



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

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May 2021 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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**MAY SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
BRUCE**

May 7

NO Lions Meeting

May 14

Mike Cavanaugh, "Braille: How to Read & Transcribe"

May 21

Christi Closson, OD
Director, Lion's Low
Vision Clinic

May 28

NO Lions Meeting

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Queen Lion Gay



This has been an extraordinary year. We have had such great speakers on our Zoom meetings. Thank you, Program Chairs. The survey regarding meeting in person indicated folks are not ready to meet in person yet for various reasons. We need to feel safe. Thank you Dotty for setting up our board and regular meetings via zoom.

April 20 was a zone meeting via zoom. I want to thank Fort Vancouver Lions for supporting Eva and me as Eva was nominated zone chair and I, associate zone chair. Zone 2 is a very large zone with 11 clubs. In the past having two chairs has worked well. We love this idea. There were a couple featured speakers at the zone zoom meeting. Steve Patterson talked about C.A.R.E. Guide Dogs was also featured by Debbie Mansell. Donations are needed. Donations of \$500.00 is recognized with the Gordon Smith Award for C.A.R.E donations.

On Wednesday, while working at Share House, it was brought to my attention that recycling is no longer an option as garbage was constantly being dumped in the recycle bin. I washed several cans and brought them home to be recycled. This sounds like a new project to me. Holly at the Share House said she could set aside cans that would need to be recycled. Of course, the cans would need to be picked up every couple of days.

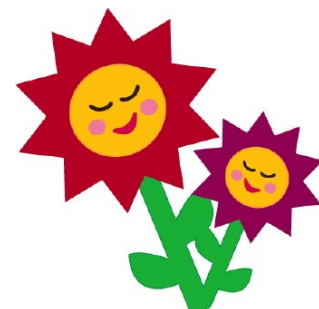
In the past I know we have had a club foundation representative to remind us of the great things Lions International Foundation supports. All money donated goes to help with various needs. If you would like to be the designated Foundation Representative for our club, let me or Bruce Armstrong know.

Depending on how things are with COVID-19, we are planning a year-end dessert installation and award ceremony June 25th instead of the banquet. Look for an email with more information and of course, next month's newsletter.

Our Lion year is almost over. We have accomplished so much. I look forward to working with Bruce and his team next year.

Sincerely,

**Queen Lion
Gay Enyeart**



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

President: Gay Enyeart
1ST VP - Fundraising: Allen Rhyasen
2ND 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

Social Media:

Fort Vancouver Lions www.fortvancouverlions.org
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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

Lions of the Quarter

For their dedication to and hard work on the Food Drive in March, Lions Craig and Mike were given this award by Queen Lion Gay!

Great job Lions!



Lions Craig Limoges, Gay Enyeart, & Mike Cavanaugh

Lions Getting Back to Normal

On Wednesday, March 31 a group of 8 Fort Vancouver Lions gathered for a two table pinochle party and reunion. Everyone felt good about playing pinochle together again for the first time in over a year.

As a precaution all participants had been vaccinated and there was hand sanitizer available. The women were the big winners: President Gay Enyeart took first place, Chriss Denny was second and Jenny Leger won third.



Serving At Share House

Michele Druschel, Terry Sutfin and Gay Enyeart volunteered to work at Share House. We put lunch sacks together consisting of Apples, a sandwich, chocolate chip cookie (a big one) popcorn and crackers. Orange juice was served with the lunch bags that were handed out. Michele and Terry also prepared bags of chips and popcorn for next assembly line. Gay cleaned and cut lettuce for Taco Salad to be served Wednesday night. When the recipients receive their meals, they are grateful that we are there to help them.



Share

Share Summer Meals Program

The Share Summer Meals Program needs volunteers for various assignments. The program runs from June 21 until August 13 and takes place at St Joseph Catholic Church located at 400 S. Andresen Road. Children age 12 and older can assist. Volunteers can commit to one or more days a week. This would be a fun group project for our members and families. Assignments include:

Meal prep from 8:30-11:00 am. Chop fruits and veggies; make sandwiches, bag lunches and place in coolers, then kitchen clean-up.

Deliver lunches from 11:00-2:00 pm and help out as needed. After lunch, return coolers and leftovers to the kitchen. Delivery works best with teams of at least two people.

