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**August 2020 ISSUE**

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**AUGUST SPEAKERS  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
MARTHA**

**August 7**

Tyler,  
Columbia Fruit

**August 14**

Clark Hegewald,  
WSU ITech Program

**August 21**

TBD

**August 28**

TBD

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**Queen Lion Gay**



With all the challenges of Covid19 we are still faced with many challenges. I know we will find a way to conduct our projects and keep moving forward. No one said it would be easy. The Santa Store could be handled very differently this year. Virtual shopping? Gathering a wish list from each student. We need to put on our thinking caps and be creative.

We are certainly off to a great start thanks to a couple of our members. We welcome Shelley Staudinger as our newest member sponsored by immediate Past Governor Stephen Staudinger.

Catrina Galicz organized the garage sale to benefit our Santa Store. Items were collected throughout the year for this event. We learned clothes do not sell well, customers were impressed by the variety of items for sale. Fort Vancouver Lions Club Foundation raised just over \$1,700.00. Some items had price tags on them and others did not. It saved a lot of time, and generally customers were generous with their donations. We did the project a new way from one of our younger members. It worked out great.

Dotty Scott has been interview-

ing members via zoom titled "Why I Became a Lion". Thank you, Bob Weller and David Rich, for volunteering to do this. Let's get more of our members involved to letting folks know it is great to be a Lion.

Fort Vancouver Lions Club and Foundation Board voted to make the commitment to a Club Rejuvenation Pilot Project. Craig Limoges will chair this project. Past Governor Mark Mansell will help as our coach as we move to grow our club. It will be a lot of work, but I know Fort Vancouver Lions Club will support and help Craig. If you want to be on the committee let Craig know.

I have added to the newsletter items from the President's Council Meeting July 21. I hope you will find this material helpful and interesting.

Sincerely,

**Queen Lion Gay Enyeart**



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club  
Officers 2020-2021**

President: Gay Enyeart  
 1<sup>ST</sup> VP - Fundraising: Allen Rhyasen  
 2<sup>ND</sup> VP Service: Bill Shalaby  
 Secretary: Shelly Brown  
 Treasurer: Rick Giles  
 Membership Chair: Craig Limoges  
 Past President: Eva Halter

**Directors:**

1-year Helen Sutfin  
 1-year Doug Wilson  
 2-year Martha Johnson  
 2-year Jennifer Denny

**Ceremonial Officers:**

Tail Twister: (Rotating)  
 Lion Tamer: John Caldwell, Jerry Jacobus

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Lions: Eva Halter,  
 Bill Shalaby,  
 Catrina Galicz, &  
 Gay Enyeart



**Garage Sale**

The garage sale for Fort Vancouver Lions Club Foundation was a huge success! Thank you Catrina for putting this together. This had been in the works for some time. Customers at the sale commented on the variety of items for sale. Tools, kitchen items, book shelves, cd shelves, pictures, and baby blankets sold well. Clothing items did not sell well. Saturday morning was very busy right off the bat. Some items were priced and other were 'make a reasonable offer.' If folks were low ball Catrina compromised and agreed on a price most of the time. The idea was to sell stuff not store items. Thank you to Eva Halter, Bill Shalaby, Martha Johnson, Steve Staudinger, Bruce Armstrong, and Gay Enyeart for volunteering with the sale and some set up. **A BIG THANK YOU AGAIN TO CATRINA FOR ALL HER HARD WORK.**

The proceeds from this sale, about \$1,700.00, are designated to Washington Elementary Santa Store. Students get to pick out Christmas presents for their household members.

2020 Frozen Berry Sale Order Form

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A confirmation of your order and pick -up location will be emailed to you. Berries not picked up at the time and place listed above will be donated to a local charity.

## Message from Membership



New membership emphasis is afoot! We've been keeping the rewards of being a Lion a closely-held secret for way too long. It is time for us to come out of our shells and invite friends and neighbors to join us in service projects. Even our fundraising projects are fun! The social opportunities and interactions we create are just the sort of thing we need to share. On a deeper level, if you care about someone who is not yet a Lion, think about how much more complete of a person he or she may be with participation in a community service project. Service is what we do. We serve. There is a certain sense of satisfaction from participating in service projects. We have all felt this—the peaceful satisfaction that comes from doing a good thing without the expectation of reward. The “doing” of service and the “knowing” of the wholesomeness of the activity provide rewards to those doing the service that are difficult to explain. To engage in community service and fellowship with like-minded people brings about a certain feeling of completeness from a humanitarian perspective. Why not help someone you care about become a more complete human being by showing them the way to community service with membership in our Lions Club? Please consider inviting someone you know to join us. Any time you see a service project or fundraising project in our future, know that it is an opportunity to invite a prospective member to join us. Without any pressure, they can see the good we do and the fun we have while doing it.

