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July 2018 ISSUE

Join Us Weekly at
Elks Club

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schedule!

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**JULY SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

PHYLLIS

July 6

Jenny Thompson,
Executive Director, Police
Activities League (PAL)

July 13

Carolyn Rose,
Author of Mysteries

July 20

Music by Bill Reed &
Don Mitchell

July 27

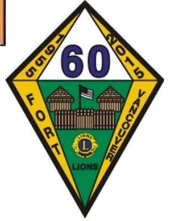
Anne McEnergy-Ogle,
Vancouver Mayor
Six-month update

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King Lion David

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Fellow Lions,

As we start off our new Lions year, we do it with a new club president, a new District Governor and a new International President. Even though leadership has changed, our goal as Lions of the world and Lions of Fort Vancouver has not. Our overall goal, as our mission explains so clearly, is "We Serve". Internationally, the new president's goal is to serve the children of the world since they are our future and tomorrow's leaders, yet they are in the most desperate need of our help. Service to children will continue to be a main focus area this year. Thousands of children die each day from treatable disease, hunger, and the lack of fresh drinking water. Parents often watch helplessly because they don't have the financial resources, nearby reliable facilities, or both, to save their children. I want to help alleviate the needless suffering of children. No - we can't save every child. But just by strengthening or expanding our existing programs for children, we can make a difference. That is why, on a local level, we can reach out and help the youth of our community by

participating in youth programs such as our association with the School for the Blind, Washington Elementary School, Gales Creek Camp and many more while looking at what we can do to help the homeless students in our local area.

King Lion David



King Lion David was spotted at the Grand Floral Rose Parade!



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Officers 2018-19**

President:	David Rich
1 ST VP - Fundraising:	Terry Robertson
2 ND VP Service:	Martha Johnson
Secretary:	Carol Bisbee-Cooper
Treasurer:	Bill Shalaby
Membership Chair:	Gay Enyeart
Past President:	Chriss Denny

Directors:

1-year	Phyllis Robertson
1-year	Steve Seymour
2-year	Tim Ragland
2-year	Ken Milligan

Ceremonial Officers:

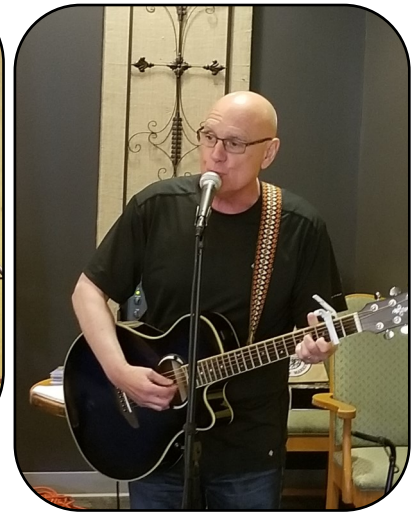
Tail Twister:	Lee Denny
Lion Tamer:	Jerry Jacobus

Social Media:

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



Tom May



Randy Cate



The Flukes



Marianne Fleming



June Musical Performers

June programs was a month of music again. The first Friday was Michael McCabe. He played acoustic guitar and was amazing.

The second Friday was the Surprise Ukulele Group, called The Flukes. The group consists of Lori Pulliam, Judy Koch-Smith, Jeanie Stolle, Karen Mowry, Nancy Fite, and teacher Claudia Martin. It was a lot of fun.

The third Friday was the great Tom May. He has put out over 15 albums and was a big hit.

The fourth Friday was Marianne Flemming. She played covers and some of her own songs she has written.

The Final Friday was Randy Cate. He was very entertaining and is the son of former member Marcella Cate.

Year-end Awards and Officer Installation Banquet

The Fort Vancouver Lions held their Year-End Awards banquet Friday evening, June 15, at Club Green Meadows. PDG JD Nellor and his wife, Sue, were in attendance.

Lion Chriss Denny presided as we honored our 2017-18 Board and thanked them for their year of service. Several other awards were presented throughout the evening starting with a Certificate of Recognition to Lion Roy Pulliam for his recruitment of four new members this year. (Actually, the final count will be five new members, as the day of this ceremony, Lion Stephanie Gartin submitted her application for membership and was approved.) Lion Shelly Brown was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for preparing our great newsletters every month. Dotty Scott, not in attendance, will be receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for all the work she does on our website throughout the year. Special plaques were presented to two members who have served our club so well. Lion Fred Larson will be resigning after ten years as Lion Tamer. He has done an excellent job as Lion Tamer and has picked up several other duties along the way. Lion Allen Rhyasen is resigning as Tail Twister after serving in that capacity for three years. He is also turning over his duties as Fruit Sales Chair (which he has done for several years) to Phyllis Robertson. John Caldwell was presented with a Lions cap in appreciation for playing piano before each lunch meeting and for several of our special events.

