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November 2019 ISSUE

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

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**NOVEMBER SPEAKERS
 PROGRAM DIRECTOR
 PHYLLIS**

November 1

Bob Weller, 20-year Volunteer
 Stories from Clark County
 Courthouse

November 8

Kathy Chennault and Vivian
 Cheadle Manning, Clark College,
 Promising Pathways

November 15

Steve Hofmaster, Director,
 Lions Project
 Canine Companions

November 22

Cyndie Meyer, Program
 Coordinator, Clark Co.
 Public Health

November 29

NO MEETING!

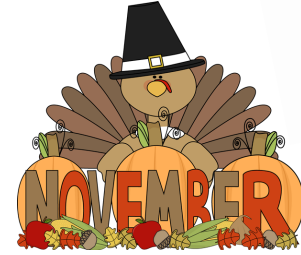
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King Lion Eva



It's November! I can't remember a more beautiful autumn in Southwest Washington. The leaves are just amazing this year.

November is a very busy time of year for our club. Of course we always serve the homeless a meal at Share House the third Wednesday; Thanksgiving Dinner at Washington Elementary (November 21st this year); Walk and Knock Bag Folding (November 23rd) and food collection (December 7th); and our first annual **Brunch with Santa** (November 30th) at Salmon Creek Methodist Church.

Brunch with Santa will be our fundraiser this year to raise money for childhood cancer research at Dornbecher Hospital, all ticket sales profits will go to finding a cure for that terrible disease. We will also be selling homemade cookies by the pound. The money from the cookie sales will go to help fund the Santa Store for Washington Elementary School.

This fundraiser will feature an excellent brunch prepared by Gay Enyeart and her kitchen staff. The



brunch she has planned is an egg dish, two breakfast meats, pancakes, fruit, coffee, and juice. We will also have Santa who will be posing with our guests for photos. Each attendee will get a free photo

with Santa, our very own Steve Seymore. There will be some very special helpers for Santa, the characters of Star Wars movie series. The volunteers of the Star Wars of Oregon have agreed to help us for the entire brunch from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We met the Star Wars characters at the ALS walk-a-thon last month. Invite your friends and neighbors to come and have holiday fun while helping to end childhood cancer. Get tickets at <https://fortvancouverlions.org> \$20 for adults, \$15 for children.

I want to give a special THANK YOU to John Lyons who will be the chair of the Salvation Bell Ringing this year. The date for bell ringing will be Saturday December 14th at the Orchards Fred Meyer store. This year we will be providing volunteers for two entrances again, the variety entrance and the grocery entrance. Our Lions will be volunteering for twelve two hour shifts again this year. Friday November 1st the sign-up sheet will be available at our lunch meeting.

Fort Vancouver Lions love Vancouver and we want to help our community to be the best place to live, invite your friends to join us every Friday at the Heathen Brew Pub (11th and Washington) for Lunch.

King (Queen) 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
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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

Brunch With Santa

Brunch With Santa will be November 30th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The event will happen at Salmon Creek Methodist Church, 12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686.

All profits from ticket sales go to childhood cancer research at Doernbecher's. Santa will be there and the Star Wars characters will be his helpers. We will be selling home-made cookies for \$7 a pound. All profits from cookie sales will go to support the Santa Store at Washington Elementary School.

Tickets can be bought on-line at: fortvancouverlions.org.

\$20 for adults, \$15 for children



Jump Start the Christmas Season
Brunch With Santa
& HOMEMADE COOKIES
BY THE POUND

November 30, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Salmon Creek Methodist Church
12217 NE HWY 99

Get your picture with Santa!

Get your tickets: fortvancouverlions.org

Cost for Adults \$20, Children 5 + \$15
Homemade cookies \$7 per pound

All funds go to Childhood Cancer Research
and the Santa Store at Washington
Elementary School that has 95% free or
reduced lunch students that would
otherwise go hungry.



Thanksgiving Lunch @ WA Elementary

This year Lance Ebarb (Second Vice President) is the chairman of the Thanksgiving Dinner at Washington Elementary School on Thursday, November 21st. This is an annual tradition for the Fort Vancouver Lions. The volunteers arrive to the school at 10:45 and get everything set up and by 1:00, 339 children will be served turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, and pumpkin pie. Lance has lined up 10 volunteers: Gay Enyeart, Craig Limoges, Bill Shalaby, Jerry Jacobus, Dixie Hoteling, Eva Halter, Bruce and Nancy Preece, Allen Rhyason Ralph Harding and Suzanne Day. With this team they will function like a well-oiled machine. This is one of those volunteer events that helps you know the pleasure of serving our community. Those children are so cute and it is just plain fun to be in an elementary school, there is so much energy.

