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October 2020 ISSUE

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October 9

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Queen Lion Gay



Wow our first quarter is completed. Let's review what we have accomplished through these difficult times due to COVID.

We have added 3 new members - Shelley Staudinger, wife of our past governor, Steve. Diane and Mike Cavanaugh transferred from Everett Washington. All three have great knowledge of our organization. Also, we have 4 associate members Debbie and Mark Mansell and Linda and Tony Licata. We welcome you with open arms.

Our club policies and procedures have been reviewed and edited, waiting approval by the board. The committee consisted of Helen Sutfin, Craig Limoges, Bruce Armstrong and DeAnn Miller. Thank you for all the hard work.

The finance committee (Bill Shalaby, Allen Rhyasen, Gay Enyeart and Rick Giles) presented budgets to the Administration and the Foundation accounts. Always great discussion. After edits, budgets were passed.

July, we had a very successful garage sale. Thank you, Catrina, for hosting this event and all of your hard work. Customers made offers on items without price tags. Catrina said ok or no. That worked well.

Our frozen berry committee encouraged us to sell more, sell more, sell more. We did! AND, we did it by advertising in different ways other than mailing. Facebook, word of mouth, email and oh my gosh calling former clients that we had no email address contact information. I understand folks appreciated the personal touch of a phone call. COVID is not stopping our members. We are stepping out of the box and moving forward! Sometimes it is the old fashion way (personal touch) works wonders.

Eva Halter and Jennifer Denny are picking up produce from the farmers market on Sunday afternoon and taking the produce to the share house. They are also working at Heritage farms picking pro-

duce and weeding.

We have new roster books, thank you Craig Limoges.

Craig Limoges our membership chair has been very busy. Fort Vancouver Lions club voted to be a pilot club for the rejuvenation project. Membership survey was sent to members with a 43% return. Great results and those have been sent out to our membership. Our Associate member past governor Mark Mansell lead us through 2 weeks of the 5 I's of how to find, attract and engage new members. The 5 I's are Identify, Interest, Invite, Induct and Involve. Now we need to develop a membership plan and introduce and follow up with that plan. Membership committee is Craig Limoges, Terry Robinson, Dotty Scott and Gay Enyeart.

It has been a great first quarter. Let's keep on moving forward!

This weekend I am watching the USA/Canada forum 2020 and getting some great ideas I would like to see our club try. We need to partner with businesses in our community. How can we serve a diverse community with projects that would involve them? I will be asking these questions and a few more at our board retreat in October. If you have something you would like to bring to my attention let me know.

Gay Enyeart,

President Fort Vancouver Lions Club



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Officers 2020-2021**

President:	Gay Enyeart
1 ST VP - Fundraising:	Allen Rhyasen
2 ND VP Service:	Bill Shalaby
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Past President:	Eva Halter

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1-year	Doug Wilson
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2-year	Jennifer Denny

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Thank you

To Dave Jackson for fixing the leak on the shed!

It is most appreciated!



September Zoom Meetings

Yard Cleanup Service Project

Here's an opportunity to get outside, get some light exercise, share in community service, and see your fellow club members in person! Green thumb or not and rain or (hopefully) shine, we have a service opportunity Saturday October 17th from 10:00am to 4:00pm or any portion of that time window you can make. If you can only give a couple of hours that would be fine. The activity is to help clean up the yard of an elderly woman. A long-time Vancouverite, her husband passed away about 5 years ago and although the yard gets mowed, flower beds have been neglected and invasive species have crept over from a neighbor's property. The plan is to remove the invasive plants, dig up the grasses and weeds choking the flower beds, and otherwise do what needs to be done. Vegetation removed will be placed in a trailer for recycling.

We will be outside but COVID restrictions (masking) will apply to volunteers who are within 6 feet of each other. What to bring: COVID mask, water and a lunch if needed, yard and garden tools like shovels, rakes, hoes, good gloves, appropriate dress for weather, and sunglasses if we get lucky enough to need them. A bathroom will be available at a house across the street.

Where: at a house near Club Green Meadows which is at 78th Street and 72nd Ave. The exact address will be shared with those who sign up for the project.

