



Fort Vancouver Lions Club
 Vancouver, WA., U.S.A.
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September 2018 ISSUE

Join Us Weekly
 (starting 9/14) at
 China Cook Restaurant
 2200 St Johns Blvd,
 Vancouver, WA 98661
 Check our meeting
 schedule in the calendar!

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**SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS
 PROGRAM DIRECTOR
 LEN**

September 7

Rachel Apodaca,
 Pink Lemonade

September 14

Doug Thompson, Executive
 Director, Oregon Sight and
 Hearing Foundation

September 21

Sarah Scheetz,
 A Caring Closet,
 Co-Founder

September 28

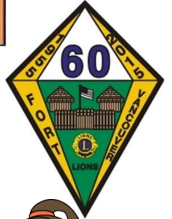
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King Lion David

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David's Ramblings

I want to offer my congratulations to the great team that made our frozen berry sales a success. There were many hands in the pot but with the leadership of Allen Rhyasen, Wanda Slevin and Bill Shalaby it was a smashing success. 2,310 pounds of raspberries, blueberries, Marionberries and strawberries were delivered to our customers in a one-hour window on August 25th. Great way to grow our project fund so we can help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Put Saturday, September 29th on your calendar. Our Lions district will be holding a Fall Service Symposium at the Longview Sons of Norway, 224 Carlin St. Kelso, from 1-3 pm. This will be an opportunity for us to show and talk about our many service projects and possibly get some ideas for others.

The Charter Night for the new Cascadia Lions will be on Saturday, October 6th at 6:30 pm for dessert with a 7:00 pm start. It is normal for an existing club to welcome a new Lions club by offering a contribution to their administrative fund to help offset the costs of starting up their new club. The Longview Pioneers are working to provide a flag set and the La Center Lions (the sponsoring club) will be providing the bell and gavel. Contributions will go to offset the costs of purchasing the club's banners and other club start-up supplies. It is essential that we remember how new clubs and service work together to increase our global strength and impact. When we charter clubs, we create opportunities for greatness for our members and for our communities.

Please join in on this year's 7th annual Clark County Connects Day of Service on Saturday, September 8, 2018!! Clark County Connects is an affiliation of non-profit and service-oriented organizations formed to sponsor an annual Day of Service throughout Clark County. Gary Bock who was one of our recent guest speakers talked of their goal to raise awareness of the needs in our community and to provide opportunities for volunteers to meet those needs. We have been invited to help make our community a better place. I hope that you will join in by volunteering. Martha Johnson has put together a list of activities that you might be interested in. The Kickoff Ceremony will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Living Hope Church, located at 2711 NE Andresen Road, Vancouver, 98661. Mayor Anne McEnery will make an address, as well as Rep. Paul Harris. A flag ceremony will be performed by the U.S. Marines. A professional trumpet player will play the National Anthem. It is going to be the start of a fabulous day serving our neighbors!

Have a great September.

King Lion David



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

President: David Rich
 1ST VP - Fundraising: Terry Robertson
 2ND 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

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 Our Facebook Public Page Fort Vancouver Lions
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Dear Fort Vancouver Lions Club Foundation(**DE246**),

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to go beyond being a part of the community to also helping create a stronger community. We appreciate your participation in our Community Rewards program to help accomplish that mission!

We have recently upgraded our Community Rewards system, and as a result, your Non-Profit Organization (NPO) has a new account number. (**DE246**) Please reference the new number when contacting us for assistance. We recommend communicating this new number to your members, and updating any marketing materials with this change. While the previous number will continue to be associated with your organization, it will not be visible to your members when enrolling. New members can enroll by searching for either the **new number** or the **name of your organization**.

If you have any questions, please email fmcommunityrewards@fredmeyer.com or visit our website at <https://www.fredmeyer.com>.

Thank you for being such an important organization in our community,

Community Rewards Staff



Weekly Friday Meeting Location

We have enjoyed meeting at the Elks Lodge for the past several months, but since they lost their ability to provide meals for us it has been up to the club (mainly Chriss and Lee Denny) to provide catered lunches for our meetings and to continue to handle the catering ourselves is not a sustainable solution.

