



Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Vancouver, WA., U.S.A.

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April 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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APRIL SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

April 3
TBD

April 10
TBD

April 17
TBD

April 24
TBD

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King Lion Eva



April is one of my favorite months; I love Spring! The trees are all blooming, the flowers are all beginning to wake up and bloom. Seeing this annual event happening just as it has every year since the beginning of time is comforting. It is a ray of hope that everything else will return to normal too.

These are unusual times we live in. A virus from another continent changed our way of life in just a few weeks. In the U.S there are 103,321 cases of the covid-19 virus with 1,668 deaths to date. In Washington State there are 3,700 cases with 175 deaths (as of 3-28-20). Those are odds we can live with. If we can all be patient and very careful we will all get through this.

While we are all staying home and safe, we still need to conduct some Fort Vancouver Lions business. Craig Limoges, Gay Enyeart, and Helen Sutfin are this year's nominating committee for our 2020-2021 officers. Craig sent out a club email to solicit nominations. We have wonderful members who are very capable. If you want to step into a leadership role we have several positions open. Please contact the committee as soon as possible.

Our Friday meetings, the Learning Forum along with our Spring Conference were each cancelled because of the health crisis. All Lions activities, along with the Bowling Down Diabetes fundraiser, have been cancelled until we see how long the covid-19 virus takes to run its course. I for one

really miss all of our Lions and will be really happy when we can meet again.

One event I was really looking forward to is a meeting with the new members and the board. I was hoping that in April we could have an informal meeting of our new members and the board members. It will be a time for the board members to share about their duties and experiences on the board. The idea is for the new members to have an opportunity to ask any questions they might have. Hopefully, by the time the meeting is over there will be a better understanding of the workings of our local club, our fundraisers and our service projects. We will schedule this as soon as it is safe to gather again.

Let's stay in touch by phone. If you have a need or you know someone who needs help, please call me. With our network of wonderful Fort Vancouver Lions we have a huge BRAIN TRUST and we can solve problems. We can still make a difference in our community.

King (Queen) Lion
Eva Halter



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Officers 2019-2020**

President: Eva Halter
 1ST VP - Fundraising: Gay Enyeart
 2ND 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

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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

Club Offices To Fill 2020-2021

President

1st V President

2nd V President

Secretary

Treasurer Rick Giles

Membership Craig Limoges

Past President Eva Halter

1 year Director Helen Sutfin

1 year Director Doug Wilson

2 year Director

2 year Director

Tail Twister
Lion Tamer John Caldwell, Jerry Jacobus



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR CLUB
VISITATION SCHEDULE**

Club	Location	Date	Time
Ocean Shores Lions	G-3	February 27th, 2020	12:00 PM
Centralia Lions	G-4	March 2nd, 2020	6:30 PM
Napavine-New Wukum Lions	G-4	March 4th, 2020	12:00 Noon
Central Park Lions	G-3	March 4th, 2020	6:30 PM
Adna Lions	G-3	March 4th, 2020	7:00 PM
Boistfort Lions	G-3	March 4th, 2020	6:30 PM
Hoquiam Lions	G-3	March 17th, 2020	12:00 Noon
Cosmopolis Lions	G-3	March 25th, 2020	6:30 PM
Lyle Lions	G-6	April 6th, 2020	6:30 PM
La Center Lions	G-2	April 16th, 2020	7:00 PM
Fort Vancouver Lions	G-2	April 17th, 2020	6:30 AM

Cancelled

These are Steve Staudinger's visitations.
 Let's support District Governor at his visitations. If you want to carpool call 360- 607-3310

Duties Of Club Positions

Club President

He/she is the Chief Executive Officer of the club and chairs all regular and board meetings. With the assistance of the Board of Directors, appoints committees. The Club President is an active, voting member of the Zone Advisory Committee in which his/her club is located. The Club President should be familiar with standard parliamentary procedures and be able to conduct a meeting according to these procedures. The Club President is the leader who inspires and motivates.

Immediate Past President

Assists the President in any way possible without infringing on the position of President. He/she should be available to offer advice and support to the President when asked. The Immediate Past President is also in charge of club administration--the running of the club itself. Areas under this responsibility include membership, banquets, luncheon programs, the club newsletter, visitations to other clubs, and the supplies and equipment required for each membership meeting. The Immediate Past President ensures that duties are assigned to members so that his/her areas of responsibility are accomplished. He/she is a President in Training who is available to step in to conduct a meeting if the President is unable to perform this duty.

Vice President(s): While our club has two Vice-Presidents with their respective areas of responsibility, these VPs are fortunate to have a number of project chairmen with direct responsibility for specific projects.

The 1st Vice President watches over the fundraising activities of the club. This VP has the responsibility for ensuring that recurring fundraising projects have a project chair and the projects are successful. Again, our club is fortunate to have a number of members who step forward as project chairs of specific fund-raising activities. It is not the expectation that the 1st VP do all the legwork to get projects done. That is the job of the project chair. The 1st VP also helps identify and evaluate new fundraising projects.