All who can participate should call or email Lion Craig (craiglimoges@hotmail.com, (360) 903-7501) to get your name(s) on the list. Let's show up in force to help this gal. BY THE WAY, THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE FRIENDS TO SHOW THEM WHAT LIONS DO: **WE SERVE.**

September Service To Our Community

- ◆ Fort Vancouver Lions continue to harvest food from the Heritage Farm Garden. We have been working on Wednesday mornings in the garden to help supply the Clark County Food Bank with fresh vegetables and fruits. Michele Drushel, Eva Halter and Jennifer Denny were our September volunteers. Work was halted one Wednesday because of smoke that caused dangerous levels of pollution. Also, last Wednesday we were rained out; while the rain was a blessing and cleaned the air, the fields were too muddy to work in. We have been taking the unsold produce from the Farmers Market to the food bank as well. The Farmers Market was closed one weekend this month because of the smoke pollution. Jennifer Denny has been our faithful Sunday volunteer.
- ◆ A sixteen-year-old youth was in need of new shoes. Georgi Jackson. Len & Jen Leger, Gay Enyeart, Michele Drushel and Eva Halter joined funds and took the youth shoe shopping. It was very satisfying to see this young person get to pick out the shoes of her choice.
- ◆ The food bank distribution center is typically short on peanut butter. Fred Meyer had a special on the 16 ounce plastic jar of peanut butter, which made the perfect opportunity to help out at a discount price. Allen Rhyasen, Len & Jen Leger, Gay Enyeart, and Eva Halter were able to donate 71 jars of peanut butter to the food bank in in September.

★ These are just three ways Fort Vancouver Lions are continuing to serve our community even during the Covid-19 Crisis.

Member Survey Results

Many thanks to those who responded to the Member Survey. The response rate was very good and gives an insight to the club's "pulse". Yes, we do have one! All members are welcome to view the results and review the collected perspectives from members. Surveys are a waste of time unless they bring value. The Board will be reviewing the results as they consider what it may be gleaned to forge our future direction. Whether you participated or not you are encouraged to view the results. See the link in Dotty's previous email or email Craig for a copy.

North American Membership Initiative (NAMI)

PDG Mark Mansell gave a terrific presentation to us during two September zoom meetings. Our club was selected as one of the first in this area to apply the principles of NAMI to assist in growing our membership. The program is not a flash-in-the-pan concept. The ideas delivered are first-rate and well considered. If you missed it, let Lion Craig know and he can share the materials used by Mark. The starting point is to consider who you know who might enjoy being a member of our club; who would feel a sense of reward by doing community service and whom you would be glad to share the community spirit that makes our club what it is.

Who's Who in Fort Vancouver Lions Club

Richard & Ann Giles

Rick stumbled onto the hearing profession as a young man looking for a career where he could not only help people but also make a decent living. After a few unsatisfying years in the major appliance business in 1981 as the father of an infant with a second child on the way, Rick studied for the Washington state licensing exam. Following a short stint with hearing aid offices in Vancouver and Longview WA he went to work with Western Hearing, within a few years he worked his way up to managing their Vancouver office, which he purchased in 1994. In 1989 Ken Milligan asked Rick to attend a Fort Vancouver Lions meeting. It only took one look for Rick to find his home with the Lions. He is married to Ann, whom he first met in junior high school, who is a retired educator. He has three children ages 34 to 40, and an Australian Shepard named Dakota Jak aka Kody, who was Rick's offices' official greeter.

Ann was born in Baker OR, her father attended seminary in Dubuque Iowa, settled in Castle Rock WA and then moved to Vancouver in 1974. She and Rick did youth group things together. Who knew they would marry 22 years later. Ann spent 35 years with the Vancouver School District as an educator and finished her career with the Washington Education Association as project manager for the association's health care plan. Retiring this year Ann plans to spend much more time practicing her passion, pottery, in her full studio at their home.

Rick has held just about every office in the Washington Hearing Society, helped pass several pieces of important legislation, is past President of the Oregon Hearing Society, Immediate Past President of the International Hearing Society and past board member of the International Institute for Hearing Instrument Studies. He is very active in community service having served on many boards including his church council, the Fort Vancouver Lions, and has held every office in the club. He was awarded Rookie of the year and received a Melvin Jones Fellow, is a member of the Northwest Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation and helped start the Audient low cost hearing aid program and the Clark County Lions Hearing Foundation.

