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June 2020 ISSUE

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JUNE SPEAKERS  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

June 5  
TBD

June 12  
TBD

June 19  
TBD

June 26  
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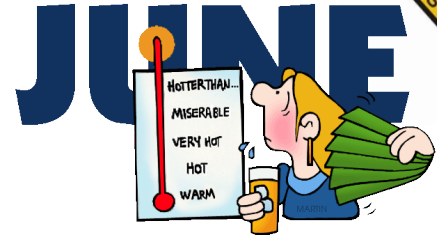
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King Lion Eva



Here it is the End of our Ft. Vancou-  
ver Lion year 2019-2020 already!

It has been an unusual year with many challenges. Of course the thing that has had the greatest impact is the Pandemic of Covid-19. We were all set to start transitioning back to some semblance of normalcy when there was another out-beak in Vancouver with 84 new cases reported. So the future is still uncertain. The one thing I do know that as Lions we will always find a way to serve. While several fundraisers and service projects were cancelled we were able to help our community in several ways.

Last summer we assisted with the Tour de Cure in Hillsboro. Our Lions, Bill Shalaby, Gay Enyeart, Helen Sutfin and Eva Halter volunteered at the Tour de Cure in Hillsboro, OR to raise money to fight Diabetes. Tour de Cure is for people of all cycling abilities, featuring 5 well-marked cycling routes with safety marshals and safety vehicles, and fully stocked rest stops to fuel the journey! The 5K run and walk routes are a great way to get out, have fun, and to celebrate those living with Diabetes. Our Lions were assigned to food preparation and serving the food. The weather was perfect

and the food was delicious. The event raised more than \$200,000 to fight Diabetes.

This Year's Walk N' Knock was the best ever. It was extremely well organized by Adam Hegewald. In fact, the bag folding day had so many volunteers that the bags were folded before the pizzas were delivered for lunch for the first time in recent memory. Great job Adam, over 275,000 pounds of food and over \$10,000 was collected in Clark County by more than 3,000 volunteers.

Our Lions worked on the welcome boxes for Office Moms & Dads volunteers, to be given to children coming into foster care. These boxes have age appropriate toys and games, socks and underwear, and some snacks. To date, we have provided 36 boxes. The Lions who worked on that donation were Georgie Jackson, Jen Leger, Joanne Zimmer, John Lion, Gay Enyeart, and Eva Halter. Steve Seymour was a wonderful Santa and Gail Seymour was his faithful helper. We had gifts for every child and their families. The teachers are so grateful for Ft. Vancouver Lions help to make Christmas special for every family represented in their school. We

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

President: Eva Halter  
 1<sup>ST</sup> VP - Fundraising: Gay Enyeart  
 2<sup>ND</sup> VP Service: Lance Ebarb  
 Secretary: Carol Bisbee-Cooper  
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 Past President: David Rich

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 2-year Doug Wilson

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 Our Facebook Public Page Fort Vancouver Lions  
 District 19G [www.19glions.weebly.com](http://www.19glions.weebly.com)  
 LCI MD-19 [www.lionsmd19.com](http://www.lionsmd19.com)  
 LCI [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)



had 22 other Lions helping to make this a special time for each child.

One of our best examples of Lion service is Roy Pulliam. In January he was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award with a celebration at Green Meadows Golf Club. Len & Jen Ledger, Rick & Ann Giles and Larry & Shelly Brown were in charge of the banquet and it was a wonderful acknowledgement of a life of service to our Vancouver community. Roy is a 30 year member of Fort Vancouver Lions. His fund raising projects raised over \$200,000 for the club and he brought over 30 new members into the club. MD 19 Council Chair JD Nellor, MD 19 Executive Director Peter Anderson and District Governor Steve Staudinger presented one of the highest awards in Lionism the Presidential Award to Roy. Superintendent Scott McCullum, WSSB, presented the Pulliam Peace Pole Award to Lions Roy and Lori Pulliam for their lifetime service to the school. We are so proud of you Roy.

Although we were not able to do everything we wanted to do for our community because of the quarantine to keep the Covid-19 virus from spreading, we were able to have a positive impact on our community. The Sight Foundation was able to provide 225 pairs of glasses to the needy in our community. The Hearing Committee presented 51 pairs of hearing aids at a value of \$63,750 to applicants.

It has been an honor to serve as your leader for this past year.

