



Fort Vancouver Lions Club
 Vancouver, WA., U.S.A.
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December 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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**DECEMBER SPEAKERS
 PROGRAM DIRECTOR
 CHRISS**

December 7

Roberto Gonzalez,
 Eye Clothing

****December 13****

**Christmas Dinner
 Club Green Meadows**

December 21

No meeting

December 28

No meeting

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King Lion David

DECEMBER



David's Ramblings

**Light a Light, Share a Daffodil,
 Make a Difference**

Most of you are probably familiar with the story of the Daffodil Principle, the story about a woman who beautified an entire mountainside by planting 50,000 daffodil bulbs singlehandedly. The principle is simple: one person can make a difference.

Each one of us can make a difference in someone else's life by doing an act of kindness or by saying thanks to someone whom we see doing an act of kindness. We, as Lions, know that as a club we can make a difference in our community, but we sometimes forget that as individual Lions we can also make a difference in the lives of non-Lions.

Here are a few ideas about what you could do as an act of kindness:

- Leave flowers on someone's porch
- Send "thinking of you" cards to friends
- Let someone go in front of you in line
- Wash a car for a friend or family member
- Buy coffee for the person standing behind you in a coffee shop
- Pay for someone's parking meter

- Deliver Valentines to nursing home clients
- Help someone loading groceries in their car

The ideas are endless. Our belief is that people in the community will see individual Lions doing positive things for their community, including acknowledging others for their positive efforts, and as a result these non-Lions might be interested in finding out more.

Remember: Random acts of kindness bring light to the human spirit like a candle brings light into darkness. So, go out and brighten someone's life.

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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 LCI MD-19 www.lionsmd19.com
 LCI www.lionsclubs.org

**Thanksgiving Lunch served
at Washington Elementary**

Ft. Vancouver Lions served hot turkey, gravy with mashed potatoes, rolls, veggies, milk, and pumpkin pie to over 300 students at Washington Elementary the week before Thanksgiving, as we do each year.

This annual event is always well received. We wanted to pay for **all** students that were not receiving a government issue Free or Reduced lunch, however the kitchen staff had made other arrangements and we did not have that privilege this year.

What a wonderful staff Washington Elementary has from the kitchen through the classroom to the office.

They always thank us and make us feel very welcome. A big mashed potato smile goes to Jen and Len Leger, Jerry Jacobus, and Martha Johnson for wearing the plastic gloves and aprons while helping this tradition continue.

Start time: 10:15 a.m.
 Stop time: 12:30 p.m.
 4 Lions served 310 students



Martha Johnson

**Fort Vancouver Lions Club Christmas Party
Club Green Meadows
Thursday, December 13, 2018**



Tickets—\$32 per person due by December 7

6:00 Gathering/Socializing – Cash Bar
Bring Peanut Butter in plastic jar. Get extra raffle tickets
 6:30 Welcome
 Invocation
 6:40 Buffet line starts
 - Prime Rib, Salmon, Potatoes, Vegetables, Salads, Desserts
 7:20 New Member Induction – Katie Zimmer
 7:30 Auction – International Dinner – Roy Pulliam
 8:00 Joker Drawing
 8:15 Ukulele Ladies - Group Christmas Carols
 8:30 Farewell



**Merry
Christmas**

Walk and Knock Bag Folding Extravaganza Featuring the Adam Hegewald Family

Once again, Adam coordinated the bag folding effort. This campaign pulls many Clark County service organizations together to prepare paper grocery bags to be delivered with the Columbian newspaper the week before the actual Walk and Knock drive. This is a huge part of the success of the program which puts tons of food into the storehouse of the Clark County Food Bank.

The Hegewald family is to be commended for their work that day. Adam, Amy and their three children were all there from start to finish. So many details needed to be worked out. Adam must have started weeks before getting the volunteers all notified. Nothing was overlooked. Everyone was well fed, even.

To start the morning work stations needed to be established and set up. Amy greeted all volunteers and helped those students (and others) that needed volunteer hours for school or work to get the proper paper work done. She also gave a brief 'lesson' on how to fold the bags and prepare them to be given to runners, who would take them to 'stackers.' She also made the pizza run - which kept everyone going until the job was done.