Walk n' Knock

The Walk and Knock Activities are in full swing starting this month. The Fort Vancouver Lions will again be quite involved. **Are you ready?** Again this year, as in the past, the Fort Vancouver Lions have been asked to fold bags at the food bank on the 23rd of this and month distribute the Walk and Knock Food Barrels, pick up the food on December 7th , and collect the barrels at the end of the campaign. Our new area this year is Fisher's Landing neighborhood. Adam Hegewald will be the coordinator for our Club. Barrel distribution will start on Thursday, November 14, and end with barrel pick up the week of December 9th (with the exception being the Riverview Banks which will be picked up in mid-January.) We have 22 locations to place the barrels and monitor the food pick up. We need 5 or 6 members to assist with the project as we collect food for the Walk and Knock Program. Give Adam a call (360-909-2746) if you can help.

Saturday, November 23, 2019 Bag Folding

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Clark County Food Bank,

6502 NE 47th Ave, Vancouver

You do not need to register and you are welcome to come for any part of the day you can. Volunteers are encouraged to come later in the morning (10-11 a.m.) to help relieve the early birds

****SAVE THE DATE****

Saturday, December 7th 2019 Walk and Knock Food Drive

Santa Store

Santa Store & More! Thursday, **December 18 is the big day!** That's the day we bring out all the gifts we've been purchasing this year for our ever-famous Santa Store. Washington Elementary students once again will be able to shop for "free" for their families for Christmas. Out will come the many packages, boxes and sacks of jewelry, stuffed animals, toys, games, sports equipment, hats, scarves and more. Something for every member of the family. Who wouldn't want a new pair of work gloves to repair that fence that blew down recently, or a roll of new duct tape? Wait until you see the flashlights and beautiful jewelry that we will lay out. I'm sure it will take two tables this year. Of course, Santa will be there to welcome all the students, listening to requests and offering hope for a Merry Christmas. So mark your calendar-many will be called and many will be chosen to help us set-up the day before and then watch the fun and merriment. Call Linda Licata (817-528-4211) if you want to be in the happiest place in Vancouver on December 18th.



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Good news! AmazonSmile is now available in the Amazon Shopping App to all AmazonSmile customers using supported Android devices. You can use the below copy and instructions to share the news with your supporters!

If you are an AmazonSmile customer, you can now support Fort Vancouver Lions Club Foundation in the Amazon shopping app on your Android device! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. If you have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App, open the App on your Android device.

2. View Settings and select AmazonSmile.

Follow the in-App instructions to complete the process.

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AmazonSmile is not currently available for iOS users. We will notify AmazonSmile charities when it becomes available.

Who's Who in Fort Vancouver Lions Club

With LCI Pres. Choi

Terry and I are what one might call "dye in the wool Lions". This organization is our passion. Terry is a 35 yr. FVL member and I have been a Lion for 22 yrs. Volunteering and performing service has always been part of our lives. Both of our parents were very involved in our small western NY town. Volunteering is just something we were raised with. We began dating in 7th grade (ask Terry to tell you the story) and married while in college. We will be celebrating 60 yrs. of wedded bliss this Jan. After graduating, we moved to N.J. and began our family. Terry was involved with a Boy Scout Explorers troop and the Somerville volunteer ambulance corps. I taught school and sold Tupperware! Even had a Dealers car!!

We moved to Vancouver, with 2 children, when Terry took a job with Crown Zellerbach in Camas. The Vancouver New Comers club was a perfect fit for me. We finished our family with 2 more children and during that time we were foster parents and active in forming the Foster Parents Assoc. and training parents at Clark College. The arrival of baby #4 prevented me from working on the Governor's Foster Parent Task Force.

As the children grew, involvement in PTA, church groups, Scouting, foster parenting, Spartans Drum and Bugle Corps as well as being a part of the founding St. Joseph Sausage Fest committee, filled our lives. It was during this time that Lion Terry Robertson (#1) introduced Terry (#2), to Ft. Vancouver Lions. Needless to say, he took the hook, line and sinker! It was the perfect match for us at a time when we were looking for a way to further our interest in community volunteering. The fireworks booth was his entrée to FVL. As a result he became involved in the 4th of July committee – a real \$\$\$ maker for our club. He has been President, Zone Chair and District Governor, as well as serving on the MD Budget and Finance and the Policy Manual committees. He is a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