Clean-up and prep for next day from 1:00-2:30. Clean coolers, return ice packs to freezers, prep for next day's meals and kitchen clean-up.

Please email or call Nancy Brown at 360-896-4978 if you are interested in helping with this program. I'll need to provide Share with your name, phone number, email and birth date.

Nancy Brown

We Need More People Like You!

Now is the perfect time to invite your very nice neighbor, friend or relative to join Fort Vancouver Lions. There are dozens of reasons why this is an excellent idea: Lions Club is the largest service organization in the world, "We Serve" isn't just our motto it is our purpose and our community benefits from our service, the very nicest people in the world are members and great friendships are forged.

But wait there's more!! Right now when you sponsor someone to join Lions you will have your name in a district-wide drawing for a week's lodging in Maui in District Governor Doug Harvey's condo. The Condo is a one bedroom with a kitchen and can sleep 4. The accommodations can be upgraded to a 2 bedroom that will sleep 6 with a small fee. Isn't that awesome?

Wait, Wait, Wait there is still more. Your name will also be entered in a second (club-only) drawing with each new member you sponsor. Rick Giles is giving a 2 or 3 night cruise on his beautiful 45' Hunter 45DS sailboat. Options are 2 or 3 nights in the San Juan's in July or South sound in August, the time and date to be determined by the winner and Rick. Now is the time to invite new members to join our merry band of lions.



The fine print: (1) the winner of the Maui drawing must provide his/her own transportation and food. Lodging is free. (2) All sponsors of dues-paid new members joining between 7/1/2020 and 6/30/2021 are eligible.
Eva Halter

Questions about the contest can be directed to Membership Chair Craig Limoges.



MEMBERSHIP FOR MAUI CONTEST

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

District 19G Membership Contest Rules:
Receive one entry for every new member you bring into District 19G between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.
Randomly drawn winner receives one week at Doug & Dolly Harvey's condo in Maui, Hawaii!

Air-fare not included.
Members transferring from other clubs will not qualify.
Eligibility contingent upon verified payment of 21-22 dues.
Visit www.19glions.org for more details.

The advertisement features a vibrant beach scene with two white lounge chairs on a sandy beach, a palm tree, and a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image, providing details about the contest and its rules.

Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Notes
Bruce Armstrong, Program Chair			
Friday, May 7	12:00 Noon	Zoom	NO Meeting!
Friday, May 14	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, May 21	12:00 Noon	Zoom	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, May 28	12:00 Noon	Zoom	NO Meeting!
Len & Jenny Leger, Program Chair			
Friday, June 4	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, June 11	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, June 18	12:00 Noon	Zoom	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, June 25	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Phyllis Robertson, Program Chair			
Friday, July 2	12:00 Noon	Zoom	NO Meeting!
Friday, July 9	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, July 16	12:00 Noon	Zoom	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, July 23	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, July 30	12:00 Noon	Zoom	

3-Month Activity Calendar

Date	Activity	Comments
May		
Tuesday, May 4	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, May 4	Hearing Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, May 18	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, May 19	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
Saturday, May 22	Paper Shredding Event	Allen Rhyasen, Chair
June		
Tuesday, June 1	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, June 1	Hearing Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, June 15	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, June 16	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
Friday, June 25	End of Year Dessert-Installation/Awards	Eva Halter, Chair
July		
Tuesday, July 6	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, July 6	Hearing Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, July 20	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, July 21	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair

Free Paper Shred Event!



The Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Local Merchants are sponsoring a



FREE PAPER SHRED EVENT!

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

Saturday May 22nd, 2021

10AM - 1PM

Mill Plain United Methodist Church
(15804 SE Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver)

All funding proceeds and food donations will benefit Local Charities in our Community.