The three Hegewald children stayed busy the whole time serving as folders, runners, and taking care of other incidental tasks.

Several Fort Vancouver Lions members turned out to help. They were: Len and Jenny Leger, Lee and Chriss Denny, Terry and Helen Sutfin, and Nancy Brown.

Many thanks to all the volunteers, but especially to the Hegewald family. They make us very proud!!!

Food Barrels Project

The Fort Vancouver Lions participate in this project every year. Several businesses around town have big barrels placed in their lobbies in which the community members can deposit food donations. Some of these companies receive many pounds of food. It all needs to be collected and taken to the food bank. Several members of our club take care of this.

Lee Denny is the chairman of this committee. Well, we are wondering if he just got tired and decided to have a 'heart event' which allowed him to wiggle out of completing this task. Once he gets his new pacemaker/defibrillator he will be as good as new.

Many thanks to the folks that have picked up the slack....Dave Jackson, Adam Hegewald and Stephen Staudinger. They are monitoring a total of 21 barrels.

This project started on November 19 and will conclude December 7th.



A Lovely Christmas for Some Special Kids!!!

Fort Vancouver Lions have come through again. Lion Eva Halter has organized 'Friends of Bridge the Gap.' The function of this group is to further support children in the Foster Care system to have a more normal life. For instance, a child could enroll in gymnastics, a child could get fees paid to allow him/her to be in band, etc.

Eva had a list of 25 children for whom Friends of Bridge the Gap wanted to purchase Christmas gifts. We made the plea at a couple of our luncheon meetings and our membership donated a total of \$620.

I had the privilege of doing some shopping with Eva and found that she is an expert at shopping. Those kids are going to be so happy when they open gifts this Christmas.

Thank you Fort Vancouver Lions and Eva!
Submitted by Chriss Denny

Santa Store @ Washington Elementary

All of Santa's elves are eagerly awaiting the big day. On December 20, the Media Center at Washington Elementary will have been converted to a lovely place to shop. The fortunate students at the school will get to go shopping for themselves, their siblings and their parents.

They will shop class by class starting at 8:30 am sharp. Santa (our own Steve Seymour) and his loyal assistant (Gail Seymour) will be greeting each child at the front door. Here they will have their picture taken with Santa, will receive a candy cane, and will be given a shopping bag. Our elves will step up to guide each child through and help them select just the right gift for each person on their list. When through, they will exit and return to their classroom. There PTO parents will help the kids wrap and label the gifts.

A lot of work and planning goes into preparing for this event every year. Santa's buyers have been busy throughout the year stocking the store. Kudos to our head buyer, Linda Licata. Many thanks to her assistant buyers.

Wrapping up at the end of the day we will find the elves still working, as the gifts that are left must be itemized and prepared for storage, and the Media Center put back into good order.

It's hard to tell who has the most fun...the kids or our elves. Watch for lots of happy pictures in the January newsletter.



July 1-Sept. 30, 2018

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Shelly Brown at **lsbrown65@comcast.net** by **Wednesday, December 26!**
Thanks!!!



Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting October 19, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Lion David Rich at 10:30 am

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

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report:

The September minutes were unanimously approved as written

Correspondence:

There was a letter from Share asking us to support a family for Christmas. The cost would be approximately \$75.00 per family member.

Treasurers Report:

Administrative Fund: \$17,599.00

Foundation Fund: 8,323.00

Proposals for Consideration

1. 18-19-10 Charity of the month:

Len Leger nominated the Giving Closet as the Charity of the Month. Gay Enyeart moved we approve \$100.00 for the Giving Closet as the Charity of the Month, with the funds to be taken from the Administrative Funds. The motion was seconded by Carol Cooper.

Discussion: The motion was approved unanimously without discussion.

2. 18-19-11 Waiver of the first years dues for new members.

