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March 2018 ISSUE

Join Us Weekly at
Elks Club
11605 SE McGillivray Blvd
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Check our meeting
schedule!

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**MARCH SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
PHYLLIS**

March 2

Tracy Fortman, Superintendent,
Fort Vanc. National Historic Site

March 9

Roni Saski, Author,
Speaker, Entrepreneur

March 16

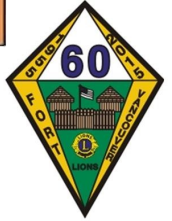
Kirsten Copeland, Principal,
Washington Elementary School

March 23

Tim Merlino, Superintendent,
Educational Service District 112

March 30

Mary Sissons, Owner
Kazoodles



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King Lion Chriss

MARCH



In February we had a few beautiful snow days. What a way to wrap up the month! But we must march on!!

The Fort Vancouver Lions have enjoyed a new meeting place starting Friday, February 2 -The Elks Lodge. The change was made without a hitch. The trustees at the Elks Club have been most helpful in all regards. The food and service have been excellent. Many thanks to the students and the chef of the NW Culinary Institute for their efforts. At first it was determined that we would have a set menu without much change, but the Elks staff and the Culinary class have presented a nice variety each week. Also, we had a few concerns about the acoustics of the room in which we would be meeting, but during the first three weeks there, we feel we have come up with a plan that works. We will have a wireless microphone to circulate during the meeting for any announcements from the floor. This will also be used during the Tail Twisters wild and crazy antics. We knew we would need storage space for our paraphernalia, and that need has been taken care of.

Our first speaker of the month was our newly elected Mayor, Her Honor, Ann McEnery-Ogle. We had a great turnout of members and guests to hear her speak. We came away well informed about the goings-on in the city - and a good look forward to future happenings. We plan to have her return in a few months to give us an update on how things are going.

We are now looking forward to the Lions Learning Forum to be held in March. There are 16 members of our club

signed up to attend. This will be a great time of learning, sharing, and socializing. I am delighted at the number of members of our club who have signed up for this event.

On March 12, several members of our club will be attending the WSSB Career Fair Day. Roy Pulliam was asked if he would represent our Lions Club and explain to the students our role in community and world-wide. It is important for the students to hear about how we serve others. Hopefully, it will be an inspiration for them to do the same.

We will be participating in White Cane Day this year. Chairperson, Barbara Fey, has sent in the order for supplies and is busy setting up our stations around the city. After hearing Lion Bill Lundin speak about the importance of the funds the NW Lions Sight Foundation receives from the fundraising efforts on White Cane Day, we realize how the efforts of each Lion in our area help so many people in need.

We have received good news....Our District Governor, Lion Bill Karcher, has moved to Vancouver. This will allow him to be more involved in his Lions work. Lion David Rich reports that DG Bill will be inducting three of our new members in the near future.

A nomination committee has been formed. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact First VP Len Leger or one of our current Board members.

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 1-year Lee Denny
 1-year Rick Giles
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 2-year Phyllis Goldhammer

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 LCI MD-19 www.lionsmd19.com
 LCI www.lionsclubs.org

Our Own Everyday Hero

Our new member, Wendy Bukowski, was featured on KATU News on their Everyday Heroes Segment. Several of our members have signed up to help on a regular basis at FISH. We are proud of Wendy and those who are serving with her.



by Catherine Van, KATU News

Wendy Bukoski is so into her job helping feed hungry families that her colleagues have to force her to take breaks or go home.

There's not a single day Wendy doesn't look forward to going to work.

"It doesn't feel like work when you love what you're doing," she said.

She is the operations manager of Vancouver's Friends in Service of Humanity (F.I.S.H), but she's also a mother, a lunch-maker, and if you ask her volunteers, she's their hero. She manages the entire volunteer staff of more than 100 people.

"I want to be like her when I grow up," said Pam Davis, a volunteer at F.I.S.H.

Always on the front lines or behind the wheel of a forklift, Wendy makes sure her community is properly fed.

"That's Wendy. She has got the biggest heart; she really does. It's a pleasure working for this woman," said Davis.

Volunteers feed between 35 and 95 homeless people a day, and about 1,700 families and 4,000 people total a month. Wendy knows each person by name.

Her volunteers say she can't help but serve.

"It's written all over her. You ask any volunteer and they will say the same thing," said Davis.

And they did. Over and over again.

