



Fort Vancouver Lions Club  
 Vancouver, WA., U.S.A.  
 Established 1955

**February 2019 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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**FEBRUARY SPEAKERS  
 PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
 ROY**

**February 1**

Kristen Howard on her  
trip to Antarctica

**February 8**

Brian Wheeler,  
Blazer announcer

**February 15**

Lori Pulliam with a  
LIFTT student

**February 22**

Chuck Atkins,  
Clark County Sherriff

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**King Lion David**



**David's Ramblings  
 What a Year**

It's February already and it's with a heavy heart that we remember a long-time club member Del Lanphier who passed away on January 21<sup>st</sup>. He had been a Lions club member since 1988 and his presence will be sorely missed.

We are halfway through this Lions year and we have accomplished a lot, but we have more to be done to serve our community. We have come to the time where we need to look at our club operations and service projects and re-asses if they are still relevant, and do we have the zeal and manpower to continue. Most effective Lions clubs regularly identify ways to expand their humanitarian service impact, develop leaders to meet their club members' need and expectations. In short, to make sure they are continuing to bring value to their community and to our club members. We are no different. Every one of our projects needs a leader and a raft of people to continue. A small group of Lion club members have gotten together and have made some recommendations which have been forwarded to the club members which we will be assessing over the next several months. There also has been some lively discussion on membership and what we can do to attract new younger working members into our club. I am planning to set up a meeting, or a series of meetings, to just discuss these issues and no

other club business. To do this I will want to hold an evening meeting(s) to discuss these suggestions that does not include dinner, just snacks, so we can spend time on finding solutions and not eating. The goal is to take whatever action is necessary to strengthen our club. This starts with us building a blueprint for a stronger club. We will assess our club operations, service to the community, leadership development and membership. More will follow on this in the next several months.

We also have a couple of district wide events coming up that you should be aware of. On March 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a Lions Learning Forum held at Cascadia Technical Academy and its FREE. In May the District 19-G Spring Conference will take place in Kelso. Please put these on your calendars.

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  
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 Past President: Chriss Denny

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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](http://www.fortvancouverlions.org)  
 Our Facebook Members Group Fort Vancouver Lion Members  
 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)  
 LCI [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)



Penny and King Lion David making a donation of 700 reading glasses to FISH on behalf of the Fort Vancouver Lions Club. Glasses provide by the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.

**Barbara Fey's "Moving up North" Luncheon**

Many of us in the Fort Vancouver Lions Club appreciate all of the work and dedication that Barbara has contributed to our club the last several years. DeLores Milligan invited Barbara to join our club and after one visit, she decided this was the club for her. She stepped right in and helped on many committees. Barbara even stepped forward to Chair the White Cane Day event for two years. She also helped with events at Washington Elementary - on committees and serving as Chair. Martha Johnson says "I could count on Barbara to help out, even on short notice sometimes." Barbara loves to sew and she has contributed many beautifully handmade items to our various fundraising events. She attended Lions Leadership Training and felt she learned a lot about Lionism there.

It was our honor to honor her at this special luncheon. She assured us that she will maintain membership with us and she plans to come back and visit often. Her son Eric has joined her on a couple of occasions with our Club and we are hoping he will consider joining us, soon. We will miss you, Barbara!



## Lions Support the Winterhawks

Thirteen friends and family went to the Portland Winterhawk game on Sunday, January 27th. And the 'Hawks won 3-0.

Catrina went out and brought us all hats for signing up with over 10. Attending were Dave, Penny and their granddaughter. Lee and Chriss Denny, Catrina, Larry and Shelly Brown. Roy and Lori Pulliam and Jeni Norman with her husband Ryan. Lori's co-worker Jim also attended the event.

Look for more events to attend in the future.

Lion Roy Pulliam



## LIONS SIGHT FOUNDATION OF CLARK COUNTY JANUARY 7, 2019 MEETING WSSB BOARD ROOM

**Attending:** John Caldwell, Jeff Fish, Dana Hantho, Ralph Harding, Kay Hust, Al Lostman, Jennifer Ledger, Bill Lundin, Susan Nellor, JD Nellor, Steve Seymour, and Sari Lynn Wermilinger.

**Called to order** at 6:30 by Steve Seymour.

**January minutes** accepted as presented. Motion made by Bill Lundin, seconded by Jeff Fish. Hard copy available upon request.

**Treasurers report** and endowment fund presented by Ralph Harding. The treasurers report accepted as presented. Motion made by Jeff Fish, seconded by Jennifer Ledger. Ralph announced that due to inadequate balance, funds will need to be moved from Endowment to checking account. Ralph asked that \$3,000 be moved. Motion made by JD Nellor, seconded by Jeff Fish. Ralph will decide which account he deems the best source for transfer.

**Old Business :** Jennifer Ledger made a follow up presentation about the 100 Men Who Care organization. Dean Stenehjerm (not present at meeting) name was brought up as being willing to make the presentation to the 100 Men organization. Again, this discussion will be continued.

**New Business:** Jeff Fish made a presentation about the Second Annual Motorcycle Ride for Sight Fundraiser put on by the Hazel Dell Lions Club. Details will be presented at later date.

