



Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Vancouver, WA., U.S.A.

Established 1955

November 2018 ISSUE

Join Us Weekly
at

China Cook Restaurant
2200 St Johns Blvd,
Vancouver, WA 98661
Check our meeting
schedule in the calendar!

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NOVEMBER SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
PHYLLIS

November 2

Jenny Thompson, Playing
her guitar and singing

November 9

Maryellen Mech, Franchise
Owner, Firehouse Subs

November 16

Clyde Holloway, Author

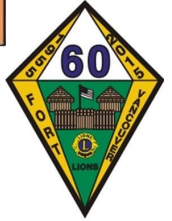
November 23

No meeting

November 30

Dixie Hotaling, Member

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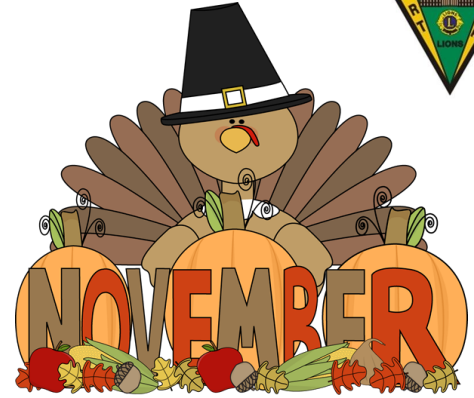


King Lion David

David's Ramblings

As we head into November a few things are happening in our lives. Thanksgiving is coming soon, and we all have many things to be thankful for. Our families, our friends, our health and our ability to help those less fortunate than we are, and we do it in so many different ways. We volunteer in so many ways for so many needy individuals and organizations. And we don't do it because we have to, we do it because we care.

I am extremely proud to be a member of the Fort Vancouver Lions Club. Penny and I will be embarking for our fifth eyeglass mission to Peru on November 6th and we will be taking about 3,000 pair of eyeglasses with us. Over the past several years we have taken about 16,000 pairs of eyeglasses to Peru to help those who have almost nothing by our standards. We work with the FACES Foundation of Portland who, during our trip, evaluate indigent children who have cleft deformities and schedule them for surgeries when they bring a team of doctors and nurses and perform surgeries, at no cost to the patient's families, in January. Our relationship with FACES has put us in a lasting relationship with two Lion clubs in Lambayeque, Peru who provide glasses (supplied by our donations) to the children's families during that evaluation period. We also go out with the Peruvian Lions Clubs on clinics to community events and work with them to provide the adults



with glasses. These clinics also provide instruction at eye-health fairs on how to help preserve the vision of future generations and hopefully slow the progression of Pterygium (Ter-RIDGE-ee-um) in those whose eyes are already damaged. Pterygium is a disease 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.) 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." We will also be taking 500 children's UV sunglasses and have purchased 500 children's hats wristbands stating, in Spanish, protect your eyes, save your sight.

King Lion David



**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



District Governor Mark Mansell and our newest member Pat Edwards. Club president David Rich was Pat's sponsor.



Save the Dates!!!

Bag Folding
November 17, 2018
8am - 12pm
Clark County Food Bank

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Walk and Knock Interservice Food Drive
December 1, 2018
9:00am to 11am
Truman Elementary School

**Fort Vancouver Lions
Christmas Party**

Save the Date!
December 13, 2018

Club Green Meadows
6pm - 9pm

\$32 per person

Prime Rib, Salmon,
Salads, Dessert

More Details later



LIONS SIGHT FOUNDATION OF CLARK COUNTY OCTOBER 2, 2018 MEETING WSSB BOARD ROOM

Attending: John Caldwell, Dana Hantho, Ralph Harding, Kay Hust, Jen Ledger, Mark Miller, Susan Nellor, JD Nellor, David Page, Steve Seymour, David Tanner, Marilan Anderson, Mary Jarson

6:30 meeting called to order by Steve Seymour
Approval of Sept. minutes as presented, motion by David Page, seconded by Ralph Harding. Motion passed.

Treasurers report and Endowment report presented by Ralph (copies attached to hard copy of minutes, copies available upon request). Motion to accept by David Page, seconded by Marilan Anderson.