Discussion: There was considerable discussion about the pros and cons of this proposal. The general feeling was that to promote membership, new members needed to have some ownership of the club via dues. There was no motion presented. Further discussion will be held at the next board meeting

General Members comments or Reports:

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

Board Membership-Free Exchange of Ideas

1. **Flag Program:** The cub scouts are not able to participate in the set up and retrieval of the flags. However, the Marine Cadets would very much like to participate. They also have room to store the flags. David Rich will create a document for both parties to sign covering the set up and take down of the flags, the storage, and the portion of the funds they are to receive.
2. **Website Pictures:** We still need a picture of Phyllis Robertson to post on our website so the officers slate will be complete. We need to contact Dotty Scott to address this.
3. **Reading glasses for the poor:** Dave Rich was able to obtain a number of pairs of reading glasses, (similar to reading glasses you can buy over the counter) from the Oregon LERC. He has delivered them to FISH for distribution.
4. **Insurance for the storage shed at the Seafarers:** Bill Shalaby stated it's time to renew our insurance for the shed. The amount is \$357.00 annually. He wondered if insurance through LCIF would cover this at a lower rate. Following discussion, Terry Robertson moved that we continue the insurance on the shed. After a second on the motion there was unanimous approval on continuing the insurance on the shed. Prior to the next Board meeting Bill will contact LCIF to see if the insurance would be covered by them. If not, a vote will be taken on using the same insurance company we now have.

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5. Club Attire: Several times there have been discussions regarding a club uniform. Tim Raglund was asked to chair this project. The club would like to have something a little dressier than our polo shirts. Battleground Lions are having a speaker in November that will share about their business and uniform possibilities. Tim or other Lions who would like to check this out are encouraged to attend the Battleground meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

Respectfully Submitted
Carol Cooper, Secretary Fort Vancouver Lions

LIONS SIGHT FOUNDATION OF CLARK COUNTY NOVEMBER 6, 2018 MEETING WSSB BOARD ROOM

Attending: John Caldwell, Ralph Harding, Kay Hust, Jen Ledger, Mark Miller, Susan Nellor, David Page, Steve Seymour, David Tanner, Mark Wolf, and Patty Wolf

6:30 Meeting called to order by Steve Seymour

Approval of October minutes as presented

Treasurers report and Endowment report presented by Ralph Harding (copies attached to meeting minutes, available upon request)

Steve Seymour, again led a discussion pointing out need to fundraise, no ideas moved forward.

Old/New Business:

Patient Care: 43 applications evaluated by Jen Ledger
4 denied: residency
1 pending on cataract surgery
38 applications were approved

Next meeting will be December 4, 2018

Meeting adjourned 7:30

Respectfully submitted, Susan Nellor





We Serve

"It is not given to a great many men in the ordinary conduct of their lives to exercise leadership within a group, yet every member of a Lions club has this opportunity."

- Melvin Jones

LIONS LEARNING FORUM - 2019

Where Lions Come to Learn

This is a totally free event-but REGISTRATION is required!
(No registration or lunch fees)

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Cascadia Technical Academy

12200 NE 28th St.

Vancouver, WA 98682

Register online:

www.LionsLearningForum.org

The registration is limited to 150 Lions so be sure to get your registration form in ASAP. The day will be filled with round-table discussions covering a wide variety of topics designed to increase and enhance the Lions spirit. Local area Lions will share tried and true club strategies (and maybe a few secrets). Participants will leave with greater knowledge of the Lions organization, club improvement ideas, greater personal skills and of course many new Lion friends from across the region.



We Serve

December 2018

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| |  | | | | | 1 |
| 2 Happy Birthday Ralph Harding | 3 | 4 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM | 5 Happy Birthday Eva Halter | 6 | 7 Lions Meeting 12 PM | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Lions Christmas Dinner 6 PM  | 14 NO Lions Meeting | 15 Happy Birthday Joy Kosterman |
| 16 | 17 Happy Birthday Lori Pulliam | 18 Happy Birthday Jerry Jacobus | 19 Share House | 20 Santa Store | 21 NO Lions Meeting | 22 |
| 23/30 | 24/31 | 25  Happy Birthday Kathy Howell | 26 Newsletter items due!! | 27 Happy Birthday Doug Wilson | 28 NO Lions Meeting | 29 |

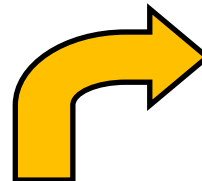


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