It's great to be a Lion!  
 Membership Chair,  
 Craig Limoges



July Zoom Meetings



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

## PROPOSAL TO PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL/ZONE 2 July 21, 2020

Salmon Creek Lions Club feels strongly that food insecurity (HUNGER) is a huge issue in Clark County and will remain so in upcoming months. Alan Hamilton, President of the Clark County Food Bank was invited to speak at the Club's June meeting, as well as Tom Knappenberger, President of the Interservice *Walk & Knock*. Not only did we learn much more about hunger at the local level, but we were led to make a major donation to the Food Bank and to contemplate additional actions by the Club.

With respect to *Walk & Knock*, we reflected on the success of our Vision Screening Program which expanded to involve Lions from multiple clubs in the Zone and ultimately received official status as an endeavor of our Zone 2 and later District 19G. That leads us to suggest that local Lions clubs act to provide financial support to *Walk & Knock* as a Corporate Sponsor in an amount of at least \$1,500 annually so as to qualify as a "Bag Sponsor" of the effort under the title of **Clark County Lions**. Such sponsors have their logos prominently featured on the paper bags distributed to Clark County households and are listed in the program's website. (This is over and above the \$200 donation from clubs annually to cover administrative costs incurred by the Foundation's Board.)

Secondly, the Salmon Creek Lions Club has invested substantial time, effort and dollars over the years in what is now the Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County. It is no secret that the demand on that Foundation is incurring disbursements outstripping its annual income and causing severe draws on its investments. That income includes donations from a number of local Lions Clubs each year, and it is not realistic to expect those donations to increase significantly. However, there is an opportunity make a broader appeal through an annual effort under the auspices of the Community Foundation of Southwest Washington titled **Give More 24**. It is promoted as "Southwest Washington's largest day of giving" as it seeks to amplify the work of local nonprofits by tapping the generosity of our greater community. It provides a 24-hour day of giving as the culmination of a unique opportunity to reach new donors through a widespread event and marketing campaign. It's a great way to boost fundraising efforts, grow awareness for important causes and take advantage of a simple online giving platform—all while participating in a fun-filled community effort. Salmon Creek Lions Club has participated each year while being the only Lions club to do so; and currently Sherry Parker is attending the webinars provided by the Community Foundation. So, we propose suspending our Club's effort this year in favor of an effort by Clark County Lions to support our Sight Foundation through Give More 24. We think the cause is compelling and has great potential to raise substantial funding for our Foundation.

## Clark County Lions Presidents Council Agenda Tuesday, July 21

### New Business

- LSFCC Status – Jeff Fish. Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County is in crisis mode. Several key individuals have taken ill and are not available to assist. A patient care coordinator is desperately needed. It may be necessary to hire this position which will further deteriorate the finances. A huge thanks goes out to Lion Jack Johnson for facilitating and receiving a \$10,000 grant for the sight foundation.
  - Walk n Knock Bag Sponsorship – Jack Johnson will form a team to solicit \$1,500 from all clubs, or individuals to support the Walk n Knock administrative account. With the \$1,500 donation, the Lions of Clark County will be listed as a "bag sponsor" with the associated marketing.
- Give More 24 – Jack Johnson also presented the opportunity to make a broader appeal for the LSFCC through an annual effort under the auspices of the Community Foundation of Southwest Washington titled **Give More 24**. It is promoted as "Southwest Washington's largest day of giving" as it seeks to amplify the work of local nonprofits by tapping the generosity of our greater community. The Clark County Lions Presidents Council will commit to promoting this event within their clubs and social marketing.



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club Board Meeting  
Friday, June 26, 2020, 10:30 am  
Via Zoom in the time of the COVID-19 Pandemic**

King Lion, Eva Halter called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM

**Board Members Present:** Lions Eva Halter (King Lion), Doug Wilson (Secretarial Assistant), Rick Giles (Treasurer), Gay Enyeart, Martha Johnson, Dotty Scott, David Rich, Rick Giles, Eva Halter, Gay Enyeart, Bill Shalaby, Helen Sutfin, John Lyons, Al Rhyasen, Shelly Brown, Jennifer Day

**Standard Reports to the Board:**

**Secretary's Report**

Minutes: minutes from May 15, 2020 with one typo corrected were approved unanimously. Changed start time. Correspondence: None.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Still some outstanding club members. The Licatas are going to associate member.

**Old Business**

**On-line Induction Ceremony: July 10** – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in New Year. Helen suggests that we can do an Induction Ceremony at that meeting. Gay: need to get the new members inducted – should not prolong it. July 10 is a good time. Dotty suggests an on-line Induction Ceremony and have a large gathering when we can gather. Membership Chair will coordinate.

