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Vancouver, WA., U.S.A.

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March 2018 ISSUE

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Vancouver, WA 98683
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schedule!

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR
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April 6

Ole Heigerson,
Disaster Preparation

April 13

Elizabeth Owen,
Washington Elementary
School

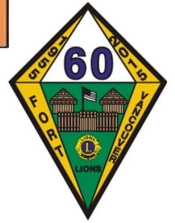
April 20

Taylor Feldman,
Mt Saint Helens Institute

April 27

Dave Gray,
Habitat for Humanity

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King Lion Chriss



Fellow Lions,
As we approach the month of April there are many activities to keep us busy. We are also fortunate to have some very nice, sunny days to enjoy. I hope all of you are able to be out and about now that the rains are subsiding.

In March we installed two more new members – **Kelly Jones (sponsor David Rich, not present) and Lance Ebarb (sponsor Lori Pulliam.)** Welcome, officially, to our Club. **Greg Flakus** couldn't make it or he would have been inducted, too. Eventually, it will work out for him to come for his induction. In the meantime, he is an active member of our club. We also would like to welcome new members **Eric Pelky (sponsored by Roy Pulliam) and Rick and Joanne Zimmer (sponsored by Jen Leger.)**



They will be officially inducted in April. The Board voted to approve their membership applications at the recent Board meeting. At the March 23rd noon meeting **Dave and Georgie Jackson** were visitors. They have started the process to transfer to our club. Our membership is growing.

Roy Pulliam was contacted by middle school teaching staff at WSSB and asked to attend the Curriculum Fair Day on March 12. He was to speak to them about how our service club operates in the community and worldwide. See Roy's article in this newsletter.

Many members of our club attended the Lions Learning Forum at the Cascadia Tech Center on March 3. Several of our members were facilitators (Stephen Staudinger, facilitator, *Where do I go from Here – Lions Learning Opportunities*; Dotty

Scott, facilitator, *Social media, Web and Video*; Helen Sutfin, facilitator, *Fundraising with a Purpose – Direct and Indirect Service*; David Rich, facilitator – *I have an idea but I don't want to be in charge*. One of our former members, Molly McNealy was the facilitator for *Taking project ideas from concept to reality*. Unfortunately, it was impossible to attend all sessions, but the feedback was positive. The Board was most pleased that several of our new members attended. They were: Tim Ragland, Kelly Jones, Lance Ebarb, Makena Kerr, and Greg Flakus. Whether 'old' members or 'new', we all benefitted from the information received from the facilitators, and from the exchange of ideas by attendees.

Lion Lee Denny heard about FISH needing peanut butter and canned fruit – so an impromptu food drive was started. He has already collected and delivered some of both – but we will continue this drive for several weeks. Let's get those empty shelves filled.

On March 29 we had an informal meeting of our new members and the board members. It was a time for the board members to share about their duties and experiences on the board. The idea, too, was for the new members to have the opportunity to ask any questions they might have. Hopefully, by the time the meeting was over there was a better understanding of the workings of our local club, our fundraisers and our service projects.

We have had our first reading of the nomination of officers for the 2018-19 year. You will find the complete list in this newsletter. **We will vote at the General Membership meeting on Friday, April 13.**

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**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

Directors:

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

Social Media:

Fort Vancouver Lions www.fortvancouverlions.org
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 Our Facebook Public Page Fort Vancouver Lions
 District 19G www.19glions.weebly.com
 LCI MD-19 www.lionsmd19.com
 LCI www.lionsclubs.org

**FORT VANCOUVER LIONS
NOMINATIONS 2018-19**

Club President	David Rich
1st VP – Fundraising	Terry Robertson
2nd VP – Service	Martha Johnson
Secretary	Carol Bisbee-Cooper
Treasurer	Bill Shalaby
Tail Twister	Lee Denny
Lion Tamer (s)	Jerry Jacobus
Immediate Past Pres.	Chriss Denny
Director (1 year)	Phyllis Goldhammer
Director (1 year)	Eva Halter
Director (2 year)	Tim Ragland
Director (2 year)	Ken Milligan
Membership (1 year)	Possibly Co-Chairs-TBD



April 25 – Cash Back Day at Beaches. Roy Pulliam researches the possibility of these cash-back days which are scheduled regularly for non-profits. The idea is to encourage everyone we know to dine out on the given day, let the merchant know that you are with the Fort Vancouver Lions club, and a percentage of the day’s sales will be donated to our Fort Vancouver Lions Foundation. This is a great way to earn money for our charities. Invite everyone you know!

