



Fort Vancouver Lions Club
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September 2019 ISSUE

Join Us Weekly at
 Heathen Brewing Feral
 Public House
 1109 Washington St.
 Vancouver, WA 98660
 Check our meeting
 schedule in the calendar!

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**SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS
 PROGRAM DIRECTOR
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**September 6
 TBD**

**September 13
 TBD**

**September 20
 TBD**

**September 27
 TBD**

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King Lion Eva



Wow! It is hard to believe that summer is over. The trees are beginning to turn color and the children are back in school. We have had a really busy month. We sponsored the Back to School Night at Washington Elementary School on the 21st of August led by our 2nd Vice President Lance Ebarb. We participated in the Shop with a Cop and a Fireman sponsored by the Office Depot in Hazel Dell, and Georgie Jackson, Jen Leger, Joanne Zimmer and I put together 30 welcome boxes for foster children entering foster care. I love being associated with an active club that is involved with the community.

We are starting something new this month in our newsletter. We are going to have **Fort Vancouver Lions WHO'S WHO**. We will feature 2 Lions from our club each issue of the newsletter. We have some wonderful people in our club and I think this will be another reason to make us all proud we are members of the Fort Vancouver Lions Club. Get your biographies to me and a picture and you may see your story in print soon.

The Frozen Berry Sale was a success again this year thanks to Phyllis Robertson's and Wanda Slevin's leadership and all of you wonderful volunteers. The Berry Sales continue to be the best fundraiser we have to support our community service projects.

Coming up this fall we will be continuing our support of Washington Elementary School by serving the Thanksgiving Dinner and preparing for the Santa Store. We are having a fundraiser 30th, Brunch with Santa that will help Support the Santa's Store and also contribute to research for childhood cancer foundation through the Childhood Cancer Fund, National Pediatric Cancer Foundation.

Membership: Our membership chairman for this year is Tim Ragland. We are striving to increase our membership this year. Although Tim is the chair, we all can bring our friends into the club meetings to see what we do for children in Clark County.

We have had a few people move out of the area and some to move on to their final reward. You know we have the best and most fun Lions Club in Southwest Washington, hands down. I may be prejudiced, but I think I'm right about this. Bring a friend to the next meeting to try the really good food at the Heathen Pub. Let's also invite our friends to who have been absent from our meetings to come on back, we miss them.

Meeting Place: The Heathen Pub loves having the Ft. Vancouver Lions meet there. The service and the food are really good. We are still exploring other places to meet that are in the downtown area. Our initial parking concerns haven't been a problem. If you are there 20 minutes before 12:00 noon meeting there is always plenty of on-the-street parking spaces close by. Remember if you have a handicap parking permit you park free. We want your input so if you have suggestions we want to explore all of our options. For now we will stay at the Heathen Pub until we find a better place.

The board voted to donate our \$100 per month to Office Moms & Dads to help them as they continue to help children the first day they enter foster care. That day has been called the "longest day of their lives." That check will be sent as soon as our treasurer, Rick Giles, gets back to town from his latest trip.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

King Lion Eva Halter



Fort Vancouver Lions Club

Officers 2019-2020

President:	Eva Halter
1 ST VP - Fundraising:	Gay Enyeart
2 ND VP Service:	Lance Ebarb
Secretary:	Carol Bisbee-Cooper
Treasurer:	Rick Giles
Membership Chair:	Tim Ragland
Past President:	David Rich

Directors:

1-year	Ken Milligan
1-year	John Lyon
2-year	Helen Sutfin
2-year	Doug Wilson

Ceremonial Officers:

Tail Twister:	Jen Leger
Lion Tamer:	Fred Larson

Social Media:

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

Whose Who in Fort Vancouver Lions Club



Our Story by Len & Jenny Leger

We met 35 years ago at a Cross Country Skiing Event. Len led a group of skiers off trail and ended up skiing near Jenny. Some suspect it was intentional; others say it was kismet. After an eventful year when Jenny was named Nurse of the year at the University of Rochester and Len took an early retirement from Eastman Kodak. We got married and spent six months on a honeymoon while Jenny completed her BS Nursing degree and Len worked on his Masters. Now, we both have Master's degrees. Jenny earned her degree from the Rochester Institute of Technology and Len's RIT benefits paid. Len earned his degree from the University of Rochester and Jenny's UR benefits paid. We love this story.

During her career, Jenny worked as a Nurse in Labor & Delivery, ER and OR. Eventually, she worked in Nursing Management. We moved to Vancouver in 2002 when she accepted the position as Director of Surgical Services at SW Medical Center. She ended her career at Legacy Salmon Creek as a Certified Infection Control Practitioner.