The 2nd Vice President oversees service projects. This VP is tasked with ensuring that recurring service projects have a project chair and the projects are successful. He/she also has a number of club members who serve as service project chairmen. Again, it is not the expectation that the 1st VP do all the legwork to get projects done. That is the job of the project chair. He/she helps identify new service opportunities that match the ability of our club to serve.

Secretary

The Secretary keeps all records pertaining to the operation of the club and the status of the members. He/She submits required membership and activities reports to MD19, Lions Clubs International, the District Governor, Vice District Governor, and Zone Chair. The Secretary is responsible for all club correspondence and should act on instructions from the Board of Directors. The Secretary is responsible (unless a Lion has been appointed to this task) for ordering all club supplies. The Secretary or Treasurer is responsible for issuing statements to members for dues and any other items due the club. The Club Secretary, together with the club President, is an active, voting member of the Zone Advisory Committee.

Treasurer

The Treasurer is the banker for the club and is responsible for the distribution of any funds within the club. He/she is required to set up accounts as directed by the Board of Directors and to insure regular financial reports are available to the Board of Directors and members of the club. At the direction of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer pays all bills. The Treasurer shall insure that any checks issued by the club are properly recorded. He/she may be asked to collect the money for meals at each meeting.

Lion Tamer

The Lion Tamer is the caretaker of the club's paraphernalia and is responsible for having all equipment in place before the meeting starts. In some clubs the Lion Tamer is responsible to greet guests and supply a list of these visitors to the President before the meeting starts so they can be introduced properly.

Tail Twister

The Tail Twister creates fun at the regular club by playing pranks, imposing fines (in good taste) for various reasons and running contests. The funds raised can be used for any administration purpose the club decides.

Directors

Our club has four directors. They assist the President in the formation of the policies and procedures of the club and ensure that these are followed. Directors shall also oversee the various committees of the club and ensure reports are submitted to the club on the status and progress of such committees. The Directors attend each board meeting and vote on issues brought to the Board for a vote.

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

Who's Who in Fort Vancouver Lions Club

Lions Terry and Phyllis Robertson

March 2020

In 1963, Terry and Phyllis became acquainted when Terry worked as Manager of the Payn'Takit Drug and Variety stores and Phyllis worked as a Hostess at Brad's Restaurant, both in Garrison Square in the Heights. Their paths crisscrossed in the community through the years, in events such as the Miss Washington Pageant, Clark County Parks and Recreation Board of Directors and Celebrate Freedom.

After working for Payn'Takit, Terry worked in marketing for the toy industry for 36 years. He left the toy business to become the first Business Administrator for Columbia Presbyterian Church where he and his wife Marilyn attended. Terry and Marilyn were very involved in their church and in Fort Vancouver Lions Club as well as other community organizations, including Terry serving as First Vice President of the Fort Vancouver Fourth of July Committee for 16 years. When Marilyn became sick Terry retired to focus his attention to be with her until her death in 2017.

Terry has been a Lion for 37 years, serving in many capacities. He's been President of Clark County Lions sight committee; Appointed by the Governor for three terms on the Washington State School for the Blind Board (serving one year as Chair); Chairman of the Board of Northwest Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation; Chairman of the Board of SightLife and District Governor of 19G from 1996-1997. He has served Fort Vancouver Lions on the Board of Directors including President of the club in 1987-1988.

Phyllis worked in the banking industry in a variety of positions for 23 years. In 1992, she was recruited to work for the Educational Service District 112, serving 31 school districts and private schools in Southwest Washington. She built partnerships between business and educators to benefit students throughout the region.

Throughout her working career she served on boards and commissions and started non-profit organizations to benefit residents in Clark County. She also served on the State of Washington and Clark County Centennial Commission. In 1999, she established the Parks Foundation with two other Park & Recreation Commissioners. She retired to spend time with her husband Bud who had been diagnosed with dementia. They spent time traveling and enjoying family before his death in 2014.

In the economic downturn of 2008, she found herself going back to work. She worked part time with Kiwanis Camp Wa-ri-ki and then with Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind. Phyllis joined Ft Vancouver Lions Club in 2015 while working for Oral Hull Foundation. She served on the Board of Directors of Fort Vancouver Lions Club for two years, currently is a program Chair and works with the Strawberry Fundraiser committee.



Terry sponsored Phyllis into the Lions Club. They found they had many things in common as they visited during the Lions lunches and then began to date in fall of 2017. God was and is an important part of each of their lives. They strongly believe that He brought them together as a couple. The Robertsons will be celebrating their 2nd Anniversary this April.





We Serve

April 2020

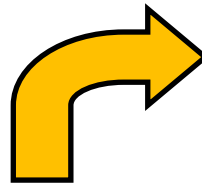
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Happy Birthday Catrina Galicz	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Happy Birthday Phyllis Robertson
12  Happy Birthday Kelly Jones	13	14 Happy Birthday Roy Pulliam	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Happy Birthday Robert Hegewald	24 Happy Birthday Diana Olds Bruce Preece	25 Newsletter items due!!
26 Happy Birthday Shelly Brown Patricia Gibbons	27 Happy Birthday Kevin Cook Katie Zimmer	28 Happy Birthday Cheri Perry	29	30		



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