Corporate Sponsors

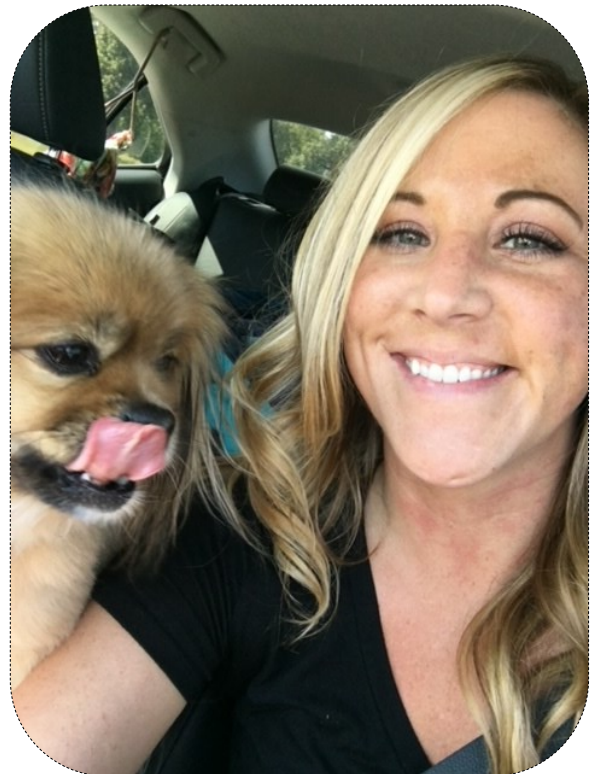
Katey Newland

Who's Who in Fort Vancouver Lions Club

Hello! I am Lion Katey Newland and I am excited to have the chance to introduce myself a little more. The Pac NW is my home. I've tried to leave a few times (for example, Arkansas), but always come back to SW Washington. I was born and raised in Longview, WA and then moved to Portland, OR to attend college. I have an eleven year old Tibetan Spaniel Pekinese dog named Sampson who goes every where with me. We go boating often in the summer as we both love the water, fishing, quad riding, hikes, golf carts because pretty much any outdoor activity sounds like a good time. I like to also read, watch humorous movies, cook and bake (love to bbq!), and working on my house. I am one of those people that look at everything through the lens of positivity, lightness, humor, etc. because I do believe the glass can be half full if you choose it to be.

I became a Lion because I felt my time, skill sets, connections, and overall positive view of life was something I should be sharing with others. I used to volunteer my time to many different groups all year round but lost focus of doing so with moving a few times to different states. I have been back in the Vancouver, WA area for almost ten years and the Fort Vancouver Lions group was a suggestion I was given. In speaking with my mentor Bruce Armstrong before choosing to become a member, I realized I had found the right crew. I felt that I had found the type of people I would like to volunteer with and the right types of activities I would like to volunteer for.

With the virtual meetings, I have been doing my best to attend when my job responsibilities allow. I have participated in two volunteer events which has allowed for me to meet some great people and amazing Lions. All my experiences as a Lion have been wonderful! I appreciate everyone I have met so far and interacted with. Special shout out to Bruce and Craig L. for all their support in helping a newbie feel like a part of the group.



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



Fort Vancouver Lions Club and Foundation Board Meeting Friday, March 19, 2021 10:00 A.M. Via Zoom in the time of COVID-19

Queen Lion Gay called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

Board Members Present: Queen Lion Gay, Craig Limoges, Rick Giles, Bill Shalaby, Allen Rhyasen, Eva Halter, Helen Sutfin, Shelly Brown and Jennifer Denny. A quorum was present.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Lion Allen, seconded by Lion Craig and approved to accept the minutes from the February 19, 2021 Board meeting.

Treasurers Report: Lion Rick shared the status of the Administration and Foundation accounts. There are some checks to be deposited soon. Rick completes the monthly information at the end of the month, which is 3 weeks before the Board Meeting. The Treasurer's report will stand pending observation.

Observation Committee Report: The observation committee is Gay Enyeart, Bill Shalaby, Allen Rhyasen.

The observation report (2019-2020) indicated that the current club laptop doesn't have the capacity to run the necessary software. The current Treasurer is using his personal laptop to perform his duties. The observation committee has recommended that the club purchase a laptop capable of performing the current and future needs of QuickBooks, which will need to be purchased as well.

Procedures for checks over \$500 are not in compliance with the club policies and procedures. Two signatures are required for checks over \$500.

A new PayPal account was opened in order to close the account associated with Lion Steve Staudinger's name. PayPal statements are not able to be verified, since the previous account was closed. The committee recommends that the new statements be printed each month and be filed with monthly the activity.

These observations should be done on a yearly basis between July-August.