"I think Wendy is the most selfless person I've ever met," said Ron McKnight, a volunteer.

"I love that lady! If I were 10 years younger, I'd marry her now!" said Lou Munoz, a volunteer. She's all heart. Sometimes a little too much heart because she wants to help everyone."

She even helps her own volunteers. CeCe McKnight says she moved to Vancouver not too long ago. She got lost, but Wendy found her on the street while she was driving by and helped her get home.

"We love Wendy. She's the best. She saved my life," said CeCe McKnight.

Whether it's the love she puts into this food bank or the altruism instilled in her volunteers, Wendy keeps these folks coming back every single day.

"It's a true pleasure being here with all these wonderful, amazing volunteers with huge hearts. Everyone's here because they want to be," said Bukoski.

"The lives she's touched, they don't forget," said Davis. "They all love her so she's my everyday hero."

On top of food, F.I.S.H also distributes clothes to those in need. They are in dire need of volunteers and men's clothing, so if you'd like to contribute, contact Wendy.

F.I.S.H. is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Fort Vancouver Lions Centennial Project Update: Lion Statue at WSSB Plaques to commemorate the Lions Statue at WSSB

The FVLC Board previously approved the amount of \$3500 to purchase a Lion statue to be placed at WSSB as one of our Centennial Projects. The school requested that we purchase a small statue which cost \$1979.01, leaving a balance of \$1521 approved. The school has now requested up to \$500 for the construction of two plaques to commemorate the Lions statue. One plaque will be written in print, the other in Braille. Both plaques will be mounted near the statue by WSSB staff and will include verbiage stating the statue was donated by our club as part of the LCI Centennial Celebration. Plans include placement of the Lion on a lighted platform in the parking lot near the Stenehjem Activity Center.

It will be unveiled during the WSSB Track Meet on May 17th.



SPRING CONFERENCE KELSO RED LION – MAY 18-19, 2018

CONTESTS AND AWARDS
WHO WILL TAKE HOME THE BRAGGING RIGHTS???

- Does your club have an outstanding newsletter?
- Did one of your members design a real 'cool' business card?
- Do you think your club website is outstanding?
- Did your club take part in a service project that made the club and you proud?
- How about your club brochure, is it something you like to give to community members?



The time to share these with the rest of District G Lions occurs at our Spring Conference. We grow by sharing our talents. These and many other opportunities for showcasing your club talents are listed in the MD19 Roster at www.lionsmd19.com – click on contests and awards for details of each contest.

The Governors' conference in May is the time when Lions from SW Washington gather for fun, and fellowship. There will be friendships renewed, new friends gained and opportunities for expanding our Lion knowledge. Fun is the focus of every conference.

Friday night, the annual FUN NIGHT, will feature games and contests for attendees. We will chuckle, sample and compete with song, dance and silliness. Hawaiian Shirts and Funny Hats is the fun night theme. There might just be a hula contest.

So – check your MD19 Roster for all the requirements of the various contest opportunities. Take a look at the Uniform Parade (takes time to order new uniforms), Comedy competition (musical and story telling). Encourage members to not only attend the conference, but to participate in making this an outstanding conference.

Helen Sutfin,
Contest and Awards Chair

**Proposed FTVC Lions General Membership Meeting Schedule
March through June 2018
At ELKS Lodge unless otherwise noted**

Date	Time	Location	Notes
Phyllis Goldhammer Program Chair			
Friday, Mar 2	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	
Friday, Mar 9	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	
Friday Mar 16	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	Board Meeting 10:30
Friday, Mar 23	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	
Friday, Mar 30	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	
Bruce Armstrong Program Chair			
Friday, April 6	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	
Friday, April 13	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	
Friday, April 20	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	Board Meeting 10:30
Friday, April 27	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	
Len Leger Program Chair			
Friday, May 4		No meeting	White Cane Day
Friday, May 11	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	
Friday, May 18	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	Board Meeting 10:30
Friday, May 25	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	
Roy Pulliam Program Chair			
Friday, June 1	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	
Friday, June 8	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	
Friday, June 15	10:30 a.m.	Elks Lodge	Board Meeting 10:30
Friday, June 15	Evening	TBD	Installation/Awards/ Melvin Jones Banquet
Friday, June 29	12:00 noon	Elks Lodge	



Please email newsletter
articles for the **April** newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at
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Saturday, March 24! Thanks!!!

