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Vancouver, WA., U.S.A.

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June 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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JUNE SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
ROY

June 7

Laura May will sing to us

June 14

Ben Rice will sing to us

June 21

Kivett Bednar will sing to us

June 27

End of the Year Event
Club Green Meadows
5:30 PM

June 28

NO Meeting

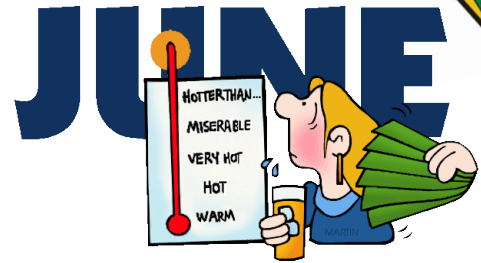
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King Lion David



David's Ramblings

Change happens
and then it doesn't

Last month I had talked about the club going to go to two meetings a month starting in July. The board of directors, who make policy for the club, has rescinded that decision and at least for the foreseeable future we will continue to meet every Friday.

We had a good presence at the District Conference in mid-May. We were honored with many LCI and district awards. One of the biggest awards from a fun aspect was the winning of the talent show on Friday night. Through the inspiring leadership of Doug Wilson our Ho, Ho Blow the Man Down skit won the best entertainment award. Doug did a **wonderful** job as our lead singer.

Our club also won the best web site thanks to our outstanding web master Dotty Scott. 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 had a great turnout for the WSSB track meet which is one of our signature projects. Thanks so much to Roy Pulliam for, as always, steering this program. Also, a big thanks to Steve Staudinger and Rick Giles for cooking up the wonderful hot dogs for the entire crowd. Yum!

Don't forget the upcoming end of the year event at Club Green Meadows.

As I close out my year as president, I am honored to have been able to lead this club. As I have mentioned before because of my career travels I have been a Lions club member in four states and club president five times but with all of the clubs, and there have been some very good ones, I believe that FORT VANCOUVER LION CLUB has been the best club I have been associated with.

Yours in Lionism -
King Lion David



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

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| President: | David Rich |
| 1 ST VP - Fundraising: | Terry Robertson |
| 2 ND VP Service: | Martha Johnson |
| Secretary: | Carol Bisbee-Cooper |
| Treasurer: | Bill Shalaby |
| Membership Chair: | Gay Enyeart |
| Past President: | Chriss Denny |

Directors:

| | |
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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:

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| Fort Vancouver Lions | www.fortvancouverlions.org |
| Our Facebook Members Group | Fort Vancouver Lion Members |
| Our Facebook Public Page | Fort Vancouver Lions |
| District 19G | www.19glions.weebly.com |
| LCI MD-19 | www.lionsmd19.com |
| LCI | www.lionsclubs.org |

Save the Date!!!

Fort Vancouver Lions Club New Officer Installation & Melvin Jones Banquet

Thursday June 27, 2019

Time: 5:30 (Cash Bar + Social Time)
Banquet: 6:00 – 8:00PM

Club Green Meadows 7703 NE 72nd Ave, Vancouver

Menu: Prime Rib, Salmon, Veggies, Salad Bar, Dessert, Beverages

Cost: \$32 Per person
(Pay Treasurer Bill Shalaby)
Last day to pay: June 21

(unless arranged otherwise)

Questions?
Contact Len Leger: 360-216-3363

Fort Vancouver Lions 2019 Strawberry Sale

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The 31st annual Fort Vancouver Lions Strawberry Sale is now open for orders! Help us, help others, while enjoying fresh cleaned and sliced strawberries direct from a local grower. All proceeds (100%) go to our charitable work in greater Vancouver.

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2019 WSSB Track Meet

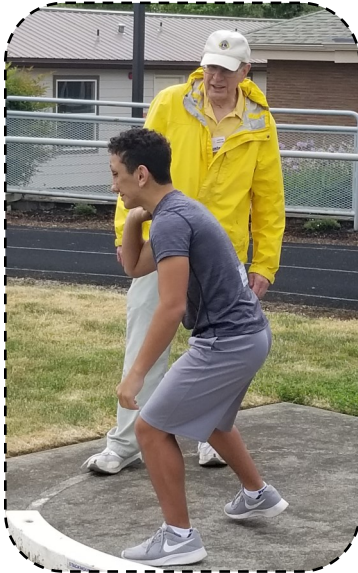
This year's track meet at the Washington State School for the Blind on May 16th was a huge success. We were blessed with wonderful weather, we had plenty of volunteers, and most importantly everyone had lots of fun.