On Saturday, April 28, we will have the opportunity to help with construction at the Habitat for Humanity build site. We participated in this endeavor last year, under the leadership of Bruce Armstrong. He will organize it for us again this year. Not only do we help with the building, we also help by providing beverages, lunch and snacks for the crew of volunteers. Please mark your calendars to join Bruce and all participants at McKibbon Commons. The sign-up list will be circulating at the next few meetings.

The MD-19 Spring Convention will be happening before we know it. Friday, May 18, will find many of us having lots of good ol’ fun at the Fun Night. This is where we will chuckle, sample and compete with song, dance and silliness. This night will have a Hawaiian theme, and rumor has it there may be a hula contest, a Hawaiian Shirt Contest, and more! Check out the article in this newsletter to discover which of your talents you might wish to share. Traditionally the President of the club hosts a hospitality room. This is an opportunity for our club members to get together and relax. We are considering having tropical fruit drinks and a fun trivia game on hand for friendly competition.

Let me take this opportunity to ask you to mark you calendars for our end-of-year banquet. At this banquet we combine several important issues. Awards will be given to deserving members of our club, the installation of officers for the 2018-19 year will be officiated by PDG J.D. Nellor, and Melvin Jones Fellowships will be awarded to two amazing people – the Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient does not have to be a member of our club, it could be a member from the community at large. The date is **June 15, 2018**, at Club Green Meadows, at 6:00 pm. We hope that by combining several banquets it allows all of us to be able to attend.

President, Lion Chriss Denny



Enyeart's International Dinner

Steve and Gay Enyeart have hosted an international dinner year after year while also benefitting our Administration fund. They continue to travel to different places each year and then make a dinner that represents where they were.

This year the attendees were: Rich and Ann Giles, Roy and Lori Pulliam, Steve and Shelley Staudinger, Lance and Marci Ebarb, and Larry and Shelly Brown. Each couple paid \$150 to attend the event. The evening begins with drinks and appetizers while we watch slides from where they visited. Then the dinner is prepared. This year we could choose lamb or seafood. Both were excellent.

We all have so much fun. The conversation is a blast. Their dog Hudson loves the company too. It is a lot of work to host this event, and they always do a great job.

Thank you, Steve and Gay for continuing to host this event. Where will you travel next year?



Menu
International Dinner March 3, 2018

Hor d'oeuvre

Roasted Feta Cheese with fig jam, candied walnuts & dip
20 minutes of slides of our last trip

Salad

Hot Goat Cheese Salad - France

Soup

Taste of Budapest and Solvenia

Wild Boar, Elk, Rutabaga, onion, tomatoes, red pepper & Hungarian Seasoning

Main Course, you choose one

Lamb

Seafood Paella

Dessert - Gelato

Beverages

Water, water with gas, various wines, Lefe Beer, sparkling cider, decaf coffee

Steve and I have enjoyed doing this and thank you for supporting the Fort Vancouver Lions club