OLD BUSINESS

20.21.17 LCI Proposed Dues Increase Lion Rick recently sent out a chart with all of the current membership types available through LCI. Currently our club only has 3 categories of membership dues options. Lion Rick wants to have all of the options that LCI has available. At this time, there will be no increase to the dues to members. A motion was made by Lion Craig to add these additional categories, seconded by Lion Eva and approved by the Board.

20.21.19 Shred Day Lion Allen provided an update on the upcoming Shred Day event. The event is scheduled for May 22 at the United Methodist Church on Mill Plain. He stressed the need to make sure that this event is well publicized. At the current time, there are 4 corporate sponsors. The banner will be printed for a price of \$180. The vinyl signs will be printed for \$20 each. Lion Allen is looking to locate construction cones for this event. He is looking to have about 10-12 volunteers with this event. Lion Eva suggested we hand out a small brochure detailing our upcoming event.

20.21.20 Food Drive Lion Craig reported on the Food Drive from last weekend. A summary was sent to the board. A total of 805 pounds of donations were made from this event. Much was learned from this to help with the next time we will have this event. There was a nice write-up in the Columbian afterwards.

District 19G Spring Conference: Lion Helen reminded the Board about the upcoming conference May 7-8. Friday's event will be a virtual experience and Saturday will be an in-person event with a picnic where the Global Showcase will be presented. This event is completely free, all you need to do is register. Pioneer Lions is hosting this event.

International Conference: The information about the International Conference has gone out. Register before March 31 for the \$50 fee. After April 1, the fee is \$75. The International Conference is scheduled for June 25-29 as a virtual event.

NEW BUSINESS

Presidents Council Meeting: Lion Allen reported that the premise of this month's meeting was to look at ways that clubs can help other clubs with ideas and activities. The upcoming meeting on April 20 will be an opportunity for the next Board Members to participate.

Service Projects Lion Bill shared his thanks to Lions Craig & Mike for organizing such a successful Food Drive event.

Commitment to NEW Service Project Challenge 2020-21 District 19-G: Our club has participated in this challenge. Lion Gay will be completing this paperwork to submit to the District.

Wastebusters: Lion Craig shared that 8 of our club members are participating in this activity. We are doing very well in our challenge against the Camas Lion Club.

Membership Committee: Lion Craig reminded the board about the Maui contest by DG Doug Harvey. All members who have sponsored a new member during the 2020-2021 Lions year are eligible for the drawing.

For members of the Fort Vancouver Lions Club, Lion Rick is offering a sailing adventure to a sponsor of a new member for the 2020-2021 Lion year. The details will be coordinated between Lion Rick and the winner!

New Computer Research: Based on the Observation Committee's recommendation for the club to purchase a new laptop that is capable of running the software necessary to keep the books, Lion Rick presented a recommendation of a computer to purchase through Costco. A motion was made by Lion Eva, seconded by Lion Jennifer that we make a purchase not to exceed \$1,120.00 for the hardware and software needed. The motion was approved to make this purchase.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Next Board Meeting will be Friday, April 16, 2021 @ 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelly Brown

Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County ZOOM Minutes April 6th, 2021

Attending: Jeff Fish, Bill Lundin, Ralph Harding, David Page, JD Nellor, Michael McCamish, Stephanie O'Dell, and Susan Nellor.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Jeff Fish.

Approval of March minutes: Jeff Fish asked for a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Motion made by David Page, seconded by Bill Lundin. The minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurers Report: the March ending checking account balance was \$7,589.00. Donations were as follows: Salmon Creek made two donations of \$2,197.00 and \$1,500.00. David Page in the amount of \$500.00. The grand total of all donations was \$4,979.00. The new checking account balance is \$11,786.00.

The disbursements include 26 vouchers, \$3,085.00, printing costs for envelopes and voucher paperwork, \$297.00 and the annual Officers and Directors Liability Insurance payment thru Old Republic Security Group (in the amount of \$75,000) for \$149.00. This was a grant total of \$3,531.00.

After reporting a gain of \$71.00 the endowment is at \$65,470. Including the checking account total of \$11,786.00 the Sight Foundation has an on hand cash total of \$77,256.00.