A planning committee made up of Lee Denny, Len Leger, Terry Robertson and David Rich explored many different scenarios including not having lunch, meeting only every other week and/or finding a different location to meet. It is very difficult in Vancouver to find a meeting place that can handle a group our size at lunch, as well as a price most club members were willing to pay.

After due deliberation it was suggested to the board of directors that we return to the China Cook so, starting **September 14, 2018** we will be returning to the [China Cook Restaurant \(2200 St Johns Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661\)](#) for our weekly Friday club meetings.

Lunches will be priced at \$12 per meal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY "MEET AND GREET"

The annual "Meet and Greet" event at Washington Elementary School was held Monday, Aug. 27. Anxious students and happy parents toured the school while looking for classrooms and meeting teachers. Ft. Vancouver members were busy giving popsicles to 350 students as they passed through the food line. This year, Vancouver Rotary provided barbecued hot dogs, chips and lemonade. After eating and meeting staff, students were given new Husky T-shirts. These beautiful shirts that look very much like U. of W. shirts, were provided by an anonymous donor and will be used as part of the schools PRIDE program.

Special thanks to Lion Martha Johnson who organized this day. Lions Tim Ragaland, Dee Dee Miller, Craig Limoges, Joanne and Rich Zimmer, Wanda Slevin, and Terry and Helen Sutfin helped to make this event special for students and staff.



Pulling the Joker

Much to her surprise, Martha Johnson pulled the joker out of the remaining cards in the deck. She won \$212.00. When we wanted to take a picture of her with the joker she couldn't find it. Oh, well.....

She is pictured here with our First VP, Terry Robertson, and our speaker for the day, Hunter Decker.

Congratulations Martha!!



Please email newsletter articles for the **October** newsletter to: **Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by Monday, September 24! Thanks!!!**



**Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting
Friday July 20, 2018
10:30 am**

King Lion David Rich called the meeting to order at 10:30 am

Board Members Present: Lions David Rich, Bill Shalaby, Phyllis Robertson, Terry Robertson, Gay Enyeart, Steve Seymour, Chriss Denny, Martha Johnson and Carol Cooper. Club member Lee Denny was also present

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report:

The minutes were unanimously approved after an amendment was noted to item 1718-40 to show that both Columbia Land Trust and Columbia Springs received \$100.00 Charity of the Month donations.

Correspondence: There were thank you notes from NWLERC and Columbia Springs for our contributions to their organizations. There was also correspondence regarding hearing aides which will be given to Rick Giles

Treasurer's Report: Administrative Fund: \$68.41
Foundation Fund: \$9,332.81

Proposals for Board Consideration:

1. 1819-01 Chriss Denny moved the Charity of the month \$100 be donated to the Police Activity League. The motion was seconded by Martha Johnson

Discussion: All were in agreement.

Result: Motion carried unanimously

2. 1819-2 Saturday, September 8 will mark the county-wide Day of Service Clarkcountyconnects.org has a list of projects needing help

Discussion: Martha Johnson will check with Washington Elementary to determine the possibility of our working on their garden. It was also suggested we participate at the end of September when the ceremony for opening the Waterfront occurs. Both proposals met with favorable responses, however no motions were presented at this time.

General Membership Comments or Reports:

(This is a time for Board members to listen to club members. It may be appropriate for 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:

Membership: Gay Enyeart, our current membership chairman, stated several ways we could increase our membership. She has the new membership applications and will pass them out at our regular meeting. She also encouraged us to ask friends, neighbors etc. as that is how most of us became members. We also need to update our club brochure. It was suggested we include a map to our meeting location. Terry Robertson suggested when we give our speaker the pen, we also have an application form for them. It was also suggested the secretary write thank you notes to our visitors and say we'd love to have them join us. A question was also raised about the cost of the Pay Pal account set up for membership renewal. The cost was \$169. We need to know if this is a one-time set up fee or an annual fee. We will clarify this with Dotty Scott.