**Fort Vancouver New Lions Members to be added to our roster
March 2018**

Please add the following on the 'New Members Pages' in the back of your roster

Lance Ebarb (Marcie) 1545 N 8th St. Washougal, WA 98671 ljebarb@sbcglobal.net	1/18 Cell: 714-287-6456	Joanne Zimmer (Rick) 6805 SE Middle Way Vancouver WA 98664 Zimzimz68@gmail.com	3/18 Cell: 330-770-7947
Kelly Jones 1013 NE 139 th Ave. Vancouver WA 98684 kjtamu86@gmail.com	11/17 Cell: 360-721-1031	Rick Zimmer (Joanne) 6805 SE Middle Way Vancouver WA 98664 rick.zimmer@gmail.com	3/18 Cell: 330-921-5143
Eric Pelky 7201 NW 136 th Ct. Vancouver WA 98686 Ericp.realty@gmail.com	3/18 Cell: 770-664-6781		



**Wednesday, April 25th
Supporting
Fort Vancouver Lions**

Tell your server at Beaches Vancouver
or Beaches PDX you are dining in
support of Fort Vancouver Lions
and 50% of your bill
will be donated!

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED - VANCOUVER: (360) 699-1592 PDX: (503) 335-8385

OPEN 11AM TO 10PM

OPEN 5AM TO MIDNIGHT

Please email newsletter
articles for the **May** newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by
Monday, April 23! Thanks!!!



"Soar Higher"

19 G Spring Conference

May 18th and 19th, 2018
 Red Lion Hotel
 501 Kelso Drive
 Kelso, Washington 98626
 For Reservations call: 360-636-4400

Name _____ Club _____ Dist/Zone _____
 Address _____
 Street City Province/Stat Zip Code
 Phone _____ email _____ First Conference? _____
 Years in Lions _____ Current Office _____ Highest Office _____
 Guest _____

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	NUMBER	AMOUNT \$
<u>Lions Registration</u>	\$25.00		
<u>Lioness/Leo/Guest Registration</u>	\$20.00		
<u>Friday Night</u> - Reception for International Guest - Silent Auction - Contests and awards	\$15.00		
<u>Saturday Luncheon</u> . Please indicate choice.			
<u>Cheddar Chive Encrusted Chicken</u>	\$25.00		
<u>Lasagna with Beef and Italian Sausage</u>	\$20.00		
<u>Governors Banquet</u> . Please indicate meal choice. Attire is business casual.			
<u>Grilled Chicken Breast and Salmon</u>	\$35.00		
<u>Marinated Flank Steak</u>	\$35.00		
<u>Package Deal</u> (Registration Reception, Fun Night, Luncheon, and Banquet. Save \$5.00.)	\$95.00		
TABLE FEE \$30.00			Total=\$

*Special and/or Children's menu available upon request.

*Please indicate special dietary needs or food allergies.

Room Rates: \$94.00 plus tax for two doubles or two queens. \$98.00 for one king.

All attendees must pay a nominal registration fee (see above)

A pre-registration drawing will be held for those who are pre-registered by April 30th, 2018.

The last day to order meal tickets is May 11, 2018. The last day to request a refund is May 11th, 2018.

Registration will be open until 11:45 AM on Saturday, May 19th. Anyone wishing to vote on behalf of her/his club **MUST BE REGISTERED** by this time.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "DISTRICT 19G CONFERENCE". Mail checks and registration to: MD 19G

Lions P.O. Box: 872284 Vancouver, WA. 98687

Governors Banquet May 19, 2018: Melvin Jones Fellows - Business Casual attire

For additional information please contact conference chairperson, PDG Kathy Morrison, 360-576-5819. email: lionkmorrison@gmail.com

Proposed FTVC Lions General Membership Meeting Schedule April through June 2018

Date	Time	Location	Notes
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	

19 G SPRING CONFERENCE MAY 18-19, 2018 RED LION HOTEL -- KELSO, WA CONTESTS AND AWARDS

There are some awesome opportunities for our club to shine at the Spring Conference.

The Five Minute Achievement Speech – a member would prepare a speech that lasts no longer than five minutes in which one of our major projects would be described. It might be about The Santa Store; The Berry Sales; The WSSB Track Meet; Walk and Knock; or our various Centennial Projects there are probably other good topics, as well.

Club folded brochure – Someone would need to look over our brochure and be sure all the information is accurate.

