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October 2018 ISSUE

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 at

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**OCTOBER SPEAKERS  
 PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
 ROY**

**October 5**

Mark Mansell,  
 District Governor

**October 12**

Dr. Rick Wilson Executive  
 Director, Vancouver Education  
 Association

**October 19**

Don Orange,  
 Port Commissioner

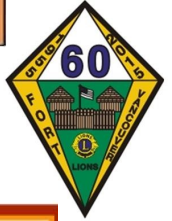
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King Lion David



**David's Ramblings**

I had the recent opportunity to attend the USA-Canada Leadership Forum in Columbus, OH and participated in many seminars and served as the moderator for the First Timers Seminar which had over 190 enthusiastic partisans. Attending the Forum and having an opportunity to interact with other likeminded people from around North America is probably the best place to learn about Lionism in the whole world. I have attended over 15 Forums and I always come back hyped over the learning experience. Have you ever attended a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum? If not, why not? The 2019 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in our backyard in Spokane, WA September 19-21, 2019.

On September 29th our Lions district recently held its first ever Fall Service Symposium at the Longview Sons of Norway, 224 Carlin St. Kelso. This was a great opportunity for us, as Lions from around the district, to show and talk about our many service projects and possibly get some ideas for others. Attending from our club were Lions Steve Staudinger, Helen and Terry Sutfin, Carol Bisbee-Cooper and yours truly. I want to give a big thank you to Martha Johnson for putting together a

wonderful display of service activities that our club performs.

Hopefully you can attend the Charter Night for the new Cascadia Lions which will held be on Saturday, October 6th at 6:30 pm for dessert with a 7:00 pm start. This is the first new Lions club chartered in our district for many years. 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

Thanks to those club members who participated in this year's 7th annual Clark County Connects Day of Service. I know that many of our club members participated in many different areas around town to help make our community a better place to live. Thank you for all you do.

Fall is here, bundle up and enjoy.

**King Lion David**



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

President: David Rich  
 1<sup>ST</sup> VP - Fundraising: Terry Robertson  
 2<sup>ND</sup> 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

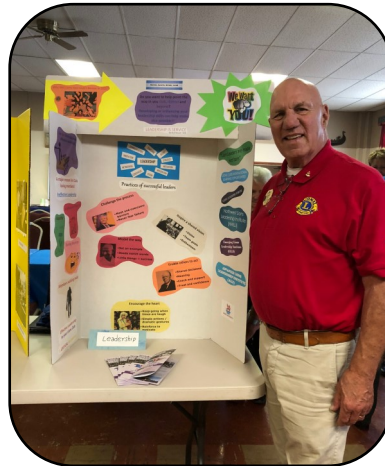
**Ceremonial Officers:**

Tail Twister: Lee Denny  
 Lion Tamer: Jerry Jacobus

**Social Media:**

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 Our Facebook Public Page Fort Vancouver Lions  
 District 19G [www.19glions.weebly.com](http://www.19glions.weebly.com)  
 LCI MD-19 [www.lionsmd19.com](http://www.lionsmd19.com)  
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This is the clubs presentation, put together by Martha Johnson, which was presented at the recent District Lions Service Symposium.



This picture is a presentation on Leadership put together by me at the Lions Serve symposium.

## Centennial Project Completed

The statue donated by the Fort Vancouver Lions to commemorate 100 years of Lionism has been completed. Signage in both Braille and Print has been added to the Lion statue. The lion, as the official mascot of WSSB, was not represented on campus so this installation was meaningful to both staff and students. It also represents an enduring reminder of Lions serving the needs of the blind and visually impaired for more than a century.



**Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting  
Friday, August 17, 2018  
10:28am**

King Lion David Rich called the meeting to order at 10:28 am.

**Board Members Present:** Lions David Rich, Bill Shalaby, Gay Enyeart, Martha Johnson, Steve Seymour, Carol Cooper, Terry Robertson, Phyllis Robertson, Chriss Denny, Lee Denny and Ken Milligan. A quorum was declared.

**Standard Reports to the Board:**

**Secretary's Report:**

The July minutes were approved unanimously as written.

**Correspondence:**

There was no new correspondence

**Treasurers Report:**

Administrative Fund \$ 1,787.36  
Foundation Fund: \$13,376.42

**Proposals for Board Consideration:**

**1. 1819-03** Phyllis Robertson nominated Bridge the Gap to be the Charity of the Month. The motion was seconded.

**Discussion:** All were in agreement.

**Result:** Motion carried unanimously

**2. 1819-04** Fall Service Symposium September 29, 2018 1-3 PM Lions clubs have been asked to provide a poster which showcases service activities for their club. Martha Johnson has volunteered to create a tri-fold demonstrating some activities such as the Santa Store which can be used for the symposium.

**General Membership Comments or Reports:**

(This is a time for Board members to listen to club members. It may be an appropriate clarifying question however, generally no immediate action or debate is appropriate during this segment of the meeting.)

