



Fort Vancouver Lions Club
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February 2020 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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**FEBRUARY SPEAKERS
 PROGRAM DIRECTOR
 ROY**

February 7

Lori Pulliam,
 WSSB LIFFT Program

February 14

Michael Zahniser,
 Mentoring Young Adults

February 21

Will Campbell,
 The Columbian

February 28

TBA

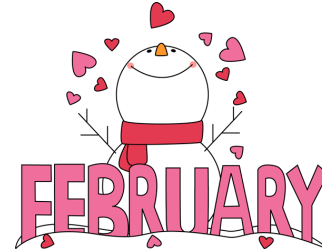
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King Lion Eva



Wow! January has flown by hasn't it?

The big event of the month was our tribute to Lions Roy Pulliam, a 30 year member of Fort Vancouver Lions. There is a report with pictures in this news letter of the event, but I just want to add my thoughts of appreciation as well. Roy has set the bar pretty high for the rest of our club members to measure up to. His uncounted volunteer hours of service to our community and especially to the Washington State School for the Blind has been exemplary. The school for the blind is placing a Peace Pole at the school to memorialize the service Roy and his wife Lori have given to the service of helping blind students. Thank you for being an awesome Lion and an amazing human being. We love you!

I am looking forward to the rest of 2020, a Roaring Lion year, because we have lots of interesting Service projects, fundraisers and training scheduled. There will be a Learning Forum at the Columbia Tech Center that is completely free for Lions. Fort Vancouver Lions will again raise money on White Cane Day to assist the blind. We will be having a fundraising event to support diabetes research at Hazel Dell Lanes, we are calling it Bowling Down Diabetes. Gay Enyeart is heading up the committee. This

will be lots of fun even if you are not a champion bowler.

Our Lions will again be selling berries, lots and lots of fresh and frozen berries this year as our main fundraiser. Several Fort Vancouver Lions will continue volunteering for Friends In Service to Humanity (FISH) weekly to distribute food to needy families. Five Lions prepare each month and serve a meal each month at Share House for the homeless. We will be prepping for and serving a meal at the Tour de Cure to raise money for Diabetes Research in Aloha, Oregon. The Walk and Knock to get food for Clark County's Food Bank is a community service project Fort Vancouver Lions have participated in since it began, and we will again support it in 2020. We will be serving Washington Elementary School on several occasions: the end of school BBQ, Curriculum night, serving Thanksgiving dinner and the Santa's Store. Fort Vancouver Lions will be helping to clean up Gales Creek, a camp for diabetic children.

I am so proud of Fort Vancouver Lions' service to our community making life better for others

King (Queen) Lion
 Eva Halter



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club
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Community Rewards Staff

**01-Oct-2019 to
31-Dec-2019**

**12
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**\$ 41.20
Total Donations**

Please email newsletter articles for the March newsletter to: Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by Sunday, February 23! Thanks!!!



Mark Your Calendars for these events @ Washington Elementary

- 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)

Fort Vancouver Lions Honor Lion Roy Pulliam

On January 25, 2020, 90 Lions and their guests gathered at Club Green Meadows to pay tribute to Lion Roy Pulliam for his outstanding service to the club and the community for the past 33 years.

King/Queen Lion Eva Halter opened the evening by introducing the emcees for the night: Lion Shelly Brown and Lion Rick Giles. Next all those in attendance introduced themselves and their guests which was followed by a wonderful invocation by Lion Bruce Armstrong. Everyone enjoyed an excellent buffet featuring prime rib and salmon.

After dinner the emcees reviewed Lion Roy's achievements and awards. His projects raised over \$200,000 for the club and he brought over 30 new members into the club.

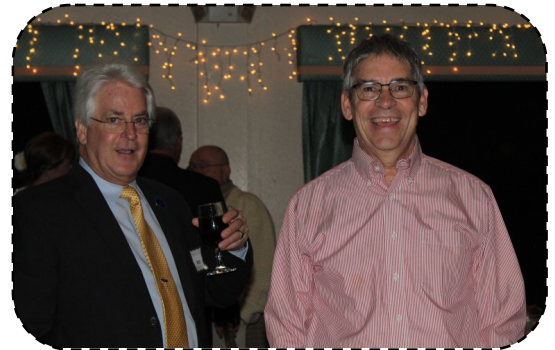
One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the presidential award by MD 19 Council Chair JD Nellor, MD 19 Executive Director Peter Anderson and District Governor Steve Staudinger. This is one of the highest awards in Lionism.

Superintendent Scott McCullum, WSSB, presented the Pulliam Peace Pole Award to Lions Roy and Lori Pulliam for their lifetime service to the school. The Pulliam Peace Pole will be installed in the center of the WSSB campus near 'Ned's Shed' which overlooks the WSSB track. This unique monument consists of the phrase "May Peace Prevail On Earth" displayed in 13 languages (including Braille) representing the students who have attended the school. The plan is to unveil the monument during the 2020 WSSB track meet.

Lion Martha Johnson presented a photo quilt of her own design and creation which consisted of photographs of Lions in action over the years. This quilt measuring 36" by 95" was displayed during the celebration for all in attendance to sign.

Another highlight of the evening was the video presentation of Lion Roy's performances in past benefit concerts.