He ended his career at Kodak as a Director of Marketing. He joined the RIT faculty as an Associate Professor teaching Imaging and Tone Reproduction for printing. He also developed new courses in marketing and customer service. He was named Teacher of the year in 1992. When they relocated to Vancouver, Len accepted the position as Executive Director at the School of Piano Technology for the Blind. During his tenure at the School, Len led a management team that increased enrollment and improved the school's financial position.

As for our hobbies and interests, we both enjoy playing pinochle. We are loyal Mariner and Seahawks fans. We enjoy being in Nature – walking, hiking, kayaking – we have visited 30 National Parks. We enjoy travel to visit family and to explore new places – next stop Mt. Rushmore National Monument. We enjoy reading, trivia, puzzles, Happy Hours and gambling. Jenny has a reputation for being Lucky!!! She has won the club's 50/50 raffle drawing **three** times. She also won the Vancouver Lions Hawaii **Trip twice!!!** On the other hand, Len has a lot of fun as the club bookie, but has never won anything. Yet!

We joined Lions to serve our community, especially the blind and visually impaired. We have served as President, Secretary, Tail Twister, Sight Committee, Walk & Knock, Fruit committee, Social Committee, Programs, Gales Creek, Habitat for Humanity as well as Board Members and working just about every Club project.

We enjoy belonging to our Lions club. We find our club members are friendly, kind and dedicated to serving our community. We are optimistic about the future of our Lions club.

Back to School @ Washington Elementary School

This is the School's kick off event for the year. All students and their families can find out who their teacher is for the year, see their classroom, sign up for various school programs, get a school t-shirt, and ask questions. Ice cream will be served to everyone attending.

Before— I sent out an email requesting 2 additional volunteers as we had 3 at the time. I was glad to see that 4 additional volunteered by reply to the email. It was in that moment that I knew I was not in this all alone.

On short notice, I was able to call 4 Winco foods and secure 572 ice cream cups in Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry. I was all set to pick up them up at 10 am on the day of the event. I arrived at Winco and the ice cream cups, that were saved under Lions in the freezer, were gone. They looked everywhere and they could not be found. I conceded that ice cream cups were not to be on this day. It was time for plan B. I was lucky to purchase 572 Monster popsicles in Cherry - Pineapple, Lemon - Lime, and another.

We set up about 3:45 in the cafeteria area. We placed napkins all around our table and placed monster pops on each one. The pattern was quite colorful and visually pleasing. We all gloved up and huddle on how this would go. We had passer-outers. We had napkins separators. We had popsicle placers. We had popsicle barkers, like at a carnival. We had signature signer-offers. The students needed to have the program paper signed off by each station.

During — We were busier than a long tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs. We were barking come and get your popsicles you only need a hand and a mouth to qualify. So, students, parents brothers and sister all can enjoy a popsicle. We purchased 572 popsicles and handed out 403 leaving 159 left. The remaining popsicles will be rewarded to classrooms that achieve milestones throughout the school year. We heard students saying YESSS as they were handed their popsicles as they turned and walked away with a fist pump.

After — We had a quick clean up and we were off. We all said goodbye to everyone. There were quite a few people who thanked us for being there and supporting them.

I would like to thank the volunteers for stepping up and answering the call to serve.

The volunteers were: Eric Pelky, Phyllis Robertson, Bill Shalaby, David Rich, and Martha Johnson



Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting Friday July 19, 2019 @1:10 pm at Heathen Brewing Feral Public House

The meeting was called to order by President Eva Halter at 1:10 pm. A quorum was declared.
Board Members Present: President Eva Halter, 1st VP Gay Enyeart, 2nd VP Lance Ebarb, Secretary Carol Cooper, Treasurer Rick Giles, 1 yr Board John Lyons, and Ken Milligan, 2 yr. members, Doug Wilson and Helen Sutfin. Other FVL present were: Jerry Jacobus, Dixie Hotaling, Terry Sutfin, Bill Shalaby

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report:

Minutes: There were no minutes for June as there was no Board Meeting

Correspondence: There was no new correspondence.

Treasurers Report:

Administration Fund:	\$ 4,552.44
Foundation	\$14,257.22
Investments:	\$ 8,069.97

Old Business:

Membership: Our membership list needs to be updated. Since the dues are currently paid through December. We will revisit our list in November. That way we will only pay for members who choose to remain active.

New Business:

Charity of the Month: A motion was made by Doug Wilson and seconded by Ken Milligan that we donate \$100.00 to Office Moms and Dads. (Sarah, the CEO of Office Moms and Dads was the speaker at our regular meeting today.) The motion passed unanimously.

Fund Raisers: A number of ideas were presented including a Garage Sale, a Bowling Tournament, a dinner such as a Sausage Fest, Breakfast with Santa, Car Wash with pre-sales, and an Adopt a dog day for the Humane Society. These ideas will be pursued. One theme that applied to all the projects was to specify who would be the beneficiaries as more funds are contributed when people know who benefits from their donation.