My Lions journey began after working with Terry on various FVL projects and joining in 1997. At first, I was still teaching and unable to attend weekly meetings, but for 2 years I could find time to edit our newsletter. In 2011, after that fateful day, I joined the Red Cross's Emergency Relief group. Becoming an instructor in assisting groups in being trained to assist with the operation of emergency centers. FVL was one of the first clubs to be certified. After ending 27 yrs. of teaching, my passion for service leaned toward those projects that involved school children. Our partnership with Washington Elementary was perfect for me. Over the years, in addition to the Santa Store and dinners served, there are projects I loved, that no longer need our services. The most enjoyable events that I have volunteered for are Lunch Buddy, reading stories in the classroom, helping to restructure the PTO, Literacy Night and for many years Chiring the annual Play Day (thanks to much help from Marilyn Robertson). Teaching Crafts at WSSB each month gives me the challenge to serve in a very different capacity. Helping PDG Kathy Morrison to reorganize the Lions Presidents Council is something of which I am very proud. Helping PDG Mark with the Lions Learning Forum and Flags for First Graders is great!! Having worked through the chairs from a Director, 3rd VP on to Pres., I was ready to be a Zone Chairman. I am in my last year as District G Contest and Awards chair and have been asked to work with the MD C&A revision group. It's an honor to be recognized as a Melvin Jones Fellow.

When we attend Lion conferences and conventions, it is like going to a family reunion. We have met and made friends with outstanding people throughout MD19 who share our Lions passion for service.

Thank you, Ft. Vancouver Lions, for the opportunity to represent you!!

Helen Sutfin



**LIONS SIGHT FOUNDATION OF CLARK COUNTY
OCTOBER 1, 2019
WSSB BOARD ROOM**

ATTENDING: John Caldwell, Ralph Harding, Kay Hust, Al Kostman, Bill Lundin, Mike McCamish Mark Miller, JD Nellor, Susan Nellor, David Page, Dean Stenehjem, Mark Wolf, Patty Wolf, Harry Barrett

6:30 meeting called to order by Vice President Bill Lundin.

Approval of October minutes: Bill Lundin asked for a motion, move to do so by JD Nellor seconded by David Page. Vote taken, minutes accepted as presented.

Approval of October Treasurers/ Endowments: Ralph Harding presented the October Treasurers report. Bill Lundin asked for a motion to accept. David Page made the motion, JD Nellor seconded. Hard copies are available for both Treasurers and Endowment reports.

Old Business: Bill Lundin reported that the suggested review for operating procedures did not take place, it was tabled for future discussion. David Page updated the members that over half of applications to review this month were received electronically. Bill Lundin requested that all clubs delete their links to Sight applications and offer instead the link to LSFOCC application. The fact was brought up that there are many versions and copies of the paper applications out in the public sector, so it will take a while to eliminate paper applications. The last item discussed was there was not a meeting of the fund raising committee, but it is still a priority.

New Business: David Page gave a report on the Give More 24 online fundraising event held on September 19, 2019. \$1,400.00 was raised for the Sight Foundation.

Patient Care: David Page, acting Patient Care Coordinator, prepared 61 applications. Of these 61, 1 was denied for residency issue, 2 needed more information, and 58 were approved.

Meeting adjourned 7:22 p.m.

Next meeting will be November 5, 2019 at WSSB Board Room

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Susan Nellor

Mark Your Calendars for these events @ Washington Elementary

- 11-21-19 Thanksgiving Lunch (about 10:30am-12:45pm)
- 12-18/19-19 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)

**Please email newsletter
articles for the **December** newsletter to: Shelly Brown at
Lsbrown65@comcast.net by **Friday, November 22!** Thanks!!!**

**Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting
August 16, 2019
Heathen Brew Pub and Public House
1109 Washington St**

The meeting was called to order by President Eva Halter at 1:05 pm

Members present were: Eva Halter, Lance Ebarb, Carol Cooper, Rick Giles, David Rich, John Lyons, Ken Milligan, Jen Leger, Helen Sutfin. Len Leger was also present. A quorum was established

Reports: Secretary

Minutes: Rick G. moved the minutes be approved as distributed. Lance E seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Correspondence: There was no new correspondence to discuss

Reports: Treasurer

Administration Fund:	\$6,319.29
Foundation Fund:	\$8,370.00

Budget: Based on current projections it appears we will need to cut our budget by about 21% across the board.

Old Business:

- Membership records: Because our membership dues are paid until December this will be visited at a later date.
- Business Cards: Len has taken orders and had a number of cards printed. They are \$20.00 for a pack of 100. Vista Print has the template so he needs your name and personal information, if you want to order.
- Meeting Venue: The American Legion was investigated as a possible meeting place, but it was determined that it would be best to stay at Heathen Brew Pub for now.