Lion Roy received a card from each table on which the attendees expressed their gratitude and love.



The evening ended with a wonderful music program by Judy Koch-Smith and Doug Smith.

The following Lions were involved in planning and executing this celebration: Rick Giles, Shelly Brown, Craig Limoges, Tony Licata, John Lyons, Martha Johnson, Helen and Terry Sutfin, Aziz Shalaby, Dotty Scott, Lee Denny, Len and Jenny Leger.



Who's Who in Fort Vancouver Lions Club

Our life — Lee and Chriss Denny. We were born in Colorado- Lee in Alamosa and Chriss in Colorado Springs. Lee lived several different places while growing up: Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and was back in Colorado Springs for his last years of high school. There he met Chriss through mutual friends. However, we didn't date until a few years later when we were re-introduced by mutual friends. We got to know each other while playing the card game of Pitch with the couple that introduced us. We were married in 1962.

By 1968 we had three sons — Ron, Eric and Steve. We had moved to Scappoose in 1965 when Lee's dad applied by proxy for Lee for a cable splicer position with the Rose Valley Telephone company in Scappoose, OR, and he was hired.

It was in Scappoose that we both started doing volunteer work. Lee volunteered for the volunteer fire department, served on the city planning commission, and was a scout leader. Chriss served on the kindergarten school board, was a Cub Scout leader, and a Sunday School teacher.

Lee worked in telecommunications for 37 years, starting as a lineman, and ending his time as an outside plant coordinator in Vancouver, where the Telecom corporate offices were located. He retired at age 55 to pursue the activities he really wanted to do, such as: golfing, traveling, dancing, photography backpacking, camping, collecting stuff, and spending time with children and grandchildren. You might want to ask him about his varied collections sometime.

Chriss worked for school districts in the towns in which we lived. I started as playground/lunchroom supervisor in Scappoose; Special Ed assistant, Special Ed Secretary, and Secretary to the Superintendent in Lebanon, and Secretary in the Evergreen Schools Special Ed Administrative office in Vancouver. When Lee retired I was still working and this just didn't seem right to me. I retired shortly thereafter. I made quilts for all of my grandchildren, learned to play golf (sort of), participated in the camping and backpacking activities (but I was always lagging behind), enjoyed dancing, traveling, and doing activities with the grandkids. According to our old home movies I especially enjoyed making cookies with them. This tradition continues today with our great granddaughter.

Lee joined the Lions because he appreciated their motto "We serve." He served on practically every committee and held every office except for Secretary over the years. He also served as Zone Chair in 2008-09. Chriss joined the club in 2005 when Lee was serving as President and has held the following offices: Secretary, Director, First VP, and President. They are both Melvin Jones Fellows.

In 2019 we moved to Salem to be near our youngest son and his family. We have seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

We miss our Fort Vancouver Lions friends, so we always enjoy dropping in on a luncheon meeting or special events.



Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County January 7, 2020 WSSB Board Room

Attending: John Caldwell, Jeff Fish, Ralph Harding, Mark Miller, JD Nellor, Susan Nellor, David Page (remotely) Mark Wolf, Patty Wolf, Harry Barrat

Meeting called to order by Jeff Fish at 6:30.

Approval of January minutes: Jeff Fish called for a motion to approve, move to do so by Ralph, seconded by John Caldwell.

Approval of January Treasurers report: Jeff asked for a motion to accept. Motion made by David Page, seconded by Mark Miller. Hard copies of treasurers report available upon request.

Endowments: Ralph Harding withdrew \$3,000.

Old Business: Dottie Scott continues to work on addition of slide show to the website, she also has not billed the Foundation.

Jeff Fish revisited need to apply for Grants. Ralph reported that the Firstenburg Grant is ongoing. Susan presented information on the Murdock and Bill Gates Grants. She gave information to Jeff for further study.

New Business: None at this time.

Patient Care Coordinator: Report given via remote connection. 31 applications received. 2 to be reviewed, 1 too soon, 1 insufficient information, 1 residency issue, for a total approved of 26. There was one children's request referred to KEX Children's Program that was approved, not included in the count of 31. As a special note, only 5 applications used US mail (saving on postage), the balance were submitted electronically.

Adjourned at 7:24. The next meeting will be on February 4, 2020, WSSB Board Room.
Respectfully submitted, Susan Nellor, Secretary



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February 2020

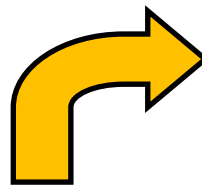
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2	3 Happy Birthday Wanda McNealy	4 Clark Co. Hearing Blind Onion 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM	5	6 Happy Birthday Barbara Fey Amy Hegewald	7 Happy Birthday Dotty Scott Lions Meeting 12 PM	8
9 Happy Birthday Colleen Lanphier	10	11	12 Happy Birthday Steve Staudinger	13 Happy Birthday Margaret Hegewald	14  Lions Meeting 12 PM	15
16	17	18	19 Share House	20 Happy Birthday Cheri Martin	21 Board Meeting Lions Meeting 12 PM	22 Happy Birthday Martha Johnson Darvin Zimmerman
23 Newsletter items due!!	24	25	26	27	28 Lions Meeting 12 PM	29



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