Ralph acknowledged receiving \$1,000 donation from Vancouver Lions

Steve Seymour led a discussion pointing out need to add to the Endowment Fund. Several fundraising ideas mentioned, no ideas moved forward.

Old/New Business: Discussion of Standing Policies was started, but we realized that further committee work/discussion was necessary before any changes to the Standing Policies could even be started. Susan and Jen will get together after Ralph brings in his copy of the By-Laws and the Articles of Incorporation.

Patient Care: 30 applications were evaluated by Jen Ledger
4 denied: 2 non resident, 1 citizenship issue and 1 application forwarded to Pacific Foundation for Blind Children.

26 applications were approved

Next meeting will be November 6, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

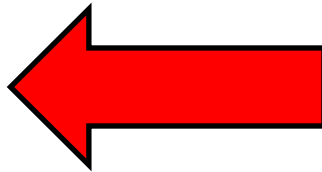
Adjourned 7:32

Respectfully submitted, Susan Nellor



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A special request

We have a need for **new stuffed animals for our Santa Store**. If each of us would bring a stuffed animal to any one of the next few meetings to fill the gap for gifts for children it would be wonderful.



Linda Licata, Martha Johnson or Chriss Denny will be there to receive them and get them to Washington Elementary in time for the Santa Store which will take place on the 20th of December.



Thank you so much!!
The Santa Store Committee of 2018

Please email newsletter articles for the December newsletter to: Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by Saturday, November 25! Thanks!!!

Join us in the Fort Vancouver Lions Club Patriotic Flag Project



The Fort Vancouver Lions Club invites you to join your neighbors in proudly displaying the American Flag in front of your home. This program gives residents of your community the opportunity to show their pride and love for our country. In exchange for an annual subscription price of \$50.00, we will place a 3' X 5' American Flag on a 7-1/2' white PVC pole in your lawn on the Flag Holidays listed below and then, late the same day, the flag will be picked up and stored for the next flag holiday. A temporary piece of rebar will be installed in the ground 11" below the surface (does not violate call before you dig) in the middle of your front lawn which will hold the flag in place. The Flag will be the property of the Fort Vancouver Lions Club and will be leased to the home owner on the holidays shown. Seeing these flags lined up along the streets in your neighborhood is truly an impressive site, so we encourage you to talk to your neighbors and get everyone involved!

2018-19 FLAG HOLIDAYS	
Veterans Day	Sunday, November 11, 2018
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27, 2019
Flag Day	Monday, June 14, 2019
Independence Day	Sunday, July 4, 2019
Labor Day	Monday, September 2, 2019

The Fort Vancouver Lions Club is a member of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service organization. Our club supports many service and humanitarian projects, locally and worldwide. Proceeds from this flag program enable us to contribute to a variety of worthwhile charitable programs.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

If you have any questions, please call or email Lion David Rich (509) 577-8315/david.rich38@gmail.com

Yes, I wish to participate in the Holiday Flag Program of the Fort Vancouver Lions Club. For an annual subscription fee, the Fort Vancouver Lions Club agrees to place an American Flag at the address listed below on five (5) selected flag holidays. I agree to advise Fort Vancouver Lions Club of any sprinkler, plumbing, or electrical service that might interfere with the placement of the flag pole receptacle.

Name: _____

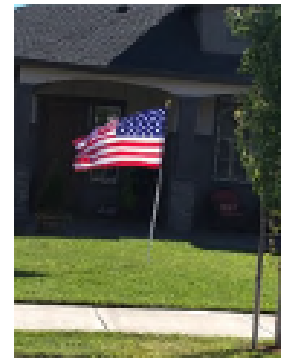
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Address: _____