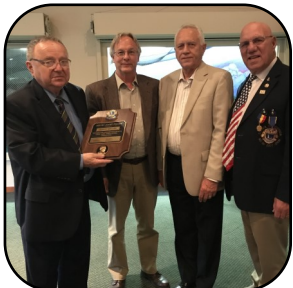
Our Rookie of the Year was Lion Linda Licata. Linda has enthusiastically participated in one of our biggest service projects, The Santa Store for Washington Elementary School. This is no small undertaking as the Chair oversees the purchase of gifts for all the students, their siblings and their parents. Linda attended her first Santa Store in 2016, joined our Club shortly thereafter, and stated she wanted to Chair this fabulous project. She also opened her home to our committee that made and sold hundreds of 'snow people' to benefit the foster children in our county.

Lion Eva Halter was presented with the Lion of the Year Award. Eva tirelessly works to support her love of children in many areas. She contributes to our Lions events that involve children and is on the Board of Bridge The Gap, which works tirelessly to make the lives of children in foster care more bearable. These children have no 'extras.' In other words, Bridge the Gap will provide money for the cost of extracurricular activities, buy clothing and shoes as needed, buy gifts for special occasions, etc. She also helps with various fundraising events for our Veterans. Eva has helped many times as our Club has worked to build up the funds in our Administration Fund, such as the Amphitheater and the Moda Center. Another talent she shares with us is her ability to decorate our tables when we have special events and to create baskets that we donate to be auctioned off to raise money at our various conventions. We can't thank Eva enough for all that she contributes to the Club.

Lion Stephen Staudinger, Melvin Jones Fellow Chair, presided over the Melvin Jones Fellow awards ceremony. His fellow chairperson, Lion Lee Denny, presented the first MJF award to Bob Weller. Stephen then presented the second MJF to Gay Enyeart. These awards are selected by all of the prior MJF recipients.

Chriss Denny thanked the 2017-18 Board for their generous gift, which was presented earlier at the June Board Meeting.

Following the awards ceremony, PDG JD Nellor installed the new officers for 2018-19. Incoming President, Lion David Rich gave an acceptance speech and then surprised outgoing President Chriss with a 100% President Pin. Chriss then handed over the official gavel and bell to David.



2018 Fresh Strawberry Sale Saturday June 16th!

The Fort Vancouver Lions club held another successful fruit sale June 16th, 2018: Here are the cold hard facts:

- 312 pails sold with gross sales \$15,800, netting \$6924 profit for the club.
- PAY PAL ORDERS REPRESENTED 63% UP FROM LESS THAN 20 % JUST A FEW YEARS AGO.
- 264 customers with 63 new customers (24%) We estimate most came from our face book marketing headed up by Tony Licata.
- There were 38 Lions & friends working this project, total hours approximately 130.
- A special thank you & recognition to Wanda Slevin for our recordkeeping of all the sales.

Watch for the frozen berry sale in August with delivery date Saturday, August 25th, featuring 10 lb boxes of flash frozen marionberries, strawberries, blueberries, & raspberries. Prices will remain the same as last year.

Tri-fold party at the Rhyasen residence (1114 SE 105th Ave Vancouver 98664) Tuesday July 17th at 2pm.

Please contact Allen Rhyasen (360-721-6650) if you can help out.



A Most Delightful Field Trip

On a beautiful day in June, the Legers and the Dennys decided to take a drive. Our main destination was the NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Lacey, WA. The Legers had never been there, but had heard about it for years since our club collects used eyeglasses and sends thousands of them each year to the center. After making sure there would be someone on hand to show us around we set our plans for June 20.

We were greeted at the NWLERC by Jan Storey. She and four other volunteers were busy sorting and cleaning eyeglasses. It was overwhelming to see the amount of glasses they were sorting through. It was even more amazing to hear about all of the eyeglasses that they cannot send to other countries. The glasses have to be in very good condition to be sent to others to wear. However, many of the glasses that are discarded are sent to a recycling center in California - who pays for what they receive. This money helps LERC financially.

As we were visiting with Jan Storey we realized we would like to invite her to speak to our club - a bit about her life history and also about her work at NWLERC. She will be our guest speaker for the August 10 FVL Club meeting.

Submitted by Chriss Denny



Marion Christiansen processing the eyeglasses through the dishwasher.



Many of the volunteers that spend time at LERC to prepare glasses for delivery.



Jeanne Gallo, Carol Griffith, and Jan Storey inspecting sparkling, newly cleaned eyeglasses

This letter from Bob Corlew, Chairman of Lions Clubs International Foundation, is one worth sharing with all of our members. Our Fort Vancouver Lions Club is a perfect example of the characteristics that Bob mentions in his letter. The world definitely is a better place because of the dedication of so many Lions worldwide. I encourage all of us to check out LCIF.org to read more about the grants being offered.

I have enjoyed serving as President of our club this past year and look forward to working with everyone as we endeavor to do good in our community in the future.