Good of the Order:

- Helen will bring membership applications so everyone will have current ones to hand out to friends, speakers etc.
- Jackpot: When visitors attend other clubs and win the jackpot they usually get a substantially less amount than regular members would receive ie \$50. A final decision was deferred until next month.
- Program Suggestions: Two suggestions we made for possible programs. One was to have a Lions educational program once a month or at least once a quarter. The second suggestion was to have new members share once a quarter.
- Service Projects: Baskets for the homeless transitioning into housing. The suggestion was to get laundry baskets and fill them with household items. The filled baskets could be taken to Share. A second suggestion was to start collecting Peanut Butter Jars 16oz. for the backpack programs for students.
- New Member Orientation: The question was raised as to who would be doing the orientation for new members. Craig Limoges has done it previously. The suggestion was made to ask David Rich to do it as he has the knowledge and access to materials.
- Bank Accounts: When new officers are elected the signers on the accounts have to be updated. This year the signers will be: Eva Halter, Gay Enyeart, Rick Giles, Bill Shalaby and David Rich.
- Meeting Place: Jerry Jacobus stated he had been in contact with the American Legion Post where we met before and they are open to us meeting there. Jerry, Ralph and Terry Sutfin will visit and see what they can offer us.

The next Board Meeting will be August 16th
 The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Carol Cooper, Secretary

**Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County
August 6, 2019 Meeting
WSSB Board Room**

Attending: Jeff Fish, Dana Hantho, Ralph Harding, Kay Hust, Mary Jarson, Al Kosterman, Bill Lundin, JD Nellor, Susan Nellor, David Page, Stephanie O'Dell

6:30 meeting called to order by President Jeff Fish

Approval of minutes from July meeting: moved by Kay Hust, Seconded by JD Nellor, accepted as Presented, no corrections

Approval of Treasurers/Endowments reports. Moved by Bill Lundin, Seconded by Al Kosterman. Accepted as presented, hard copies available upon request. Jeff Fish urged all attendees to bring in their club's 2019-2020 Sight donations, reminding us of our goal not to dip below \$25,000 in Endowments.

Old Business:

David Page reported on his research on creation of a Sight Foundation web page. Dotty Scott, web page developer (also a Ft Vancouver Lion) gave us a bid of:

\$300.00 to create our website consisting of several pages (Godaddy is the host)

\$100.00 to include an on-line fillable Vision assistance form that can be either emailed or mailed to PCC, and a pay pal donation button, among other details to be decided.

An anonymous donation will cover this \$400.00 expense.

Ralph Harding made a motion to accept the donation and start the web page creation process. With no objections, motion was passed. Ralph made a second motion to pay Dream Host (free hosting to 501c3) \$12.00 to reserve our domain name, Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County.org. David Page donated the \$12.00 fee. David Page will move forward with these two projects.

Jeff Fish gave an update on the Hazel Dell Lions Club motorcycle rally fundraising project for the Sight Committee coordinated by Roxie Olsen. A net amount of \$1050.00 was raised. Jeff also reported on a donation of an autographed guitar from a yet to be announced band. This donation was made with the expectation that it can be auctioned off on E-Bay or that that an individual might be willing to buy it.

Patient Care Coordinator report: 54 applications ready for review. Of those, two denied, one pending, and one expired which needs to be re-submitted. With an end result of 50 approved.

David Page was excited to announce that Evergreen Eye Care with one location and Vancouver Eye Clinic with three locations will now accept approved vouchers via email. This accounts for 4 out of 19 providers. Thank you David for your modernization efforts.

Jeff Fish reminded us that we still need a Patient Care Coordinator and now also a Vice President. Marilan Anderson submitted her resignation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55

Mark Your Calendars for these events @ Washington Elementary

- 11-21-19 Thanksgiving Lunch (about 10:30am-12:45pm)
- 12-18-19
- & 12-19-19 Santa Store
- 1-29-20 Cultural night (5-6:30pm)
- 3-4-20 Books Before Bedtime (5:00-6:30pm)
- 4-22-20 Literacy night (5-6:30pm)
- 5-17-20 Flags for First Graders (takes place the week before Memorial Day but the exact date is decided later)

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articles for the **October** newsletter to: Shelly Brown at
Lsbrown65@comcast.net by **Sunday, September 22!** Thanks!!!**



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September 2019

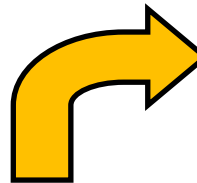
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Happy Birthday Tim Sutfin	2  Happy Birthday Stephanie Gartin Bill Shalaby	3 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM	4	5 Happy Birthday Ann Giles Rick Zimmer	6 Lions Meeting 12 PM Happy Birthday Nancy Brown Dixie Hotaling	7
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