Proposed FTVC Lions Activities/Service Projects Schedule March through June 2018

Date	Time	Location	Activity
		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
		APRIL	
Tues, April 6	6:30 pm	WSSB	Clark County Lions Sight Committee Meeting
Tues, April 6	6:00 pm	Blind Onion Pizza	Clark County Lions Hearing Committee Meeting
Tues, April 17	6:30 pm	WSSB	Dist 19-G Zone Meeting
Wed, April 18	3:00 pm	Share House	Prepare and serve food for homeless – Nancy Brown, Contact
Sat. April 28	All day	TBD	Habitat For Humanity Lions Build Day – Bruce Armstrong, Contact
		MAY	
Friday, May 4	TBD	Various Locations	White Cane Day, Barbara Fey, Contact No Friday Meeting
Tues, May 8	6:30 pm	WSSB	Clark County Lions Sight Committee Meeting
Tues, May 8	6:00 pm	Blind Onion Pizza	Clark County Lions Hearing Committee Meeting
May 10-14		NW Lions Leadership Forum	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Len and Jen Leger attending
Tues, May 15	6:30 pm	WSSB	President's Council
Wed, May 16	3:00 pm	Share House	Prepare and serve food for homeless, Nancy Brown, Contact
Thurs. May 17	All Day	WSSB	Track Meet, Roy Pulliam, Contact
May 18-19		Kelso WA Red Lion	District Conference
		JUNE	
Tues, June 1	6:30 pm	WSSB	Clark County Lions Sight Committee Meeting
Tues, June 8	6:00 pm	Blind Onion Pizza	Clark County Lions Hearing Committee Meeting
Tues, June 19	6:30 pm	WSSB	President's Council
Wed, June 22	3:00 pm	Share House	Prepare and serve food for homeless
Friday, June 15	TBD	TBD	Awards, Installation, Melvin Jones

Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting Friday, January 19, 2018, 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, Phyllis Goldhammer, Eva Halter, Len Leger, Lee Denny, and Tony Licata. Members present: Terry Robertson, Bill Shalaby. A quorum was present.

Minutes: The minutes from Friday, December 15, 2017 were presented. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Gay presented the balances for the accounts (Foundation: \$10,744 and Administration/Club: \$1,088), presenting the treasurer's report for December. She reported on costs associated with the Santa Store and correction of a check from Burgerville that had inadvertently been made out to Hazel Dell club.

Proposals for Board Consideration:

1. 1718-25 Len made a motion that the FVL Board approve the membership application of Lance Ebarb. Lance attended our Christmas dinner and expressed an interest in joining our club. Lori Pulliam is his sponsor. Lori met Lance through her co-worker Marcie Ebarb. All fees are paid. Steve Seymour seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Welcome Lion Lance!
2. 1718-26. David moved that the Board should approve the change of meeting venue to The Elks, at 11605 SE McGilivray. Lee seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
3. 1718-27 Gay moved for the board to approve a \$470 donation to Gales Creek Camp. (Business address is 1100 NE 28th Ave. Suite 106, Portland, OR 97232.) This would fall in line with our goal to support the summer camps for children with diabetes. Eva seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
4. 1718-28 Len moved that the Board should approve a \$100 donation to the Zone Project to benefit the children attending Camp Good Times. This is a camp for children who suffer from hunger, illness, vision problems, etc. This project provides a wood chickadee house kit for the campers to assemble during craft time at camp. The motion was seconded by Lee and the motion passed unanimously.
5. 1718-29 David moved that the Board should approve a \$100 donation to the Lions Learning Forum which will benefit all Lions. The learning forum is free, with lunch provided. Phyllis seconded. It was noted that many club members, including Steve Staudinger, David Rich, Terry Sutfin, and Helen Sutfin from our club would teach sessions. The motion passed unanimously.
6. 1718-30 Doug made a motion that the board should pledge a donation and/or matching donation of \$3000 towards the Lambayeque Eyeglass Clinic. Gay seconded. David Rich provided additional information on the estimated cost of the building (\$100,000), how much had been raised so far (\$4500), and the expectation that LCI would fund \$75,000 of the cost. It was noted that the club had already contributed \$1000 for hats for the recent trip down. David Rich noted the plan to try to get in the application to LCI in about May. Terry Robertson noted that this was a project closely tied to the values of Lions to help the visually impaired. The motion passed with one abstention.