Travel is in their future, having visited, Iceland, Denmark, Soule, South Korea and Tuscany over the last 4 years. COVID canceled plans for travel to Greece, Cairo Egypt and Ireland this year but they plan to do all three as soon as life is somewhat back to normal.

Rick & Ann are avid skiers, they have season passes at Mt. Hood Meadows and Mt. Batchelor in central Oregon. They also keep a 45' sail boat in Tacoma and recently returned from a week in the San Juan Island.





Fort Vancouver Lions Club and Foundation Board Meeting
August 14, 2020 10:15 AM
Via Zoom in the time of the COVID-19 Pandemic

The meeting was called to order by Queen Lion Gay Enyeart at 10:15 AM.

Board Members present: Queen Lion Gay Enyeart, Allen Rhyasen, Bill Shalaby, Rick Giles, Craig Limoges, Helen Sutfin, Eva Halter, Martha Johnson, Dotty Scott, DeAnn Miller, and Steve Staudinger. A quorum was present.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Rick Giles, seconded by Allen Rhyasen and approved to accept the minutes from the July 17 meeting.

Treasurer's report: Rick Giles reported on the Administrative and Foundation reports for this month. After the budget is approved, he will be able to indicate the year to date information versus budget. The Treasurer's report will stand as presented pending audit.

Old Business

20-21.2 NAMI or Club Rejuvenation Pilot Project Lion Craig Limoges presented as a part of the Membership Committee that they met with Stephanie O'Dell and Mark Mansell. A "test" survey was sent to the 4 committee members. The committee has decided on a survey to be sent out to members. A hard copy will be sent to those not using email. Those using email will receive it via Survey Monkey. The surveys are due by August 28th. Mark Mansell will present as the speaker the first 2 meetings in September. The committee is planning to have a finalized Membership Plan by the end of September.

20-21.3 Club Policies and Procedures Lion Helen Sutfin has requested that this be tabled until next month due to committee meeting restrictions and multiple changes being made. They will be ready to present at the September Board Meeting.

20.21.4 New Budget Lion Rick Giles presented the new Administrative and Foundation Budgets to the Board. After much discussion of how funding should be allocated. It was decided that Rick would update the budgets and resend them to the Board for email approval.

20.21.6 Roster Book Update Lion Craig Limoges presented that all of the information for the roster book is completed. He has communicated with PIP Printing and the rosters will be going to print soon. He also confirmed that the year of birth will NOT be printed in the roster. That information was only collected to update the LCI website.

New Business

Service Projects Lion Bill Shalaby presented about the 2020-2021 chairs of the Service Projects. The Washington Elementary School chair will be Martha Johnson, assisted by Jennifer Denny and Eva Halter. Nancy Brown will chair the Share House project. Environmental Projects will be chaired by Doug Wilson. Adam Hegewald will chair the Walk & Knock project. The Diabetes project of Tour de Cure will be chaired by Craig Limoges. Len Leger will contact Gales Creek Camp for that project, as well as the Children's Cancer Camps. WSSB Track Meet will be chaired by Lori Pulliam and Gay Enyeart will assist her. CC Hearing will be chaired by Rick Giles and Bill will check with Ralph Harding about the CC Sight Committee. There is a question of how the Boy Scouts will be able to meet, so no chair at this time.

After a discussion of how to participate in a School Supply Drive, it was suggested that our club focus on getting school supplies for the students at Washington Elementary School since we already have a connection to that school. Lion Martha is in contact with Elizabeth regarding this project. It was moved by Craig Limoges, seconded by Allen Rhyasen and approved that we table the request for school supplies from the Salvation Army.

20.21.7 Charity of the Month Tabled until next month due to time constraints.

20.21.8 Walk & Knock Give More 24 Tabled until next month due to time constraints.

20.21.9 Saturday Market Proposal Lion Eva Halter presented a proposal to the Board about a project involving moving produce from the Saturday Market on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. to be delivered to the Food Bank. She also presented a project involving picking vegetables at the Heritage Farm and delivering those to the Food Bank. Lion Craig moved, seconded by Lion Rick that the Board approve these as 2 separate projects. These proposals were both approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Next board meeting is September 18, 2020

Respectfully submitted,
 Shelly Brown

Lions Sight Foundation September 1, 2020 Zoom Meeting

Attending: Jeff Fish, David Page, Ralph Harding, Susan Nellor, Harry Barret, Mike McCamish, Margie Gaul, Kay Huse, Al Kosterman, and Bill Lundin.