Club Bulletin/Newsletter – Newsletter must be published at least once a month. Notification of the club's newsletter with a link to it must be sent to the Club's District Governor and MD 19 Office each time it is published.

Club Business Card – All business cards are welcome.

Musical Comedy – With this year's theme of Hawaiian Fun Shirts and Hats there are probably many good ways to re-word a Hawaiian song and develop some surfing type actions to go along with it. Hawaiian dress is usually easy to come up with if we check at the re-sale stores.

Musical Performance – In the past we have had several members perform in this category. John Caldwell plays his keyboard often (maybe this would be a good time for John to play his guitar.) We have others that are talented musically. Please consider entering this category.

Humorous Story – The story should be three minutes long – A ten point penalty will be assessed for each minute or portion thereof over three minutes. This can be about any topic – not necessarily Lions related. Judging will be based on delivery (15 points) Visual contact with audience (10 points) Speech tone, volume and speed (15 points) Facial expression (10 points) Humor (25 points) and crowd response (25 points.)

Uniform parade – If we wish to march in the uniform parade we will need to be dressed alike. In order to participate in this category we will need someone willing to take a lead role to help coordinate our choice of apparel.

Club Website – We have an amazing website which is maintained by Dotty Scott. She may be asking for our assistance if she chooses to enter this year. Let's all do our best to contribute information or pictures as needed. (Thanks so much Dotty – we have a wonderful 'web presence.'

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

Date	Time	Location	Activity
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

A Different Kind of Party! New Members Meet The Board

On Thursday, March 29, our ten New Members and their sponsors were invited to join the current Board Members for dinner at Elmers Restaurant. It was an opportunity not only for getting to know one another a bit better, but also for the Board Members to share a brief overview of their duties. We also shared information about the various fundraisers and service projects we do throughout the year. In addition, Martha Johnson was in attendance to let the new members know all about our extensive partnership with Washington Elementary. Dotty Scott came to talk about the Fort Vancouver Lions Website, and to invite those interested in helping with social media applications to join her in bringing our club up to speed in this area.

It was evident that our new members were very interested in working with the various social media areas. I'm looking forward to seeing this committee develop as it will give our club more exposure as we endeavor to do good in the community.

Several of our new members have already expressed interest in serving by attending the Learning Forum in March, helping with projects at Washington Elementary, volunteering at FISH when the need was presented, and signing up for various projects coming up in the future. Tim Ragland was asked to accept the nomination to be a Two Year Director on the 2018-19 Board. You will see his name on the list of nominees in this newsletter.

The evening was informative for the Board Members who were in attendance, as we all learned from each other. I want to thank all of those who were able to attend. They are: Rick and Joanne Zimmer; Eric Pelky; Kelly Jones; Tim Ragland; Lance Ebarb; Makena Kerr; Len and Jen Leger; David Rich; Gay Enyeart; Eva Halter; Chriss and Lee Denny; Martha Johnson and Dotty Scott.

Where's the Pizza?

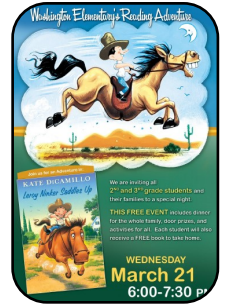
A Lion might ask, "What do cogitate, rue, contrast, compare, or sequence have to do with us?" Well, let me tell you. Wednesday, March 21, Lions showed up at Washington Elementary School to learn a thing or two and..... share some pizza with the students and their families.

It was once again the culmination of a book that students in the 2nd and 3rd graders read, reviewed and digested.

After the delicious pizza on a paper plate was consumed with their families, the students and the Lions entered the gym where thoughtful teachers had prepared games and activities for the students to reinforce their study and knowledge of "Leroy Ninker Saddles Up".

What a good time we had playing with the kids at Washington Elementary. Yep, same cute faces we saw when we checked their eyes and ears in November, and they remembered us.

