



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

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March 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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**MARCH SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
PHYLLIS**

March 1

Rick Giles, Clark County Lions
Hearing Foundation

March 8

Bring in the Clowns

March 15

Jennifer Baker, President
Columbia River Economic
Development Council

March 22

Steve Seymour, Lions Sight
Foundation of Clark County

March 29

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King Lion David



David's Ramblings

Is it spring yet?

It's March which means, if we believe the calendar, spring will be here before we know it. We've had our fair share of rain but have been mostly spared of that white stuff that flows from the skies periodically.

I want to thank those who took part in our "Where do we go from here" session that I put on and to those who also attended the Lions Learning forum. Those are history but please keep in mind that in May the District 19-G Spring Conference will take place in Kelso. The more we learn, the better we become.

What does it mean to be a Lion? When a group of people, as we do as members of the Fort Vancouver Lions club, join together, roll up their sleeves and take action on projects to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That's Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's how caring men and women serve together so they can make an even greater impact and change more lives.

I am thrilled at the results of the nominating committee who have

put together an impressive list of names for next years cub officers. If you are interested in serving as an officer of the club, it is not too late to throw your hat in the ring. Contact Martha Johnson and she can add your name to the list of nominees.

As we progress towards the warmer months let us not forget those we serve both at SHARE and at FISH. As Ralph Waldo Emerson said "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."

Have a great month.

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
District 19G www.19glions.weebly.com
LCI MD-19 www.lionsmd19.com
LCI www.lionsclubs.org

International Dinner—February 23, 2019

6:00 PM

Hors D'oeuvre

Sheep Cheese, smoked steelhead & chinook salmon

Soup - A Taste of Budapest and Solvenia

Wild Boar, Elk, Rutabaga, onion, tomatoes,
red pepper and Hungarian Seasonings

Salads

Gay's Special Salad

Combination of fine lettuce in a parmesan cheese
tulip, blueberries and raspberries, nuts, goat cheese,
with balsamic dressing

Main Course

Cornish Game Hen or Filet Mignon with wild rice

Dessert

Gelato

Various Beverages

Water, Water with gas, wines white and red, light,
sparkling cider, coffee

Steve and I hope you enjoyed your dinner tonight and thank
you for supporting the Fort Vancouver Lions Club!



Salad in a shredded cheese
bowl!



Our very gracious hosts!

**Yummy soup made with
wild boar!**



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club Board Meeting
Friday, January 18, 2019**

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, Gay Enyeart, Chriss Denny, Phyllis Robertson, Martha Johnson, Ken Milligan, Steve Seymour, and member at large Lee Denny. A Quorum was declared.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: The November Board meeting minutes were unanimously approved as distributed.

Correspondence: Several thank you notes were received from organizations we had donated to. There was also an invitation to a dinner and auction on February 23rd to benefit Blind Athletes. These will be passed around at the regular meeting.

Treasurers Report:

Administrative Fund: \$2,234.89

Foundation Fund: \$698.45

Proposals for Board Consideration:

1. **18-19-12** Charity of the Month. Gay Enyeart proposed the School for the Deaf be our Charity of the Month Terry Robertson moved the Washington School for the Deaf receive \$100.00 as the Charity of the Month for January. The motion was seconded by Ken Milligan. Following discussion the vote was unanimous to approve the proposal.
2. **18-19-13** FVLC Scholarship Proposal: Gay Enyeart would like to donate annually \$2000.00 to the FVLC Foundation for the following purpose:
 - \$1,000.00 would be for a high school graduate from the Washington State School for the Blind for college or trade school.
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Criteria to be determined by the Lions Club Foundation and with each school regarding details. The scholarship will be given to the chosen student until they graduate from college. Upon graduation or completion of four years, another student in each school would be chosen. Gay proposes to transfer these funds from her IRA funds directly to the Foundation each year. The time limit to be determined, but the initial proposal is for ten years.

Following a brief discussion the Board unanimously agreed this would be an awesome charitable donation for Gay to make.