Meeting Place/menu: David Rich, Terry Robertson, and Lee have been checking locations. There are several needs to consider such as storage space, parking, and food service. The Elks Club has all of what we require except the food service. It was suggested we try having lunch catered, if it could be done within our usual budgeted amount. Chriss Denny suggested Tammy Raia who owns Eat Custom Catering. The suggestion was to try Eat Custom Catering for a month and reevaluate whether to continue with her service or try other possible caterers before making a final selection. Chriss Denny will contact Tammy Raia.

Budget Committee: The recommendation was for Bill Shalaby and Gay Enyeart to serve on the committee and ask two non-board members also, possibly some of our new members. They are to meet and prepare a preliminary budget to present to the board.

Financial Review: Three names were suggested for performing this review: Steve Staudinger, Rick Giles and Craig Limoges. We need at least two individuals to serve. The month of August is a target date for the review.

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Banking: The names on the accounts at Columbia Credit Union need to be changed to reflect the current officers. An appointment will be set up so Len Leger and Tony Licata can sign off the accounts and David Rich and Bill Shalaby can sign on. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved that the above-named signers on the accounts be changed as indicated.

Club Rosters (Booklets and Spread sheets): Chriss and Lee Denny have completed them and the booklets should be available by next week.

DG Mark Mansell's official visit: Mark will be visiting our club on September 28th. He will be the program so we need to let the program chair for September not to schedule a speaker for that date.

The next board meeting will be held August 17th at 10:30 am at the Elks Club

11:30 am The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Bisbee, Secretary



**LIONS SIGHT FOUNDATION OF CLARK COUNTY
AUGUST 7, 2018 MEETING
WSSB BOARD ROOM**

Attending: John Caldwell, Jeff Fish, Dana Hantho, Ralph Harding, Kay Hust, Steve Komloske, Jen Ledger, Bill Lundin, Susan Nellor, JD Nellor, Steve Seymour, Bob Weller, (Ed Hewitt, Paul Welden)

6:30 meeting called to order by Steve Seymour

Approval of minutes from July meeting with no additions or corrections: motion by Dave Page, seconded by Bill Lundin. Motion passed.

Treasurers report and Endowment report presented by Ralph Harding (copy attached to hard copy of minutes, available upon request). Moved to accept by Jeff Fish, seconded by Dave Page. Motion passed. If additional funds not collected, Ralph might have to transfer funds.

Old Business: None

New Business: Steve S. suggested that our Policy, Procedures and Rules be reviewed at September meeting.

Patient Care:

44 applications to review.

4 denied (non resident, too soon, too much income)

2 applications carried over- more information needed.

38 applications approved.

Good of the order:

- ◆ Ed Hewitt submitted his eyeglass collection route addresses
- ◆ Bob Weller shared that 24 applications were handed out during Compassion Clinic.
- ◆ Ft. Vancouver frozen berry sale continues until August 22, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58



Next meeting: September 4, 2018

Respectfully submitted, Susan Nellor



We Serve

September 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 Happy Birthday Aziz Shalaby	3 	4 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM	5 Happy Birthday Ann Giles	6 Happy Birthday Nancy Brown Dixie Hotaling	7 Lions Meeting 12 PM Meeting location: Elks Club 11605 SE McGillivray Blvd Vancouver, WA 98683	8
9	10 Happy Birthday Ken Milligan	11	12 Happy Birthday Larry Brown	13	14 Lions Meeting 12 PM Meeting location: China Cook 2200 St Johns Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661	15 Happy Birthday John Lyons (14)
16	17	18	19 Share House	20	21 Board Meeting 10:30 AM Lions Meeting 12 PM China Cook	22
23/30 Happy Birthday DeAnn Miller (30)	24 Newsletter items due!!	25	26	27	28 Lions Meeting 12 PM China Cook	29 Fall Service Symposium



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