**Saturday Market Service Project Idea** – Eva talks about Saturday Market in Lions Club Gear and some information. What to do: greeters, giving out information, variety of volunteer jobs. Club can choose days – Saturday/Sunday, etc.

**Report on Environmental Service Project at the Fort** – successful, good project. Picked up some trash from the Fort grounds.

**Garage Sale at Catrina's House.** Would like to do July 18-19 garage sale, three shifts. Re-sellable items needed. Al has a truck to help pick up materials. Need to advertise. Flyer will be ready today and can send out to Friends and Neighbors – fundraiser for Santa Store. Will go to the Foundation Account. Catrina will identify social distancing and COVID-19 guidelines. Will need volunteers to help set up on Friday. Eva will put it in the newspaper. Martha will check with what donations are not accepted at Goodwill, etc. and we will not accept those items. Allen has masks available as does Doug. Need at least one person per each shift. David has key and clearance to get to the shed for tables, etc. Clothing racks? Discussion regarding days and location – will discuss days/times with Catrina.

**New Business**

**Officer Installation.** Zoom meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Mark Mansell will be speaker. Steve S. will do the installation. Awards will be presented at that time.

**Members.** Decide to drop Patricia Gibbons. Joy Kosterman, Jim McCown, others have said they will continue as members.

Al Rhyasen: Berry Sales are going to start the middle of July.

Board Member Training: there is one more training on July 25. Good training.

No meeting on July 3.

Meeting ends at 11:22 AM

Respectfully submitted,  
Lion Doug Wilson

## Shelly and Larry Brown

## Who's Who in Fort Vancouver Lions Club

Shelly was born in Scottsbluff, Nebraska where she lived with her parents and 3 older brothers. She has many great memories (stories) of escapades with her 3 cousins who were born within 6 weeks of each other. Most of her elementary years were spent in Chickasaw, Oklahoma where her father took a job ("8 very long years"). She went to high school and college in Greeley, Colorado. After completing her Master's Degree in Vision Impairments, she took a job at the Washington State School for the Blind. She taught Orientation and Mobility (cane travel), daily living skills, preschool, elementary, middle, and high school students during her career there. Shelly is very involved in keeping up with friends, volunteering at church in both a preschool aged Sunday school and a preschool community program.

Shelly joined the Fort Vancouver Lions Club in 1993. She helped organize the Silent Auction project (held during the fall banquet) in the early years of her membership. Working at the WSSB Track Meet has been an exciting project, since retiring from WSSB. She also edits the monthly newsletter for the FVLC. She is in the beginning stages of learning the role of Club Secretary.

Larry was born in Portland, Oregon where he lived with his parents. He attended Beaverton schools, University of Oregon and Bucknell University. He was drafted and returned to school after two years, one in Vietnam. He was offered a job at the Washington State School for the Blind as a teacher's aide. The work in the deaf/blind department was challenging as he had no prior experience. As a part time student at Portland State University he learned some of the skills needed. Upon completion of an Elementary Education degree, he worked as a teacher of deaf/blind students at Progress Center in Longview, Washington. He finished his Master's degree in Deaf/Blind studies and became a teacher of the visually impaired. He retired from this career after 30 years, with a few additional years as an adjunct professor at Portland State University in the Visually Impaired Learner Program. Larry is active with gardening, golf and reading.

Larry joined the FVLC in 1995, shortly after their marriage. We have enjoyed working as ID'ers for the Amphitheater project, and working the concession booth at the MODA center project. We have sold fireworks, and also folded bags and picked up food for Walk & Knock. We also enjoy participating in the club banquets and the International dinners at the Enyeart home.

Together, Shelly and Larry are homebodies. Maybe not so much as our travels have included trips to Disney World, the Mexican Riviera, Alaska, the Caribbean, and three trips to Europe. We have also enjoyed several driving trips to Colorado and Arizona to visit family and friends. We just cancelled trips to Spain and the eastern Mediterranean this year. We have hopes for a river cruise from Germany to Hungary next spring.


Our 25 year marriage has survived this COVID Pandemic. As I said, we are homebodies.

Dublin, Ireland  
May, 2019





# August 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	8
9	10	11	12 Happy Birthday David Rich	13	14 Board Meeting 10:30 AM Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM Happy Birthday Lance Ebarb	15
16	17	18 Presidential Council Meeting-Zoom 6:30 PM	19	20	21 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	22
23/30	24/31	25 Newsletter items due!!	26 Happy Birthday Arthur Miller	27	28 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	29 Happy Birthday Shelley Staudinger



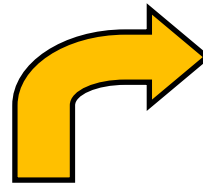
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