Jeff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurers report. David Page made the motion, seconded by Susan Nellor. Treasurers report was approved as presented. Ralph Harding reported that Year to Date donations from the Clark County Lions Clubs total \$16,592.

Old Business: The Pacific University Eye Screening event will be managed by Jeff Fish and Ralph Harding.

Ralph Harding will make a follow-up visit to Stanton Optical to confirm the details of their potential partnership with the Sight Foundation. Jeff Fish is continuing to work with America's Best on a similar partnership and David Page is going to touch base with Lens Crafters (at Westfield Mall).

The search for a Patient Care Coordinator is still ongoing. Jeff Fish is going to widen the search by contacting our partner eyeglass providers for the names of any individuals with a community service interest to fill the PCC position. Ralph is continuing to work on a PCC job description.

The sale of the Marshall Tucker guitar is still a work in progress.

Thank you to Stephanie O'Dell for submitting the Focus Grant paperwork to Southwest Washington Community Foundation.

New Business: Jeff Fish will send a reporting letter to Price Foundation by June, 2021 to showcase the use of their donation. This ends our reporting obligation.

Susan Nellor reported that the Thank You card project to all our Optician partners was accomplished.

The 2020-2021 year is coming to an end on June 30th. There was a first discussion of officers for the 2021-2022 year: President Jeff Fish (continuation), Vice-President Bill Lundin (continuation), Ralph Harding, Treasurer (continuation) Secretary, Susan Nellor (continuation), and PCC Ralph Harding (continuation). This discussion will be tabled until the May meeting.

A lively discussion was held concerning the addition of an equity policy statement and a non-discrimination policy statement to be added to the Standing Policies, Procedures and Rules of the Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County. Stephanie O'Dell researched these topics and presented her findings as well as presenting a first draft of each of these statements. Stephanie is taking many suggestions under consideration and is continuing to work on revised statements. A suggestion was made to have Jeff Fish make an announcement at the next President's Council on April 20 for more Lions to participate in the finalization of these policy statements. JD Nellor volunteered to contact LCI legal and MD19 about these two issues.

Patient Care Coordinator report: 18 applications were reviewed. 17 approved, 1 denied (too soon). Eight of these 17 applicants will be at the April 7th Pacific University screening event. Nine will be sent to partner clinics.

Stephanie O'Dell brought up the idea of testimonial videos made by grateful recipients of eye exams and eyeglasses. She presented a poem written by a grateful recipient. Jeff Fish and Stephanie are researching partners to help create these videos.

Meeting adjourned 8:06.

May 4, 2021, 6:30 p.m. will be the next ZOOM meeting of the Sight Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Nellor, Secretary

19G2 ZOOM ZONE MEETING APRIL 20, 2021

PZC Helen Sutfin called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Salmon Creek President Jack Johnson led the Flag Salute.

Clubs present: Salmon Creek, Cascadia, Vancouver Dawn, La Center, Fort Vancouver, Hazel Dell, North Clark, Camas.

Summaries of club Lion year during the pandemic:

- Salmon Creek partnered with the Watershed Project to clean a community park. They continued to lend their vision screening equipment and teach borrowers how to use it. They are selling hanging baskets and patio planters of spring/summer flowers. They are processing their membership surveys. The proceeds from their upcoming shred event will go to the Free Clinic. They are planning an Orientation Session, will participate in Give More 24 in September, and are looking into recycling Styrofoam. They have one reinstated member.
- Cascadia Lions are planning a Bike Rodeo in June. They are making individual graduation cards for all 700+ of Cascadia Techs graduating seniors.
- PZC Helen offered the Zone's condolences to Vancouver Dawn on the loss of their long-time member, PDG Bill Karcher. Vancouver Dawn is having its first real meeting tomorrow. The Crystal Plum Bazaar is on schedule for Saturday, November 13, 2021. The current officers will stay on.
- La Center contributed funds to help an injured tow truck driver. They contributed funds to the police department to buy stuffed animals to give to kids who needed comforting. They cleaned the post office lot.
- Fort Vancouver has been meeting weekly on Zoom. A club survey showed that members are not comfortable with the idea of in-person meetings. They held a one day drive through food drive and collected 800 pounds of food for the food bank. They have been preparing lunch at Share House on the third Wednesday of each month since November. They have a Shred Event on May 22nd, proceeds to go to Clark County Lions Sight and Hearing. Eva Halter was elected Zone Chair for the 2021-2022 Lion Year; Gay Enyeart was elected Associate Zone Chair. They have one new member. New officers for next year have been elected.
- Hazel Dell is doing lots of service but it is mostly individual: assistance for the 6-8 Food Pantry, blood and platelet donations; Green Bags, WinCo food gift cards and cleaning and hygiene supplies to the Community Outreach Center at Hazel Dell Elementary School.
- North Clark has been cutting firewood to donate to people who need it for heat. They held elections.
- Camas has elected next year's officers. They did clean-up at Camp Currie following winter storm damage. They did clean-up in downtown Camas. They have a shred event scheduled for May 8th. They are calling all members to check on how they are doing.
- ♦ Lions Jeff Fish and Stephanie O'Dell gave a presentation on the Clark County Lions Sight Committee. They emphasized the need for representatives of each club to participate in meetings and for each club to donate to the committee. The committee has applied for and been granted from several local charitable trusts. They shared a letter of appreciation from a person who received glasses from the Sight Committee. They will forward the letter to all clubs to be used as a testimonial when promoting the CCLS Committee. There is also a testimonial video. Sight Committee meets on line. Requests for assistance are down from 48-50 applications per month to 18-20 per month. Sight Committee has begun working with major suppliers like Stanton Optical in addition to local optometrists. A Patient Care Coordinator is needed. The Patient Care Coordinator is responsible for contacting the applicant to make the arrangements for the exam and glasses and for deciding which optometrist the person will see. A detailed job description for the Patient Care Coordinator is being worked on.
- ♦ Fort Vancouver member Cheri Perry nominated Gay Enyeart and Eva Halter for co-Zone Chairs for the 2021-2022 Lion year. Question was raised: if two people are being nominated shouldn't there be two separate nominations? Fort Vancouver member John Lyon nominated Eva Halter for Zone Chair. Shelly Brown seconded. Motion passed. Jack Johnson, Salmon Creek, nominated Eva Halter for Associate Zone Chair for the 2021-2022 Lion year. Shelly Brown seconded. Motion passed.
- ♦ PDG Steve Patterson gave a brief history of CARE. The current CARE project is to build schools and provide education for girls 9-19 in Haiti. 19G leads the Multiple District in donations to CARE. For a \$500.00 donation to CARE a club can present a Gordon Smith Fellowship as recognition to someone. PZC Helen recommended PDG Steve as a meeting speaker.
- ♦ 2nd VDG Debbie Mansell said Leader Dogs was founded 82 years ago by three Lions. Lions contribute 20% of the cost of providing leader dogs. A leader dog and the 21 days of training for the blind or visually impaired person with the dog are free to the recipient. Overall cost per dog from birth through training and follow-up after placement is \$45,000. Contact Leader Dogs for a speaker for a Zoom meeting.

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- ◆ There are three clubs in 19G2 that have reached Model Club status (\$500.00 per member to Campaign 100): Salmon Creek, Vancouver Dawn, and La Center. The Tel-A-Thon raised \$750.00 to date with some funds still coming in; they are hoping to reach \$1,000,000. PDG Mark Mansell reported that due to the pandemic Campaign 100 has extended to June 30, 2022.
- ◆ Global Service Coordinator Brian Wolfe has received Service Challenge information from Battle Ground, Salmon Creek, and Fort Vancouver. PDG Steve Staudinger reminded everyone to bring the numbered Lion pin from the burlap G bag to the Saturday in-person part of the district conference. He will be drawing for the two \$500 and one \$250 winners.
- ◆ DG Doug Harvey encouraged everyone to attend the conference. Saturday, May 8th will be outdoors. The Cabinet meeting will be at 9:00am. The conference begins with the Memorial Service at 10:00am. Pioneer Lions are providing hamburger lunch at noon. (Or you can brown bag it.) DG Doug said he has 79 entrants for the Membership for Maui drawing. Each time a Lion sponsors a new member, the Lion's name goes in the drawing. There is still time to be included. Drawing is on June 30, 2021.
- ◆ PZC Helen is waiting for more entrants into the Lions Showcase (previously known as Contests and Awards). Registration date has passed, but can be flexible.
- ◆ 1st VDG Marilyn thanked Fort Vancouver for supporting Eva and Gay.
- ◆ PZC Helen said that because G2 does not currently have a Zone Chair to make the State of the Zone report at conference a volunteer is needed. Fort Vancouver Lion Cheri Perry volunteered.
- ◆ New officer training is May 22. The registration form is in the district newsletter. Zone Chair training is June 18-19.
- ◆ North West Lions Leadership Institute is June 3-7 in Post Falls, Idaho in person. Information and registration are in the district newsletter.
- ◆ PDG Steve P. asked who would represent G-2 at the Memorial Service. PZC Helen said she would work on it.
- ◆ 1st VDG Marilyn asked about silent auction items for the conference. If you are bringing silent auction items they need to be at the Park before 10:00 Saturday morning. For more information contact Lion Dollie Harvey, auction chairperson, dollieharvey@gmail.com.