Thanks go to Eva Halter, Dixie Hotaling, Jerry Jacobus, Kelly Jones, Barbara Fey, and Martha Johnson for coming early, setting up, helping with activities and taking down our part of the evening.



Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting Friday, February 16, 2018, 10:30 am

King Lion Chriss Denny called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m.

Board Members Present: Lions Chriss Denny, Doug Wilson, Lee Denny, Steve Seymour, Phyllis Goldhammer, Tony Licata, with Steve Staudinger acting as a board member. A quorum was present.

Minutes: The minutes from Friday, January 19, 2017 were presented. Steve Seymour made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Phyllis and the motion was passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Stephen Staudinger reported the beginning and ending balances as of January 31 in Gay's absence (Foundation: \$12804.24 start \$10373.21 end and Administration/Club: \$3571.11 start and \$1527.55 end excluding the investment account). He noted a returned check for the hat vendor for the Lambeque Project and that he would follow up with David Rich to address this.

Proposals for Board Consideration:

1. 1718-31. Eva made a motion to approve the \$100 Charity of the Month to be given to Bridges Between. Katherine Demsky, our speaker at last Friday's meeting, stated this non-profit supports the women's education in rural Nepal. Steve Seymour seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Members - Free Exchange of Information

King Lion Chriss reported on:

Plaques to commemorate the Lions Statue at WSSB – The 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 Stenhjem Activity Center. It will be unveiled during the WSSB Track Meet on May 17th. This will not need a motion to approve since the funds have been approved, but it needs to be noted in the minutes.

Wireless microphone - It was noted at our last meeting at the Elks Lodge that a wireless microphone will be needed to be used during Tail Twister Time and for other announcements from the floor. Roy Pulliam has purchased a microphone and we will be testing it at the meeting Friday. If it works well, we will reimburse Roy – if not we will try another type.

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Search for our laptop – Our old laptop has been found and will be kept in the storage room in the basement at the Elks. It will be used to allow our weekly speakers to present their video presentations. After some discussion it was deemed appropriate for speakers to bring their own laptop as the operating system and powerpoint version on the laptop is quite old.

Lions Learning Forum - There is still time to register for this event since the deadline is March 1, 2018. It is free, lunch provided, plenty of parking, good for all Lions. Register at www.lionslearningform.org

Nominating Committee – Len Leger will be forming a nominating committee later this month and will begin to prepare for our upcoming election of officers for 2018-2019.

Induction of new members - David Rich has contacted DG Bill Karcher about inducting our new members. A date will be set in the near future. To be inducted: Greg Flakus, Kelly Jones and Lance Ebarb.

Steve Staudinger reported on the Committee for Melvin Jones nominations and ballot. He noted that the MJ would be awarded in June at the year-end banquet.

Lee Denny raised the possibility of going to two meetings per month instead of every Friday. He noted that Fort Vancouver is the only club that meets weekly. There was some discussion regarding cost savings for members contrasted with the loss of connection. There was some discussion regarding having some evening meetings as well. Everyone agreed that they wanted Roy to continue the musical meetings. It was agreed to look further into this possibility and bring it up at a future board meeting.

The next Board Meeting will be March 16, 2018 at The Elks at 10:30 am.

11:16 pm - Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Lion Doug Wilson

**Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County
March 6, 2018
Board Room: Washington State School for the Blind**

Attending: John Caldwell, Fort Vancouver; Jeff Fish, Hazel Dell; Ralph Harding, Fort Vancouver; Kay Hust, Salmon Creek; Steve Komlofske, Washougal; Jennifer Leger, Fort Vancouver; Susan Nellor, Vancouver; J.D. Nellor, Vancouver; David Page, Salmon Creek; Steve Seymour, Fort Vancouver; Bob Weller, Fort Vancouver; Tyler Brown, Camas; Chriss Denny, Fort Vancouver; Lee Denny, Fort Vancouver.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Seymour at 6:30

It was moved by David Page, seconded by Jeff Fish to approved the minutes of the February 6, 2018 Meeting. Motion Passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Acting Treasurer Ralph Harding

February 6, Balance	\$5,495.00
Receipts	2,775.00
Fort Vancouver	2,500.00
Hazel Dell Memorial – David Reinhardt	250.00
David Page	25.00
Cash on Hand	8,270.00
Disbursements	2,772.00
24 voucher paid: Average amount per voucher	115.50
Ending Balance	5,498.00
 28 vouchers. Outstanding	 3,220.00
Available Balance to date	\$2,278.00

It was moved by Jeff Fish, seconded by David Page to approve the Treasurers Report Motion Passes.