6:30 Jeff Fish called the meeting to order. The minutes from March 2020 were approved as presented by Jeff.

Ralph Harding gave the Treasurers report: LSFOCC received \$15,000 from the Lynch Fund, \$10,000 from the Price Foundation, Vancouver Church gave a donation of \$500.00, Rene Hamel gave a donation of \$200.00. The Endowment Accounts (approx.. \$10,000) have been under the watchful eye of Ralph who transferred funds and added Grant funds to open a Savings Account with Umpqua Bank, \$39,600 for a total of approximately \$50,000. This figure is a combination of the checking and endowment amounts. Application approvals were suspended in March due to COVID and are just starting up again.

David Page updated us on the progress on the Community Foundation Give More 24 on line event chaired by Sherry Parker of the Salmon Creek Lions Club. This event is happening September 24, 2020. All monies gifted will go to the LSFOCC. Thank you Sherrie and David.

New Business: A motion was made to amend the LSFCC application to remove the citizenship question, while retaining the Clark County residency requirement. A lengthy discussion ensued and no action will be taken until all trustees can discuss this application change with their clubs and bring results back to a later meeting. The discussion included reviewing our operating procedures and Bylaws for compliance accuracy before individual Club discussion. Copies will be coming to each trustee.

Patient Care Coordinator (PCC) : David is processing on line applications as fast as he can. The backlog is disappearing. Bill Lundin, Susan Nellor and Ralph Harding will be working on the backlog of paper applications.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.
Next meeting will be October 6, 2020
Zoom? In person? To be decided closer to the 6th

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Nellor, Secretary



Please email newsletter
articles for the **November** news-
letter to: **Shelly Brown** at
Lsbrown65@comcast.net by
Saturday, October 24!
Thanks!!!



Salmon Creek Lions Club

Free Shred Event



Saturday, October 24, 2020

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For more information about Salmon Creek Lions Club, please visit: www.salmoncreeklions.org



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Musings to be shared

Dear Lions:

Don't forget October 16 pre-council meeting that evening at 7:30p.m. while Saturday October 17 9:00 a.m. is the fall Council of Governors' meeting.

Both will be held via Zoom; watch for the invite a few days prior.

If you would like to attend via Zoom, email md19lions@lionsmd19.org

We are getting closer to the MD19 Annual Convention.

You can now register via Eventbrite when you follow the link at our website www.lionsmd19.org. Your opportunity is:

- MD19 Annual Convo via Zoom, beginning November 7 at 9am
- Only \$20 registration.
- First 300 registered get a Convo pin
- That registration gives you access to 50, yes, I said 50, sessions and seminars!
- Your access code will let you view those 50, yes, I said 50, for 30 days after the Convo.

You can also go directly to our Eventbrite convo ticket page and make your purchase here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/md19convo2020-tickets-120313351473>.

Buy that ticket and sign up for the free convo pin if you want, answer some questions and then you're almost set! On or about November 4th, you will receive an email from md19convo2020.hubb.me with an access code and an invite link to the Saturday convo.

The Eventbrite ticket purchase can be done by credit/debit card and will be processed as US\$ funds.

Please join me, and many other Lions this *November 7* as we do things that we've always done, but now doing them just a little differently.

Peter Anderson, Executive Director
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October 2020

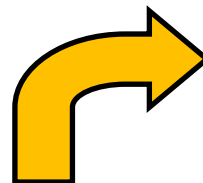
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11 Happy Birthday Bob Weller	12	13 Happy Birthday Wanda Slevin	14	15	16 Board Meeting-Zoom 10:30 AM Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	17 Yard Clean-up 10AM - 4 PM
18	19	20 Zone Meeting-Zoom 6:30 PM	21	22	23 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	24 Salmon Creek Lions Shred Day Newsletter items due!!
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