Over 100 student athletes from all over Washington and Oregon, ran, jumped and threw all day long. No matter what their disability, they competed with smiles on their faces as everyone cheered them on. Events included sprints and long distance runs, standing and running long jump, the shot put and modified throw, turbo javelin and the high jump.

We served approximately 325 athletes and their families, all of the volunteers, and the staff, Johnsonville Brats for lunch. Johnsonville donated the brats. Frito Lay donated chips. Tracy Hein of Sacred Grounds Coffee donated all of the hot dog buns. Winco donated potato and macaroni salad and cases of water. Both Johnsonville, Winco and Tracy have donated to the lunches year after year. If you get a chance buy a coffee from Tracy at Sacred Grounds in the old IGA parking lot and thank her. Lions Rick Giles and Steve Staudinger were the cooks for lunch.

19 Lions and 13 friends volunteered to work this annual community service event. We worked 156 hours and we came in under budget with a total of \$287.70 in expenses. We received many compliments and thank yous for hosting the track meet. It is such a pleasure to chair this event with all of the support from our members and the community. Thank you for all of your help in making this a fantastic day.

Roy Pulliam, Track Meet Chairman



Thank You from the Superintendent of WSSB

Greetings and happy Friday!

I want to say a quick thank you to everyone who contributed to the great success of the track meet. Jennifer Butcher deserves a special mention for her dedication, coordination, and facilitation of such an amazingly positive and impactful event. This event would not be possible without the significant efforts of so many of you. Thank you. Every single department of WSSB contributed to the success of yesterday's event. The track meet is one of the only times that we, as an entire agency, come together to be engaged with the children and families we serve. Your kindness and dedication made yesterday memorable and positive for the children and families who participated. Additionally, this event would not be the same without our amazing partners and volunteers. Please thank members of the **Fort Vancouver Lions Club** and all of the other volunteers who made yesterday such a positive experience for all. Several students told me about their appreciation and anticipation they have for our track meet. I heard over and over how students look forward to this event every year. Several parents also approached me about the deep and positive impact that WSSB has had on their children, their family, and their extended family. The ultimate measure of success were the miles of smiles I witnessed throughout the day from everyone, especially the children.

Thanks again to everyone who contributed to the track meet. It was an awesome success. Have a wonderful weekend.

Scott McCallum

Superintendent

Washington State School for the Blind

Fort Vancouver Lions at Gales Creek Camp for Kids with Diabetes

On June 1st, 6 members of the Fort Vancouver Lions Club met at the camp to help get it ready for the 2019 camping season. Club members were assigned projects to spread big piles of bark chips throughout the camp, sand and paint cabin benches, weed and get the garden ready for planting. After three long hours of completing our assignments we were treated for a barbeque lunch. The team agreed that this is a project worth doing again. Rob Dailey, the camp project coordinator, indicated that 100 individuals participated in the cleanup, pressure washing, spreading bark dust, sanding, painting, weeding, raking winter leaves, hanging blinds and fixing stuff. Forty of the individuals were Lions from Portland, OR and vicinity.

Gales Creek Camp was designated as the Charity of the Month supported with our financial contribution.

Team members included: Linda and Tony Licata, Stephen Staudinger, Nancy Brown, Helen Sutfin, Len and Jenny Leger, and Bill Shalaby



Please email newsletter articles for the **July** newsletter to:
Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net
 by **Tuesday, June 25!** Thanks!!!

District 19 G Spring Conference

Friday May 17, 2019 the Spring Conference, held at the Kelso Red Lion Motel, began with registration at 2:00. Each delegate received a ballot to vote for District Governor and Vice District Governor. The next order of business was a cabinet meeting with District 19 G Club Presidents and the District Executive Board. At 7:00 the evening activities began with a reception for the international guests. Each of the clubs in District 19 G provided silent auction items to bid on. There were over 30 items to bid on. Ft. Vancouver Lions took two baskets for the auction this is one of them.