Sincerely,

Queen Lion Eva Halter



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

## Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ft. Vancouver Lions



In January of 1955 the first board of Ft. Vancouver Lions met to decide to organize a Lions Club. On April 15, 1955 Fort Vancouver Lions Club was established. There was already a Lions Club, Vancouver Lions. However the business men in the club wanted to have a Lions Club that was expressly for business leaders in the community, with a lunch time meeting. There were 38 charter members, 4 new members and 34 transferred members from Vancouver Lions. The dues were \$16 annually per member. The meetings were weekly at the American Legion in downtown Vancouver. The first speaker of the new club was Judge Cushing of Clark Superior Court, his subject was Juvenile Delinquency. The original Board Members were:

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 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
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 Merle Burgess  
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 Bob Wilson  
 Jack Jungroth

Lions Club International is now the largest service organization in the world. It was founded in 1917 by Melvin Jones and several of his friends with the goal to serve the less fortunate. Inspired by Helen Keller, during her convention speech in 1925, the Lions continue to be known for their mission focus of sight and hearing disabilities. The first Lions club to be organized in Washington was in Seattle in 1920

### Goodbye to Our Lion Friends

On May 21, 2020, 20 FV Lions formed a parade to drive by the home of Lions Tony and Linda Licata, who are relocating to Texas at the end of the month to be closer to family. Each Lion waved and beeped their horns as they drove by in their cars which displayed signs wishing the Licata's safe travels. Everyone agreed it was a fun activity during this pandemic shut down.

Arrivederci! Tony and Linda



## Who's Who in Fort Vancouver Lions Club

### Dotty Scott

Dotty was born in Walla Walla and lived there until she was 18. She moved to Seattle and went to the Seattle Art Institute where she graduated with a Photography certificate.

She worked in the Photography field for several years (before digital). When her eyesight started to fail, and she could no longer sharply focus cameras (before auto focus really worked) she decided it was time to get a new career.

This was about the time that Elaina, her daughter was born. It was also about the time her dad passed, and her mom was having a hard time adjusting. Dotty and Elaina moved back home for about 1 year to help her mom adjust to life without her husband.

Dotty and Elaina moved around the state a bit and settled in Vancouver. We have lived here since 2001. Elaina graduated from Evergreen High School and is now serving her country in the Army.

Dotty has owned her own business, Premium Websites, for 15 years. She enjoys being self employed and works from home most days.



## Fresh Strawberry Sales

Al Rhyasen heard from the Columbia Fruit Company today that they will not be able to produce fresh berries for our sale this year. As a result, our sales effort is canceled effective immediately. Wanda Slevin will return any checks received.

We are hopeful we will be able to have a frozen berry sale in mid August this year, even in a limited format to comply with state pandemic regulations.

Stay tuned,  
Len and Jenny





Hi Friends,

As you know, the mission of Office Moms & Dads is to provide a caring companion and nurturing environment to kids entering foster care. Our community of volunteers is passionate about minimizing the trauma experienced by children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect - a cause that I know you already care about.

On June 20th - the longest day of the year - we will gather (together, at home) at 6:45pm to support children on the longest day of their life: the day they enter foster care.

**I hope you can join us.**

The annual Solstice Soiree is OMD's biggest fundraiser of the year, and the critical work that we do is made possible only by the generosity of people like you. In fact, together we raised \$50,000 at our first annual Soiree last year! **But this year, the world has changed in the blink of an eye, and we need your support more than ever before.**

Due to the pandemic, we will be celebrating and raising funds together, safely from our own homes. While this isn't what we hoped for, we are excited to put a fun new spin on the evening, and we *will* make the most of it. We have some exciting surprises in store for you!

[RSVP now](#) to receive the link to participate!


Children are entering foster care at a rate that is quickly becoming greater than we've ever seen. **Now is the time act.** Thank you for supporting the vital work that we do.

Warmly,  
Eva Halter  
360-607-3310



**We Serve**

# June 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Happy Birthday Diane Hadley	2	3	4	5 Happy Birthday Penny Rich <b>Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM</b>	6 Happy Birthday Jeni Norman
7	8	9	10	11	12 <b>Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM</b>	13
14 Happy Birthday Craig Limoges	15	16	17	18	19 <b>Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM</b>	20 <b>Solstice Soiree Fundraiser</b>
21	22 Happy Birthday Despo Varkados	23	24	25 Newsletter items due!!	26 <b>Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM</b>	27
28	29	30				

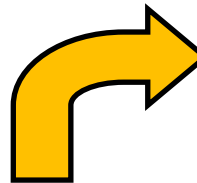


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