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Endowments Report:

	March 6	Change
1USAA Cornerstone	\$ 3,758.66	+ \$11.68
USAA Income Stock	4,793.90	+ 91.49
Vanguard Bonds	15,328.42	+ 0.28
Vanguard Dividend Growth	8,643.78	+ 120.62
Vanguard-Wellesley	2,938.80	- 7.80

Since January 2017 Endowment Fund has generated \$ 5,000 in income.

New/Old Business: Chairman Steve explained changes in organization: Ralph Manning, got a job in California. Ralph Harding assumed the Treasurer's Duties. Ralph Harding had a health issue that prohibited him from doing Patient Care Coordinator duties. Bill Lundin and Jeff Fish helped out for two months. Jen Leger has taken over the duties as of this time. Peggy Lansverk, the secretary, moved to Colorado. Jen Leger served as her replacement. When Jen stepped forward to serve in Patient Care, Bob Weller is filling in as the Secretary. Ralph has done most of the paperwork for patient care by hand. There is a need to try to apply technology to the process. At the present time we have 15 clinics serving our clients. Matching the needs of the patient (transportation, etc.) with the clinic takes extra time.

Jen devoted 8 straight hours to do the assigning this past sequence.

Short Term/Long term decisions:

Try to structure the duties so that two people could share the load. Get some younger people involved in serving Lions Sight.

Consider hiring a person

Cease operations

Our Calendar calls for electing new leaders in the next few months.

New Business:

Susan Nellor made contact with the Community Foundation of Southwest Washington They have two grant cycles, one that end this month and a second one in Fall. A great amount of detailed financial information is needed for the process as well as a detailed description of how one plans to spend the money.

- A We received 43 applications for service. 2 of which were for cataract surgeries
4 Applications were brought up for group discussion.
50 year old. No response to how long lived in county. Two recent major surgeries for children. \$ 5800 income. \$5100 expenses. Family of 4. Does this family have sufficient funds? Seeking more information.
- B 67 Female King. Lived in community 18 years. \$1,402 income. \$12,41 expenses. Home value at \$226,000. "Red Flag". Approved for service.
- C Homeless man 51. Had lived in the country 10 months when he put in application a month ago. 11 months now. Will be another month before glasses. Approved
- D 57 year old male. 4 in family. Lived in county 15 years. No insurance, medicare \$1260 income. \$1140 expenses. Approved for service.

We approved 39 people for glasses.

We denied 1 for non-resident

We are seeking more information on 1 applicant

2 cataract surgeries.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47

Bob Weller Acting Secretary

Next Meeting April 3, 2018



April 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Happy Birthday Catrina Galicz	2	3 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM	4	5	6 Lions Meeting 12 PM	7
8	9	10	11 Happy Birthday Phyllis Goldhammer	12	13 Lions Meeting 12 PM	14 Happy Birthday Roy Pulliam Jim McCown
15	16	17	18 Share House	19	20 Board Meeting 10:30 AM Lions Meeting 12 PM	21
22	23 Happy Birthday Robert Hegewald Newsletter items due!!	24 Happy Birthday Diana Olds Bruce Preece	25 Beaches Cash Back Day 	26 Happy Birthday Shelly Brown Patricia Gibbons	27 Lions Meeting 12 PM	28 Happy Birthday Cheri Perry
29	30					



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Dates in RED
mark our regularly
scheduled meeting:

Meeting location:
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