

Fort Vancouver Lions Club

Vancouver, WA., U.S.A.

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April 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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APRIL SPEAKERS PROGRAM DIRECTOR CHRISS

April 5 Jaynie Roberts, **Director Magenta Theater**

April 12 Janet Hobbs, Community Volunteer for Neighbors On Watch

> April 19 Tiffany Cavalli of 'Battle Buddies'

April 26 Judy Koch Smith from WSSB

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Once a month evening Fort Vancouver Lions Club social

Young adults are busy. Between school, work and starting a family, it may seem that they do not have time to be a Lion. However, they understand that giving back to their community is important. This being said, young adults are much more interested in hands-on activities rather than long club meetings. There may be some changes our club needs to make in order to accommodate a young adult's lifestyle.

Young adults use the Internet for just about everything, from paying bills and shopping online to communicating with friends and family. The Internet also serves as the go-to resource for young adults when researching just about everything. Before deciding to join or attending an event, young adults will use the Internet to learn about our club. We need to continue to have a club website that is attractive, up-to-date and provides all the information they want, including meeting information, a calendar of events and service project descriptions with pictures.

We have asked our younger members to come up with some new ideas on how to keep Lionism growing for the next generation and as a way of attracting younger working members of the community into Lionism. So, at the request of our younger members we are planning to add a once a month social evening where we prompt our younger members and their friends to attend.

We have chosen the 3rd Thursday of the month to hold these socials. The events will move around different establishments within the greater Vancouver area giving us exposure and support local businesses. Each month we will choose one FVLC activity to support i.e. (Hunger, Vision, Diabetes, etc.) We will identify upcoming activities during the social to support the effort, for instance: As an example, each month we will support a Lions club activity such as "Vision" where we would market the benefits of being a member of our Lions Club to those who attend by:

- Encouraging the attendees to bring a pair of lightly used glasses to donate Holding a fun 50/50 raffle to raise funds
- (same format as lunches)
- Signing people up (on line) for upcoming service activities (same as lunches, but also on-line).
- At each monthly social we will highlight our clubs' hands-on projects. Young adults are more inclined to want immediate results. Fundraising is important, but young members want to use their hands to build, feed or help someone; they do not want to spend all their time barbeguing or serving pancakes.
- We will also market several projects so young members can pick and choose which interest to them. Keep in mind that everyone may not have time to attend all projects.
- We will go green. Young adults are interested in helping the environment; therefore, engage in and promote community projects that reduce your carbon footprint. Ideas include developing a neighborhood compost pile, planting trees or distributing energy efficient light bulbs.

NOTE: THIS DOES NOT REPLACE BUT ENHANCES OUR FRIDAY LUNCHEON MEETINGS

King Lion David



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Fort Vancouver Lions Club Officers 2018-19

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Terry Robertson Martha Johnson

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Chriss & Lee Denny Are Moving Away

What: Chris and Lee Denny going away potluck

When: Saturday April 6, 2019

Time: 5 pm to ?



Where: David & Penny Rich's house $14700 \text{ NE } 113^{\text{th}} \text{ St.}$ Vancouver, WA 98682

For more info: David Rich (503) 577-8314 Penny Rich (503) 310-5892

Rose Festival Clowns

We had a visit from clowns from the Rose Festival Clowns on the 8th.

Angel Ocasio - is a top physical comedian and teaches comedy & clowning skills throughout the United States including Puerto Rico & Canada. Angel is the Artistic Director and Instructor for the Rose Festival Clowns and has been the "Clown Prince" of the Rose Festival for over 12 years! Angel is also a graduate of the Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Clown College and has traveled the world producing laughter wherever he goes.

Papa Hoot - Graduated from the Rose Festival Clown College in 2009. He enjoys making others smile & laugh. Papa Hoot's antics along local parade routes the past 10 years have entertained thousands. His "trademark HI" is well known in the Portland Metro area.









UNCORK FOR BRAILLE CELLAR 55 May 5, 2019 2PM to 5PM

Join us on a Spring afternoon as you sit back and enjoy your succulent sample of wine and cheese, all to the backdrop of local vibrant musicians while supporting valuable programs in our community. The National Federation of the Blind of Clark county presents the fifth annual "Uncork for Braille".

We continue this annual tradition of relaxation coupled with live music as we raise valuable funds to support the blind and visually impaired living the lives they want. Our programs help the blind and visually impaired achieve independence and equal access to the world around us so that we can participate fully in society. Our president and MC of the event, Corey Grandstaff, will guide you through our mission and vision while presenting stories from the people that our programs help the most.

Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased prior to the event or at the door. A ticket gives you access to the event and includes a sample of cheese and your choice of a glass of wine, a flight sampler of wine or a soft drink. Tickets can also be purchased over the phone with a debit/credit card and will be available to you at the door.

There will be several raffles of our famous baskets stuffed full of goodies. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or get six tickets for \$5. Brand new to this year's event is our silent auction. Stop by and see the great items that you can bid on.

To purchase tickets over the phone or for other event inquiries, please contact Matthew Hines at (360) 980-2385.

Cellar 55 Inc, 1812 Washington St., Vancouver, WA 98660

FORT VANCOUVER LION'S UPROAR

LIONS SIGHT FOUNDATION OF CLARK COUNTY MARCH 5, 2019 MEETING WSSB BOARD ROOM

Attending: John Caldwell, Jeff Fish, Ralph Harding, Kay Hust, Jennifer Ledger, Bill Lundin, Mark Miller, Susan Nellor, JD Nellor, David Page, Steve Seymour, Stephanie Starke-O'Dell, Casey O'Dell

Called to order: 6:30 by Steve Seymour

February minutes accepted as presented. Motion made by Ralph Harding. Seconded by Bill Lundin. 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 David Page. Foundation report made by Ralph Harding. He announced that due to insufficient donations, he will close out USAA-Cornerstone account. Amount to be added to Foundation checking account. Hard copies available upon request. Three clubs have not donated this year: Camas, Orchards-Evergreen, and Washougal. Camas Club, in attendance, said their club will make a donation.

Old Business: None

New Business: Jennifer made a presentation about her visit to the 100 Women Who Care of SWWA. She (as well as all of us) was disappointed that our Foundation was not selected as the recipient of this quarter's award. Thank you to JENNIFER FOR HER TIME AND EFFORT.

Jennifer also announced that she will be stepping down as Patient Care Coordinator. Good luck to her and Len in their move to Rochester, New York.

The search is on for a new Patient Care Coordinator. Bring this important matter up to your clubs.

Two Thank you notes were received and read.

Patient Care: 39 applications received, 2 denied, 1 will be reviewed further. 36 accepted.

Adjourned: 7:30.

Next meeting will be April 2, 2019. Susan Nellor will not be there. Get ready Steve and Jeff.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Nellor



Please email newsletter articles for the May newsletter to: Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by <u>Thursday, April 18</u>! Thanks!!!



We serve April 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Happy Birthday Catrina Galicz	2 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM	3	4	5 Lions Meeting 12 PM	6 Denny Going Away Party
7	8	9	10	1 1 Happy Birthday Phyllis Goldhammer	12 _{Happy Birthda} Kelly Jones Lions Meeting 12 PM	,13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Happy Birthday Roy Pulliam			Share House	Newsletter items due!!	Lions Meeting 12 PM	
21 Easter	22	23 Happy Birthday Robert Hegewald	24 Happy Birthday Diana Olds Bruce Preece	25	26 Lions Meeting 12 PM Happy Birthday Shelly Brown Patricia Gibbons	27 Happy Birthday Kevin Cook Katie Zimmer
28 Happy Birthday Cheri Perry	29	30				
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