Chriss Denny

Lions, my time as the chairman of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been an experience I'll never forget. In my travels, I've witnessed such strong character in Lions, something that does not surprise me, but is still incredible to see in action. Selflessness, perseverance, dedication, and compassion are the words that come to mind when thinking about the character of a Lion.

I want to extend my gratitude to all Lions. The life-changing service projects we perform would not be possible without you. I am consistently in awe of your outstanding dedication to service. The world is a better place because of your efforts, and it does not go unnoticed

Speaking of making the world a better place, LCIF now has even more ways to empower the service of Lions. We're launching two new grant opportunities, Leo Grants and District and Club Community Impact Grants, which you can read more about on LCIF.org. We're also expanding our global causes to include diabetes, childhood cancer, the environment and hunger in addition to sight, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian service. All of this will be made possible by our most ambitious capital fundraising campaign yet. I encourage you to watch for more information soon on how you can be a part of this effort and empower the service of Lions.

As I reflect on the last year, I feel confident that Lions will continue to lead humanitarian causes with strength, compassion, and urgency. Remember, where there is a need, there is a Lion. Whether your own community needs a helping hand, or a community across the world is in need, Lions can work together to change someone's life for the better.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation



**Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County
June Meeting June 5, 2018
Washington State School for the Blind, Board Room**

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

Attending: John Caldwell, Ft. Vancouver; Dana Hantho, LaCenter; Ralph Harding, Ft. Vancouver; Ed Hewitt, Columbia Crest; Jennifer Leger, Ft. Vancouver; Bill Lundin, Hazel Dell; Mark Miller, North Clark; Susan Nellor, Vancouver Lions, J.D. Nellor, Vancouver Lions, Steve Seymour, Ft. Vancouver; Bob Weller, Ft. Vancouver; Mary Jarson, Orchards-Evergreen, Paul Walden, Columbia Crest; Marilan Anderson, Orchards- Evergreen.

It was moved by Ralph H. seconded by Bill, L. to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2018 meeting. Motion Passed

Financial Report

Money on hand May 1, 2018	\$150.00
Receipts Orchards Evergreen	500.00
Ed Hewitt, Steve Seymour Ralph Harding in Memory of Don Holly	300.00
Hazel Dell Lions	2,000.00
Washougal Lions	500.00
LaCenter Lions	1,000.00
David Page	50.00
Total Receipts	5,350.00
Cash on Hand	5,500.00
Disbursements	
25 Vouchers exam and glasses	3,135.00
Average cost per voucher	125.00
Balance	2,365.00
Accounts Payable	17.00
Pending Payments	2,125.00
Available Balance to date	240.00

It was moved by Bill L, seconded by Jen L. to approve the treasurers report. Motion Passed

Endowments Report: Ralph Harding

Name of Investment	Value	Change in Month
USAA Cornerstone	\$3,789.34	+ \$35.06
USAA - Income Stock Fund	4,794.17	+ 101.69
Vanguard - Bonds	15,502.34	+ 166.96
Vanguard - Dividend Growth	8,868.24	+ 223.43
Vanguard - Health Care	6,771.65	+ 168.99
Vanguard - Wellesley	2,938.62	+ 21.32
Total	\$42,664.36	+ 717.45

Fund Change Since January 1, 2018 +\$2,353,12

Old Business: It was reported by Chairman Steve that the KEX Kids fund has been reactivated. Details of our referral process to fund being finalized.

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New Business: Election of Officers

It was moved by Ed.H. Seconded by Bill L. to approve:

Steve Seymour as the Chair

Jeff Fish as the Vice Chair

Ralph Harding as Treasurer

Susan Nellor as Secretary

Jennifer Leger Patient Care Coordinator

Motion Passed.

45 Applications for service were approved

1 denied, too soon — Every 2 years limit

1 pending more information

Up coming events:

Fort Vancouver Strawberry Sale

Compassion: Vancouver Heights, July 21

Fireworks by Hazel Dell sale pending County Council decision.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30

Bob Weller

Acting Secretary

Next Meeting July 9, 2018 To avoid several member conflicts the meeting date for July will be on July 9, 2018.

Blackberry sale coming soon!



Please email newsletter articles for the **August** newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at
Lsbrown65@comcast.net by
Tuesday, July 24! Thanks!!!



July 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 	5	6 Lions Meeting 12 PM	7
8	9 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM Happy Birthday Suzanne Day Linda Licata Steven Seymour	10 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM	11	12	13 Lions Meeting 12 PM	14
15	16	17 Tri-fold party	18 Share House	19	20 Board Meeting 10:30 AM Happy Birthday Adam Hegewald Lions Meeting 12 PM	21
22 Happy Birthday Len Leger	23	24 Newsletter items due!!	25 Happy Birthday Carol Bisbee-Cooper	26	27 Lions Meeting 12 PM	28
29	30	31			20 Lions Meeting 12 PM	



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