4th of July

Bar-B-Q

Basket



Then the fun really started. Everyone was dressed as a pirate or a wench and the contests began. There was a parade of pirates to see who was the most authentically dressed. Then we had the Musical Comedy contest, which was hysterical and tragic all at once. Then District Awards were presented. The evening ended with a hospitality hour.



Saturday morning started with breakfast in the motel restaurant.

Then there was more opportunity to bid on the silent auction items. The General Session began at 8:30 with District Governor Mark Mansell and Anne Smarsh, the Past International Director, speaking about the Past, Present and Future of LCIF. At the same time there was a LEO Roundtable Discussion of club achievements, challenges and idea exchange.

Lunch was a very yummy buffet with soup, salad, and a lovely croissant sandwich and beverage. Following lunch the afternoon session began at 2:00.

There were four sessions to choose from:

CARE Project in Honduras

2019-20 Secretary Training with the Secretary Excellence winner Hope Ramsdale

Hands-On Digital Tools with John Kirry

Membership Ins & Outs with Stephanie O'Dell and Doug Harvey.

The 3:15 Seminars were:

2019-20 Presidents Training with Steve and Marilyn Patterson

And Don't Forget Zumba with Debbie Mansell

2019-20 Treasurer Training Vice-District Governor Steve Staudinger

NW Lions Foundation & LERC with Past International Director Roger Richert.

The District Governor's Banquet began following a happy hour.

After all of the special guests were presented the buffet was opened for dinner. The election results were announced and Steve Staudinger is our new District Governor for District 19G. The Past International Director spoke and District Governor spoke and they presented several special awards. The evening closed with a hospitality room sponsored by Ft. Vancouver Lions with Gay Enyeart, Steve and Shelley Staudinger as hosts.



**Friday April 19, 2019 @ 10:30 am
at the China Cook Restaurant
2200 St Johns Blvd. Vancouver, WA**

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

Board Members Present: David Rich, Bill Shalaby Gay Enyeart Ken Milligan, Tim Raglund, Martha Johnson, Steve Seymour, and Carol Cooper. Other members attending 1st Vice District Governor Stephen Staudinger.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report:

A motion was made by Gay Enyeart that the minutes of the March meeting be approved with one spelling correction. The motion was seconded by Steve Seymour. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Correspondence: There was one request from Oral Hull however discussion was deferred for a later date.

Treasurers Report:

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| Administration Fund: | \$ 831.72 |
| Foundation Fund: | \$ 1,734.13 |
| Investments: | \$12,779.84 |

Proposals for Board Consideration:

1. **18-19-21** Charity of the month. \$200.00 will be given to the Santa Store to honor Chriss and Lee Denny.
2. **18-19-22** Hosting of a hospitality suite at the Spring Conference in honor of 1st Vice District Governor Stephen Staudinger. Following discussion a motion was made by Ken Milligan moved that we fund a hospitality suite Saturday May 18th for a maximum of \$200.00 The motion was seconded by Gay Enyeart. The motion was approved unanimously.

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 question, generally no immediate action or debate is appropriate during this segment)

Board Members Free Exchange of Information:

1. **Nominating Committee** : All positions have been filled. Martha Johnson moved we accept this slate of officers. Gay Enyeart seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. Voting will take place at the regular club meeting on April 26th.
2. **Need new program chair to replace Chriss Denny:** Martha Johnson has volunteered to be the replacement for Chriss.
3. **3rd Thursday Social meeting discussion:** Craig Lyons and Adam Hegewald have taken the lead of this. The second one was held on April 18th at The Grocery Cocktail & Social. The meeting was not well attended. They will be encouraged to try one more month. The suggestion was to try and pick a place that has more parking. This gathering was to give those who can not attend meetings during the noon hour a chance to get together, however, everyone is encouraged to attend.
4. **FVLC hosted the Zone meeting for MD 19 G2:** The meeting was held on April 16th at the PUD building. Lions Carol Cooper and David Rich provided the refreshments and table decorations for the event. FVL members attending were: Zone Chair Helen Sutfin and Terry Sutfin, 1st Vice District Governor Stephen Staudinger, Carol and William Cooper, Jen and Len Leger, Bill Shalaby, and David Rich who also was a guest speaker on Leadership. Linda Licata came early to help set up, but could not stay for the meeting.
5. **Survey Recap:** Twenty- three surveys were returned. 65% were in favor of changing the meetings to twice a month. Two other comments were to have the monthly Board Minutes published in the Newsletter as well as the treasurers report. David Rich suggested we give two meetings a try for several months and then reassess whether we want to continue on that schedule. No motion was made regarding the change in the meeting schedule at this time.