Meeting adjourned 8:01pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Morrison acting Secretary

C.A.R.E. DONATIONS

The MD19 C.A.R.E. project for July 2020-June 2022 is to set up community led and community managed learning centers for girls aged 10-19 who either dropped out of school or have not had a chance to attend one. These centers will be established in rural communities of central Haiti.

Send C.A.R.E. Donations to:

**MD19 Lions Clubs International
4141 West Maplewood Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98226**



IMPORTANT: In order for your C.A.R.E. donations to be credited to the MD19 C.A.R.E. Project, they must to be sent to the MD19 office. Donations made directly to C.A.R.E., C.A.R.E. Northwest or C.A.R.E. Canada will not be credited to the MD19 C.A.R.E. Project.

Additional information can be found at: <https://lionsmd19.org/learning.php#care>



MD19 Lions Gordon Smith Fellowship

In support of the Lions-CARE project



Lions and Lioness Clubs are now able to purchase MD19 Lions-CARE Fellowships for every \$500.00 (US Funds or Canadian Funds) donated during the Lions year. CARE, whom the Lions have chosen to partner with on international projects since 1958, is one of the world's leading humanitarian and philanthropic organizations working with the poorest of the poor. The Fellowships are in honor of PDG Gordon F. Smith, who served as the MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer for over 25 years and initiated the Lions-CARE partnership. Mr. Smith is the first recipient of the Fellowship, which was launched at the 2004 Lions Fall Forum in Richmond, BC.

The Fellowship is an additional way to support the Lions-CARE project chosen each year. Through CARE MD19 Lions have helped the local inhabitants build clean water systems for themselves, improve maternal health for women and children, and stop the sexual exploitation of children to name a few.

Fellowships can be awarded to a Lion, or to any individual you wish to honor. Fellowship recipients receive a beautiful pin (at right) and a certificate. Fellowship Awards can be presented at the club, zone or district levels. If your club would like to have a fellowship awarded, complete the Application Form and send to the MD19 Lions Office. If you would like more information, please contact the MD19 Lions Office by email at md19_lions@lionsmd19.com or call (360) 733-4911.






BANNER PATCHES

Any MD19 Lions Club contributing a minimum of \$5.00 per member during the Lions Year of July 1 - June 30 will receive a CARE banner patch. The first year the club reaches the minimum of \$5.00 per member, a starter patch with the word CARE on it will be sent along with a year rocker patch. After the first year, only the year patch will be sent.



We Serve

May 2021

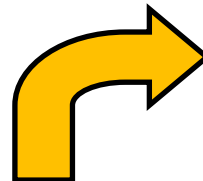
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2 Happy Birthday Jennifer Denny	3	4 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM (Zoom) Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	5 Happy Birthday Dave Jackson	6	7 NO Lions Meeting Spring Conference	8
9 Happy Mother's DAY 	10	11	12	13	14 Happy Birthday Terry Robertson Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	15
16 Happy Birthday Tony Licata	17 Happy Birthday Tracy Fortman	18 President's Council 6:30 PM	19 Share House	20	21 Board Meeting-Zoom 10:00 AM Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	22 Happy Birthday Helen Sutfin
23/30 Happy Birthday Nancy Preece (24th)	24/31  Memorial Day Never Forget Ever Honor	25 Newsletter items due!!	26	27	28 NO Lions Meeting	29 Happy Birthday Allen Rhyasen



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