**Board Members- Free Exchange of Information:**

**1. Countywide day of Service suggestions:** Martha Johnson presented three possible options:

1. Assist Vancouver Dawn with their downtown beautification project
2. Help with the clean-up of Frenchman's Bar
3. Work at Heritage Farms picking carrots and corn. Gary Bok, today's speaker is the man who started the Day of Service

**2. Scout Flag project:** King Lion David Rich presented information on the Pride Project which would help the scouts and provide a fund raiser for both organizations. He brought a pamphlet and information sheet about how the flag program works. We would sell the service and the scouts would place the flags on appropriate holidays and retrieve them later the same day. The scouts would receive 50% of the profit and our FVL would retain 50% minus the cost of the flags. David Rich is putting together the poles etc. for the flags to be displayed. After much discussion it was agreed this would be a worthwhile project. A motion was made by Bill Shalaby that we allocate up to \$350.00 for the purchase of flags. The motion was seconded by Following additional discussion the motion was approved unanimously with one abstention.

**3. Budget Committee:** Gay Enyeart stated that the two non-board members asked to be on the budget committee were Lance Ebarb and Joanne Zimmer. Only one had responded so the committee has not met. They will be meeting before the next board meeting.

**4. Financial Review:** Gay contacted Rick Giles, Craig Limoges and Steve Staudinger and requested they do a financial review. At this time a date has not been set.

**5. Updates:** King Lion David Rich informed the board he has completed an update of the birthday list. He is also updating information on the web site. He would like pictures and information on Gales Creek Camp.

**6. Santa Store:** Martha Johnson announced that Linda Licata would chair the Christmas Store. We will need a budget as our gifts have been depleted.

**7. Community Foundation of Southwest Washington:** A brief discussion was held regarding the Community Foundation of Southwest Washington. No decisions were made.

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am**

The next meeting will be at the China Cook restaurant at 10:30 am September 21<sup>st</sup>

Respectfully Submitted  
Carol Cooper, Secretary Fort Vancouver Lions



**LIONS SIGHT FOUNDATION OF CLARK COUNTY  
SEPTEMBER 4TH MEETING  
WSSB BOARD ROOM**

Attending: John Caldwell, Jeff Fish, Ralph Harding, Kay Hust, Jen Ledger, Bill Lundin, Susan Nellor, JD Nellor, David Page, Sari Lynne Wermlinger, Marilan Anderson, Patty Holt, and Jim Morgan

6:30 meeting called to order by Jeff Fish

Approval of August minutes with no additions or corrections: motion by Ralph Harding, seconded by David Page. Motion passed.

Treasurers report and Endowment report presented by Ralph Harding (copy of Treasurers report attached to hard copy of minutes, available upon request). Moved to accept by David Page, seconded by Bill Lundin

Of special note: there was a \$3,006.72 endowment withdrawal made in August by Ralph H. from the Vanguard-Wellesley account. This closed the Wellesley account. He advised of possible \$2,000 move from Cornerstone endowment. (pending Ft. Vancouver Club donation)

Old Business: None

New business: Jeff Fish acknowledged Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Annual Report (see hard copy attached to September minutes)

Jim Morgan (Salmon Creek) presented his recent research on eyeglass collection sites as compared to LERC records. Jim requested that each club contact him with the locations they service to provide the most current collection information that he would forward to LERC. His goal is to set up collection boxes in underserved areas and to visit LERC office. Jim will also be on agenda at upcoming Zone meeting.

Ralph informed committee that he no longer would be collecting/storing eyeglasses because of lack of space in his new home. Jim Morgan volunteered to take the glasses (a large amount) that were in that night and pass them along to the satellite collection center.

Patient Care:

- 45 application reviewed
- 1 denied due to residency
- 1 denied too much income
- 43 applications approved

Next meeting: October 2, 2018

Meeting adjourned 7:52



On August 31, Jen Leger's number was picked from 30+ raffle tickets. She choose to draw for the Joker from a deck of 48 cards. King Lion David Rich had the 48 cards spread out. For the fourth time she drew the Joker to win \$100. Pandemonium ensued!



**Fort Vancouver Lions Volunteer at  
Vancouver Waterfront Grand Opening**

Lions Eva Halter and Martha Johnson served as volunteers during the grand opening ceremonies for the Vancouver Waterfront Park. They helped keep the crowd flowing as thousands walked out onto the new city pier. As Mayor Anne McNeerney -Ogle stated this day, September 29, 2018, marked the first time in over 100 years that this section of the Columbia River Waterfront has been accessible to the public. It was a day of pride and celebration for residents of Southwest Washington. It was also another example of Fort Vancouver Lions going the extra mile to support our Community partners.



**Please email newsletter  
articles for the November newsletter to:  
Shelly Brown at [Lsbrown65@comcast.net](mailto:Lsbrown65@comcast.net) by  
Thursday, October 25! Thanks!!!**



**We Serve**

# October 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM	3	4	5 Lions Meeting 12 PM	6
7 Happy Birthday Bill Cooper	8 Happy Birthday Chriss Denny	9	10	11 Happy Birthday Bob Weller	12 Lions Meeting 12 PM	13 Happy Birthday Wanda Slevin Jessica Sydnor
14	15	16	17 Share House	18	19 Board Meeting 10:30 AM Lions Meeting 12 PM	20
21	22	23	24	25 Newsletter items due!!	26 Lions Meeting 12 PM	27
28	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN Happy Birthday Del Lanphier			

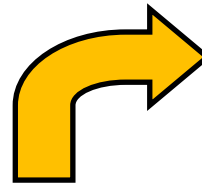


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