3. **18-19-14** Peru Clinic: David Rich presented to the Board the reasons why helping to fund a building in Lambayeque, Peru was not possible at the present time. As an alternative the Lions Club there would like to have help funding a mobile clinic that could be taken to all the small villages to do vision screening, provide glasses, etc. The total estimated cost would be \$31,000.00. David Rich asked the Board to allocate \$3,000.00 for this project. As the Foundation does not have the funds at this time the proposal was tabled.
4. **18-19-15** April Zone Meeting: The last Zone meeting for this year will be on April 16, 2019. We have not sponsored one this year. Since Helen Sutfin is the current Zone Chair it would be good for us to volunteer. A motion was made and seconded that we sponsor the April Zone Meeting, Discussion followed regarding a location and funds for refreshments. The notion was then amended to reflect our club could use up to \$50.00 for refreshments. The motion was unanimously approved in its amended form. Dave Rich volunteered to check with the School for the Blind to see if we can hold the meeting there.

General Membership 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 nor debate is appropriate during this segment of the meeting). There were no presentations during this segment of the meeting.

Board Members Free Exchange of Information:

1. **Price increase at the China Cook** The manager of China Cook informed us there is a price increase from \$12.00-\$13.00. He was apologetic and justified the increase to higher cost of labor and food. The menu will be kept the same. The change will be effective the first meeting in February 2019. This price is guaranteed for the rest of the year. Following a discussion it was determined this was an acceptable increase and we should continue to meet at the China Cook.

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2. **Nominating Committee:** New Board members will be needed soon. We will have a number of offices to fill, so we need to start the process now. The proposed slate of officers must be voted on and reported to LCI by April 30, 2019. David Rich asked Martha Johnson if she would be willing to chair this committee. With some hesitation Martha agreed to be the chair.
3. **Service and Fundraising project review:** Chriss and Lee Denny created a great spread sheet covering our various Service Projects and Fundraisers. Board Members are to review these and be prepared to discuss these at the next Board Meeting in February

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Cooper, Secretary

Addendum: The regular Board meeting was scheduled for 2-15-2019, however it will now be 2-08-2019 at 10:30 am at the China Cook

**Lion Sight Foundation of Clark County
February 7, 2019
WSSB Board Room**

Attending: John Caldwell, Jen Ledger, Ralph Harding, Marilyn Anderson, Kam Hust, Jeff Fish, Jim Johnson, Roxie Olsen, Steve Seymour, and Steve Komlofske

Called to Order at 6:30 p.m. by Steve Seymour.

January Minutes approved. Motion by Ralph Harding and seconded by Jen Ledger.
Treasurers Report presented by Ralph Harding. Accepted as reported. Motion by Jen Ledger and seconded by Marilyn Anderson.

Endowment Fund: All went up \$1476.35 to \$39,069.12

Old Business: David Page to report on 100 Men when back from vacationing. Jen Ledger reported 100 Women Who Care met last night. A lady who spoke to the 100 ladies, walked away with \$10,000 for a children cancer fund. She was one of three presenters and winner takes all. For that three month period.

New Business: Roxie spoke more about hooking Lion Sight up to face book for contributions. She also spoke about Hazel Dell Motorcycle Ride and connection to Pendleton Bike Week. Hazel Dell Motorcycle Ride is June 1st

Marilyn Andersen of Orchards/Evergreen promoted, Swing into Spring Raffle on April 15

Patient Care: Jenny presented 53 applicants,
5 denied due to residency requirements
1 denied because of sufficient funds
47 were approved.

Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
Next meeting March 4, 2019

**Please email newsletter
articles for the **April**
newsletter to:
**Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by
Sunday, March 24! Thanks!!!****

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May 17 & 18, 2019



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 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 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 18th. 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 19th 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, PDG Sandy Conroy 360-256-6698, sandyconroy@comcast.net



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March 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Lions Meeting 12 PM	2
3	4	5 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM	6 Happy Birthday Trene Schultz (5)	7	8 Happy Birthday Fred Larson Lions Meeting 12 PM	9
10	11 Happy Birthday John Caldwell	12 Happy Birthday Terry Sutfin	13	14 Beaches Cash Back Day	15 Board Meeting 11:00 AM Lions Meeting 12 PM	16
17 	18	19 Happy Birthday Bruce Armstrong	20 Share House	21	22 Lions Meeting 12 PM Happy Birthday Rick Giles	23 Happy Birthday Craig Lyons
24/31 Happy Birthday Ray Casey (24) Newsletter items due!! (24)	25	26	27	28	29 Lions Meeting 12 PM	30

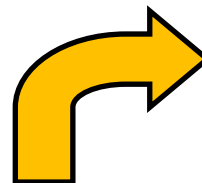


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