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General Membership Comments or Reports

(This is a time for Board members to listen to club members. It may be appropriate for Board members to ask clarifying questions however generally, no immediate action nor debate is appropriate during this segment of the meeting.)

Board Members - Free Exchange of Information

King Lion Chriss reported on:

Global Action Team – Information on the new structure for Lions International at all levels.

Field trip to Humane Society Retails Store – Cheri Martin is now working as Development Director for the Humane Society and has asked us to participate in a special event in which our club would visit the "Retails" Store.

Search for our laptop – Doug reported that he had a laptop that was purchased years ago and agreed to bring it in to the next club meeting for use at meetings for our speakers.

MOD Pizza Fundraiser – just a reminder that we will be participating in another Cash Back Day. Let's all have pizza there that day – and invite all your friends.

Lions Learning Forum - be sure to register for this event. It is free, lunch provided, plenty of parking, good for all Lions. Register at www.lionslearningform.org

Next Board Meeting will be February 16 at 10:30 am at the Elks Lodge.
11:33 pm - Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, Lion Doug Wilson



Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County

January 16, 2018

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: Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver Temp.
- Patient Care: Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver; (Temp Bill Lundin and Jeff Fish)

Attendee Introductions:

Bob Weller, Fort Vancouver; Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell; Steve Seymour, Fort Vancouver; Jen Leger, Fort Vancouver; Dave Tanner, Ridgefield; Jeff Fish, Hazell Dell; Kay Hust, Salmon Creek; Sari Lynne Wermlinger, Battleground; Mark Miller, North Clark

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: Bill Lundin
Discussion: None
Vote Result: Motion Passed

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Treasurers Report:

<u>Beginning Balance (from Dec 5, 2017)</u>	<u>\$ 3,593.00</u>
Donations/Income	
Battleground Lions	1,000.00
Hazel Dell Lions	2,000.00
Steve Seymour	200.00
Salmon Creek Lions	1,000.00
David/Patty Page	25.00
Preble A LaDage	100.00
Luxottica (check returned)	1,000.00
Total Donations/Income	<u>\$ 5,425.00</u>
Total Donations/Income/Cash in Account	<u>\$ 9,018.00</u>

Disbursements

Luxottia (check returned)	
Checks for eye exams and glasses (8579-8595) 21 vouchers	\$ 2,225.00
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 2,225.00</u>
Balance of Account	<u>\$6,793.00</u>

Accounts Payable

Total Pending Vouchers	30	
Total Pending Payments		-\$3,680.00
Total Accounts Payable		-----
Available Balance to Date		<u>\$3,113.00</u>

Approval of Treasurer's Report
 Motion to Approve: Bob Weller
 Seconded by: Bill Lundin

Status of Endowments Report:

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Gain/Loss</u>
USAA Cornerstone	\$ 3,881.37	+\$141.35
USAA Income Stock Fund	4,931.03	+168.35
Vanguard Bonds	15,524.40	+ \$5.72
Vanguard-Dividend Growth	8,929.63	+414.18
Vanguard-Health Care	7,044.79	+401.22
Vanguard - Wellesley	3,024.64	+ 42.37
Total	<u>\$ 43,335.86</u>	<u>+\$1,173.19</u>

Note: Stocks have increased a total of **\$6,035.40** since January 1, 2017

Patient Care:

56 Applications for Service
 13 Applications denied
 43 Applications approved

New Business:



Current duties of Patient Care Coordination position are being covered by Bill Lundin and assisted by Jeff Fish
 Battleground is having a Crabfest on January 20.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Next meeting: February 6, 2018; WSSB Board Room; 6:30 pm
 Respectfully submitted,
 Jen Leger, Secretary



March 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Lions Meeting 12 PM	3 Lions Learning Forum
4	5 Happy Birthday Irene Schultz	6 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	7	8 Happy Birthday Fred Larson	9 Lions Meeting 12 PM	10
11 Happy Birthday John Caldwell	12 WSSB Career Fair Happy Birthday Terry Sutfin	13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 10:30 AM Lions Meeting 12 PM	17 
18	19 Happy Birthday Bruce Armstrong	20	21 Share House	22 Happy Birthday Rick Giles	23 Happy Birthday Craig Lyons Lions Meeting 12 PM	24 Happy Birthday Ray Casey Newsletter items due!!
25	26	27	28	29	30 Lions Meeting 12 PM	31



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