**Patient Care:** Jennifer presented 33 applications, 31 were accepted. 2 denied for not meeting residency requirements.

**Adjourned : 7:25**

**Next meeting** will be February 5, 2019



"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

**We Serve**

## **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**

**8:30 am Meet & Greet**

**9:00 am – 3:30 pm**

**Cascadia Technical Academy**

**12200 NE 28th St.**

**Vancouver, WA 98682**

**Register online:**

**[www.LionsLearningForum.org](http://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.

# "Yo Ho, Yo Ho, a Lion's Life for Me"

## DISTRICT 19G SPRING CONFERENCE

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May 17 & 18, 2019



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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ First conference: Y N

Years in Lions \_\_\_\_\_ Current Office \_\_\_\_\_ Melvin Jones Fellow: Y N

Highest Office \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

| Description   | Price (US\$) | Number | Amount |
|---|--------------|--------|--------|
| Lion Registration   | \$25.00      |        |        |
| Lioness/Leo/Guest Registration  | \$15.00      |        |        |
| Friday Night Reception for International Guest- Silent Auction<br>Contests & Awards | \$15.00      |        |        |
| Saturday Luncheon ** Lunch Buffet   | \$28.00      |        |        |
| Soup, Deli Sandwiches, Salad, Fruit, Chips, Desert                                  |              |        |        |
| Governor's Banquet ** Dinner Buffet   | \$40.00      |        |        |
| Salmon w/ olive oil, garlic and basil glaze (dairy & gluten free)                   |              |        |        |
| Marinated Flank Steak with mushrooms  |              |        |        |
| Package Deal (Registration, Reception, Luncheon & Banquet Save \$8.00)              | \$100.00     |        |        |

\*\* Please indicate special dietary needs\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

☺ Room Rates: \$94.00 plus tax: Two Doubles or \$98.00 plus tax One King or Two Queens

To insure these rates please identify yourself as attendees at the District 19G Spring Conference.

\*\*\* Rates are offered for May 16-18, 2019 \*\*\*

- √ All attendees must pay a nominal registration fee (see above)
- √ A pre-registration drawing will be held for those who are pre-registered by, April 26, 2019.
- √ The last day to order meal tickets is May 10, 2019. The last day to request a refund is May 10, 2019.
- √ Registration will be open until 11:45 AM on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to vote on behalf of his/her club MUST BE REGISTERED by this time.
- √ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "DISTRICT 19G CONFERENCE". Mail checks and registration to: District G Conference, 5000 NE 19<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vancouver, WA 98663
- √ Governors Banquet: Melvin Jones Fellows – Business Casual
- √ For additional information contact Conference Chairperson: PDG Terry Sutfin 360-696-9162, [sutfin@worldaccessnet.com](mailto:sutfin@worldaccessnet.com), PDG Sandy Conroy 360-256-6698, [sandyconroy@comcast.net](mailto:sandyconroy@comcast.net)

Let's give these new LEOs a great big Lions Roar welcome.  
Thanks!  
ZC Helen

Please be our guest as  
we celebrate



**Cascadia  
Tech Leos**

# ***Charter Night***

**February 22, 2019**

**Social Time- 5:30 PM  
Italian Dinner & Dessert- 5:45PM  
Ceremony-6:30PM**

**Cascadia Technical Academy  
12200 NE 28th St.  
Vancouver, WA 98682**

**Mt. Rainier Room**

**Please RSVP to [tony.shaver@evergreenps.org](mailto:tony.shaver@evergreenps.org)**



# Why volunteer as a Lions club member? What's in it for me?

Have you ever asked yourself 'Why should I bother volunteering'?

Or maybe you are new to the community and are wondering how to meet people?

There are a lot of reasons why people volunteer. Some people think you have to be selfless and only volunteer to give.

The reality is that while it is often better if we give from the heart with no expectations of return, we really do get more than we give when we volunteer.

Whether you want to give back to your community or meet new people, here are a number of the benefits you might receive when you volunteer as a member of a local Lions club:

### What's in it for me?

- Broadening social circle
- Sense of accomplishment
- Connecting needs with interests/passions
- Sense of belonging
- Ownership of community
- Skills building
- Social connections
- Friendships
- Leadership skills
- Appreciation/appreciated
- Goal setting
- Opportunity to teach/share knowledge
- Community service
- Serve community through restitution

For more info contact:  
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Please email newsletter articles for the **March** newsletter to:  
**Shelly Brown at [Lsbrown65@comcast.net](mailto:Lsbrown65@comcast.net) by Thursday, February 21! Thanks!!!**





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# February 2019

| SUN   | MON   | TUE   | WED  | THU                                  | FRI  | SAT                                     |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|
|   |  |   |  |                                      | 1<br><b>Lions Meeting<br/>12 PM</b>  | 2                                       |
| 3   | 4   | 5<br>Clark Co. Hearing<br>Blind Onion 6 PM<br>Clark County Sight<br>6:30 PM | 6<br>Happy Birthday<br>Barbara Fey                         | 7<br>Happy Birthday<br>Dorothy Scott | 8<br><b>Lions Meeting<br/>12 PM</b>  | 9<br>Happy Birthday<br>Colleen Lanphier |
| 10  | 11  | 12<br>Happy Birthday<br>Stephen Staudinger                                  | 13<br>Happy Birthday<br>Margaret Hegewald                  | 14                                   | 15<br>Board Meeting<br>11:00 AM<br><b>Lions Meeting<br/>12 PM</b>                            | 16                                      |
| 17<br> | 18  | 19  | 20<br><b>Share House</b><br>Happy Birthday<br>Cheri Martin | 21<br>Newsletter items<br>due!!      | 22<br><b>Lions Meeting<br/>12 PM</b><br>Happy Birthday<br>Martha Johnson<br>Darvin Zimmerman | 23                                      |
| 24  | 25  | 26  | 27   | 28                                   |  |   |

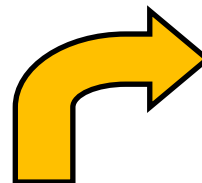


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scheduled meeting:

**Meeting location:  
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