New Business:

- **1920.3**—Washington Elementary Back to School Ice Cream Social: The date for this is August 22nd. They will need 5 people to assist. Lance Ebarb has met with Elizabeth at Washington Elementary about this activity
- **1920.4**—Fundraiser Brunch with Santa will be Saturday, November 30th. The cost will be \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. It will be held at Salmon Creek United Methodist Church. The proceeds will benefit childhood cancer research. We will also sell cookies by the pound on the same day. The funds will benefit our Administration fund. Stephen Seymour has agreed to be Santa and children will be able to have their picture taken with him and take the picture home the same day.
- **1920.5**—Bowl Down Diabetes tournament will be held at Hazel Dell Lanes on April 19 2020.
- **1920.6**—Chairman Assignments: We need to have all the committee chairs in place for the remainder of the year. Gay will contact chairs for the fund-raisers and Lance for our service projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

The next Board meeting will be Sept. 20th at 1:00 pm at Heathen Brew Pub following our regular meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Cooper
Secretary, Fort Vancouver Lions



Save the Date!!!

Saturday January 25, 2020

Roy Pulliam Appreciation Party

Club Green Meadows

5:00 -9:00 PM

More details to follow

Fort Vancouver Lions Board Meeting September 20, 2019 Heathen Brew Pub and Public House 1109 Washington St.

The meeting was called to order by President Eva Halter at 1:05 pm. Members present were Eva Halter, Lance Ebarb, Gay Enyeart, Carol Cooper, Ken Milligan, John Lyons. A quorum was declared. Other Lions present were Len and Jen Leger.

Reports: Secretary

Minutes: There were several corrections to the minutes on the entry regarding Brunch with Santa. The minutes were amended to read: Cost for adults \$20.00, Children \$15.00 and children under 5 are free. The minutes were unanimously approved with the above corrections

Correspondence: There was no new correspondence.

Reports: Treasurer

Administration Fund:	\$ 6,913.96	
Foundation:	\$14,887.48	(\$4,00.0 restricted per previous donation)
Investments:	\$ 8,069.00	

Old Business:

- **Dues:** We still have 26 members who have not paid their 2019-2020 dues. Letters will be sent asking that they please pay their dues or inform us if they are dropping their membership so our records will reflect the correct amounts we need to submit to MD19 and LCI for our club dues. A suggestion was made that we budget \$350.00 to pay the initiation fee for up to 10 new members as a way of encouraging new members.
- **Fundraiser Brunch with Santa:** The date is November 30th. Eva brought an advertising copy for approval. The vote was unanimous to use this for our advertising. Ken Milligan will check on costs for printing. This is a major new fund raiser so we want it to be very well advertised. The proceeds from the brunch will be given to Doernbecher's Children's Hospital toward pediatric cancer research. The proceeds from the cookies and cookie mixes will support the Santa Store at Washington Elementary.

New Business:

- **1920.2**—Budget Review: Tabled until next month
- **1920.5**—Bowl Down Diabetes: The date for this will be April 19th at Hazel Dell Lanes. Gay Enyeart is in charge of the Fundraiser. More information including committees needed will be presented at a later board meeting. This should be a fun event so keep the date open to help make this a success.
- **1920.8**—Celebrate 65 years of Lions. Len and Jen Leger will chair the event. The tentative date is April 14th 2020. It will be held at Club Green Meadows. The anticipated cost is \$32.00. Len and Jen submitted a detailed proposal. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months.
- **1920.9**—Marine Cadet Invoice #335. This is for their participation in the Flag Program. Our treasurer Rick Giles will pay this.
- **1920.10**—MD 19 Convention. The dates are October 16-19th. We have been asked to provide a couple baskets for the auction. The proceeds from the auction help fund the Convention. John Lyons offered to supply wines for the baskets. The motion was made seconded and unanimously approved that we supply two baskets. Eva will put the baskets together and attendees will deliver them.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.
Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Cooper, Secretary



We Serve

November 2019

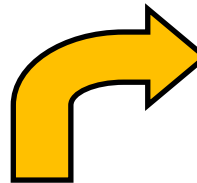
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM	6 Happy Birthday Ken Serviss (5)	7	8 Lions Meeting 12 PM	9
10	11 	12 Happy Birthday Tim Ragland	13	14	15 Lions Meeting 12 PM	16
17	18	19	20 Share House	21 Thanksgiving Lunch @WA Elem.	22 Board Meeting Lions Meeting 12 PM Newsletter items due!!	23 Walk & Knock Bag Folding Happy Birthday David Winters
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30 Happy Birthday Ron Nielson



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