	Share House	Prepare and serve food for homeless
Wed, January 31	TBD	MOD Pizza	Cashback day- If we dine here a portion of the profits will be donated to our selected charity
FEBRUARY			
Tues, February 6	6:30 pm	WSSB	Clark County Lions Sight Committee Meeting
Tues, February 6	6:00 pm	Blind Onion Pizza	Clark County Lions Hearing Committee Meeting
Tues, February 20	6:30 pm	WSSB	President's Council
Wed, February 21	3:00 pm	Share House	Prepare and serve food for homeless
MARCH			
Sat. March 3	TBD	TBD	Lions Learning Forum
Tues, March 6	6:30 pm	WSSB	Clark County Lions Sight Committee Meeting
Tues, March 6	6:00 pm	Blind Onion Pizza	Clark County Lions Hearing Committee Meeting
Tues, March 20	6:30 pm	WSSB	President's Council
Wed, March 21	3:00 pm	Share House	Prepare and serve food for homeless
Wed. March 21	6-7:30 pm	Washington Elementary	Literacy night - we serve dinner and assist at Literacy Activity Centers

**Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting
Friday, November 17, 2017, 10:30 am**

King Lion Chriss Denny called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Board Members Present: Lions Chriss Denny, Doug Wilson, Gay Enyeart, Steve Seymour, David Rich, Eva Halter, Phyllis Goldhammer, Len Leger, Jen Leger, Lee Denny, Rick Giles, and Tony Licata. Members present: Terry Robertson, Bill Shalaby, and Steve Staudinger. A quorum was present.

Minutes: The minutes from Friday, October 20, 2017 were presented. Len made a motion to approve the minutes. Steve Seymour seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Gay presented the balances for the accounts (Foundation as of 11/17 \$10,862 and Admin bank \$3962), presenting the treasurer's report for October. There was a short discussion of the aging list.

Proposals for Board Consideration:

1. **1718-18.** To approve a motion to send \$410 to Camp Leo to support tuition for a needy camper in elementary school? The camper fees for Camp Leo were submitted, as we requested, by David Glen, Director. They were as follows:
 - High School (grades 10-12 - \$680)
 - Junior High (grades 8-9 - \$630)
 - Middle School (grades 6-7) \$580
 - Elementary (grades 3-5) \$410
 Rick made the motion, Len seconded, the motion passed unanimously.
2. **1718-19** To approve the waiver of a new member's first year dues. David Rich, Membership Chair has requested that the board consider paying the first years' (\$75 or as amended) dues for new members as a recruitment tool. To ensure that our new members have some skin in the game they will be required to pay the new member fee of \$35. If, after a year, they do not want to continue as members then we have, as a club, failed in our indoctrination and/or quest to prove to them through our many service programs that service to the community and "our Serve" motto is worth continuing. The proposal would be grandfathered for new members inducted this 2017-18 Lions year. After some discussion, Len moves, no second. Issue is tabled. It was suggested that future discussion should explore incentives for FY18/19. There was a brief discussion of need for dues remission for those who have a hardship.
3. **1718-20.** To continue reimbursal of \$10/event/person up to \$75 for dues, annually to continue indefinitely while the MODA center fundraiser continues. Gay defined motion, Len made motion, Eva second. After brief discussion, the motion passed with two abstentions.
4. **1718-21.** To approve \$100 to the Free Clinic of SW Washington as its Charity of the Month donation. Len moved, Rick second. Passed unanimously.

Board Members – Free Exchange of Information

1. **Membership** -- There was a general discussion of membership, including orientation, attendance at meetings.
 2. **Club Rosters** - Rosters will be distributed to members in attendance who have not received a copy. Others will be mailed.
 3. **Walk and Knock** – Our club will help with coffee and water at 'Bag Folding' at the Clark County Food Bank on Nov. 18) Food barrels will be delivered and monitored as organized by Lee Denny, Chair (Nov. 20) Steve and Shelley Staudinger will be Area Captains on the Walk and Knock food pick up day (Dec. 2) as before (we are looking for replacement Captains, as they will not be available next year.)
 4. **No Noon Meeting November 24** – Thanksgiving weekend.
 5. **Christmas Dinner** – Our Christmas dinner will be on Friday, December 1, 6:00, at Club Green Meadows. There will be no noon meeting that day. There will be special recognition for Ken Service for his 50-years as a Lion.
 6. **3-month Calendar** – discussion of the 3-month calendar.
 7. Lee and David reports briefly on their successful Peru trip!
- The next Board Meeting will be December 15, 10:30 am.
11:15 pm - Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, Lion Doug Wilson

Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County

November 7, 2017

Board Room: Washington State School for the Blind

Officers:

Chair: Steve Seymour, Fort Vancouver
 Vice-Chair: Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell
 Secretary: Jen Leger, Fort Vancouver
 Treasurer: TBD; Ralph Harding, Temp.
 Patient Care: Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver

Attendee Introductions: Susan Nellor, Vancouver; JD Nellor, Vancouver; Bob Weller, Fort Vancouver; Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell; Steve Seymour, Fort Vancouver; Jen Leger, Fort Vancouver; Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver; Dave Tanner, Ridgefield; Steve Komlofske, Washougal; John Caldwell, Fort Vancouver; Jeff Fish, Hazell Dell; Ed Hewitt, Columbia Crest; Kay Hust, Salmon Creek; Mark miller, North Clark; Stephanie Starke, Camas; Andrea Chasse, Camas

Meeting called to order by: Chairman Steve Seymour Time: 6:30 pm

Approval of Minutes from Previous meeting:

Motion to approve with no changes: Bob Weller
 Seconded by: Mark Miller
 Discussion: None
 Vote Result: Motion Passed

Treasurers Report:

<u>Beginning Balance (from Sept 5, 2017)</u>	\$ 4,846.01
Donations/Income	
Withdrawal from investments	5,000.00
Ralph Harding	100.02
Kathy Morrison	9.00
LaCenter Lions	50.00
David/Patty Page	25.00
Fort Vancouver Lions	2,500.00
Total Donations/Income	<u>\$7,684.02</u>
Total Donations/Income/Cash in Account	<u>\$8,289.00</u>

Disbursements

Checks for 26 eye exams and glasses \$2,930.00

Total disbursements **\$2,930.00**
Balance of Account **\$5,359.00**

Average cost per case this month \$112.69

Accounts Payable

Total Pending Vouchers	34	
Total Pending Payments		\$3,842.00
Total Accounts Payable		

Available Balance to Date**\$1,517.00****Approval of Treasurer's Report**

Motion to Approve: Jeff Fish

Seconded by: Bill Lundin

Discussion: Cost of glasses was discussed. Stephanie shared at the recent Lions Leadership meeting in Portland, there is an internet company called ZenniOptical who many Lions Clubs utilize to purchase glasses for their clients. Ralph will investigate company for potential use.

Committee Vote result: Motion Passed

Status of Endowments Report: Nov 7, 2017

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Gain/Loss</u>
USAA Cornerstone	\$3,723.76	+\$63.69
USAA Income Stock Fund	\$4,654.18	+113.02
Vanguard Bonds	\$15,528.65	+110.64
Vanguard-Dividend Growth	\$8,233.58	+46.98
Vanguard-Health Care	\$6,610.93	-166.01
Vanguard - Wellesley	\$2,957.12	+51.36
Total	<u>\$41,708.22</u>	<u>+\$219.68</u>

Note: Stocks have increased a Total of **\$4,407.76** since January, 2017

Patient Care:

57 Applications for Service
 11 Applications denied
 46 Applications approved

New Business:

Three donation checks were submitted to the Sight Committee: Fort Vancouver Lions Club; North County Lions Club and an individual donation.

Jen asked members to utilize new attendance list. A "check" next to your name is all that is required. She requested members to add their phone numbers on sign in sheet.

Steve reminded every member to communicate our need for a new Treasurer. Current duties of position are being covered by Ralph Harding.

Meeting adjourned at 7: 30 pm

Next meeting: December 5, 2017; WSSB Board Room; 6:30 pm
 Respectfully submitted, Jen Leger, Secretary

**Proposed FTVC Lions General Membership Meeting Schedule
 January 5 through March 30 2018
 At China Cook unless otherwise noted**

Date	Time	Location	Notes
Len Leger Program-Chair			
Friday, Jan 5	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	
Friday, Jan 12	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	
Friday, Jan 19	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	Board Meeting 10:30
Friday, Jan 26	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	
Roy Pulliam Program Chair			
Friday, Feb. 2	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	
Friday, Feb 9	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	
Friday, Feb 16	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	Board Meeting 10:30
Friday, Feb 23	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	
Phyllis Goldhammer Program Chair			
Friday, Mar 2	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	
Friday, Mar 9	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	
Friday Mar 16	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	Board Meeting 10:30
Friday, Mar 23	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	
Friday, Mar 30	12:00 noon	China Cook Restaurant	



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 articles for the **February** newsletter to:
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Thursday, January 25! Thanks!!!**



January 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	3	4	5 Lions Meeting 12 PM	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Happy Birthday Gay Enyearc Lions Meeting 12 PM	13
14	15	16 6:30 PM District 19-G Zone Meeting	17 Happy Birthday Marsel Tingey Share House	18	19 Board Meeting 10:30 AM Lions Meeting 12 PM	20
21	22	23 Happy Birthday DeLores Milligan	24	25	26 Lions Meeting 12 PM	27
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