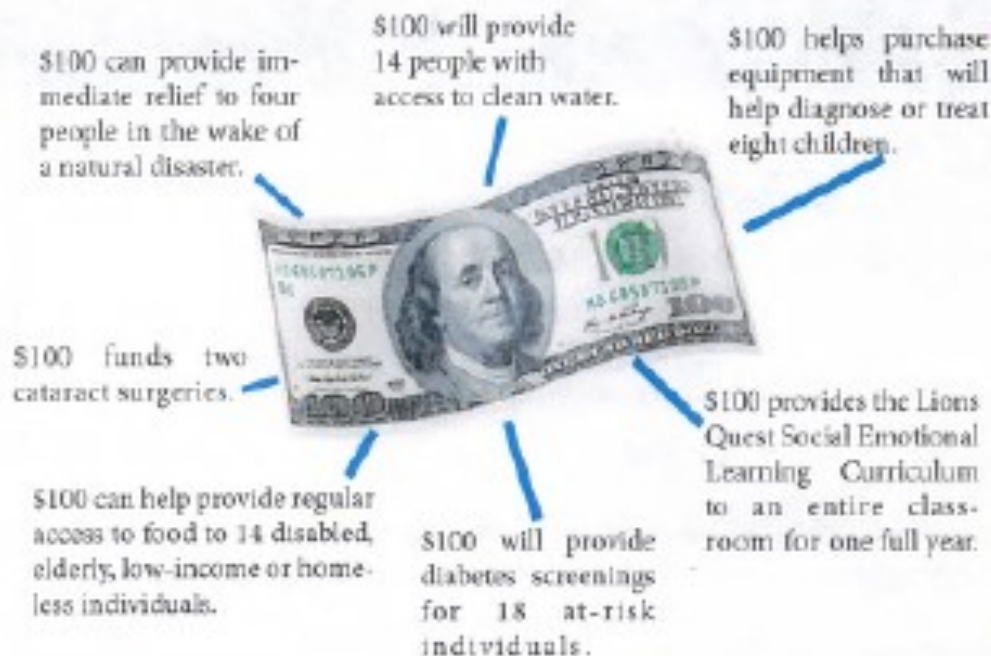
email: _____

Sign up online at: <https://fortvancouverlions.org/product/display-american-flag/>

Or make checks payable and mail to:
Fort Vancouver Lions Club Foundation
PO Box 701
Vancouver, WA 98666



What can a \$100 Donation to LCIF Accomplish?



Reasons to Support Lions Clubs International Foundation

- Every day, 245 people die from measles.
- Today, 253 million individuals are blind or visually impaired
- By 2040, nearly 650 million people are expected to be living with diabetes.
- Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.
- Each night, more than 800 million people go to bed hungry.
- Each year, our planet experiences a 15% increase in natural disasters.
- By 2025, half of the world's population will be living in water-stressed areas.
- Today, 2/3rds of children report being the victim of bullying.

What is Campaign 100?

Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service is the foundation's next transformational campaign. The goal is to raise \$300 million dollars over the next three years to increase our global service impact. We will fight diabetes as well as expand our efforts in support of LCI's other global causes.



How can I help as a Lion?

Campaign 100 provides options for individual Lions to make pledges. These can be provided as a one-time donation, or broken up into annual or even monthly contribution. Pledge cards will be provided to your club in the coming months through your club's LCIF coordinator.

How can our club help support Campaign 100?

As with the variety of options given to individual Lions, Clubs can also pledge support in a variety of ways. It is important to note that all individual Lion donations/pledges within a club are credited to the club's total as well. One of the benchmark goals a club can join is to set a goal of raising enough funds that would equal to the same as if every club member gave \$750 per member. Achieving this benchmark would allow the club to be recognized by LCIF as a *Mixel Club*. These funds can be raised through fundraising efforts, individual pledges/donations or through seeking donations from community partners or non-Lions. There are so many options available. More information on these options will be available in the coming months.

Learn more at: www.LCIF.org



We Serve

November 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Lions Meeting 12 PM	3
4	5 Happy Birthday Ken Serviss	6 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM	7	8	9 Lions Meeting 12 PM	10
11 	12 Happy Birthday Tim Ragland	13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 10:30 AM Lions Meeting 12 PM	17 Bag Folding
18	19	20	21 Share House	22 	23 NO Lions Meeting Happy Birthday Jen Leger Dave Winters	24 Newsletter items due!!
25	26	27	28	29	30 Happy Birthday Ronald Nielsen Lions Meeting 12 PM	

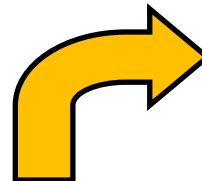


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Original Pin**



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mark our regularly
scheduled meeting:**


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