(As time allow, Board members may use this time to report on activities, ask questions, or propose new ideas to be referred to work groups and committees for development into proposals for subsequent Board consideration.)

Melvin Jones Awards: Steve Staudinger stated that ballots must be returned by Friday in order to be counted. Gay Enyeart made a motion that the Melvin Jones ballots be destroyed once the winner/s are announced. The motion was seconded by Martha Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously. Steve Staudinger also reported on the financial review.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am. The next meeting will be held May 17, 2019 at 10:30 am at the China Cook.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Cooper
Secretary Fort Vancouver Lions

LIONS SIGHT FOUNDATION OF CLARK COUNTY MAY 7, 2019 WSSB BOARD ROOM

Attending: John Caldwell, Jeff Fish, Dana Hantho, Kay Hust, Steve Komlofske, Bill Lundin, Susan Nellor, JD Nellor, David Page, Steve Seymour, Stephanie-Starke O'Dell, Bob Weller, Marilan Anderson, Mary Jarson, Dean Stenehjem, Mike McCamish

Called to Order: 6:30 by Steve Seymour

April minutes: Motion to accept by Ralph Harding. Seconded by David Page. Passed, a hard copy is available upon request.

Treasurer's report: and the endowment report were presented by Ralph Harding. Motion to accept David Page, seconded by Bill Lundin. A hard copy is available upon request.

Bill Lundin expressed concern of withdrawals from endowment fund, but no additions. These are the past withdrawals: 2017: \$10,000, 2018: \$5,000 approx, and so far 2019: \$3,760. Discussion of potential fundraisers: Dinner/auction with much job sharing to lighten work-loads, an event similar to White Cane, and writing of grants. The Firstenberg Grant was mentioned.

Old Business: We are still looking at 100 Men for potential fundraising. Discussion was carried over to June meeting because of 66 applications to review. Dean Stenehjem is willing to make the presentation to the 100 Men group.

New Business: Steve Seymour led a discussion for officers for 2019-2020 year. Nominations will be finalized in June. Preliminary slate is: Jeff Fish moves up to President; Marilan Anderson new to Vice- President; Susan Nellor to continue as Secretary; Ralph Harding to continue as Treasurer; Patient Care position is still open. Discussion about Patient Care position took place. Streamlining of job was mentioned, including job sharing and including clubs in the process, but no action was taken.

Patient Care: 66 applications presented, 65 approved, 1 rejected (question about income)

Adjourned: 7:40. Next meeting will be June 4, 2019



Flag Day



Flag Day is the birthday of our Stars and Stripes

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th, because that was the day that Congress officially recognized it as the flag of the United States in 1777. Apparently, it wasn't such a big deal at the time — the flag discussion was the fifth order of business that day. I wonder what was so important about the first four items?



We Serve

June 2019

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| |  | | | | | 1 Happy Birthday Diane Hadley |
| 2 | 3 | 4 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM | 5 Happy Birthday Penny Rich | 6 Happy Birthday Jeni Norman | 7 Lions Meeting 12 PM | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Happy Birthday Craig Limoges Lions Meeting 12 PM | 15 |
| 16  | 17 | 18 | 19 Last day for Strawberry orders Share House | 20 | 21 Lions Meeting 12 PM | 22  Strawberry pick-up Happy Birthday Despo Varkados |
| 23/30 | 24 | 25 Newsletter items due!! | 26 | 27 Installation Banquet 5:30 p.m. | 28 NO Lions Meeting | 29 |

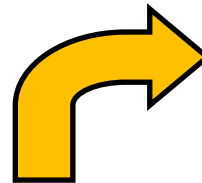


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