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Vancouver, WA., U.S.A.

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August 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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**AUGUST SPEAKERS  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
MARTHA**

**August 6**

Ken Kerr,  
"Martha's Pantry"

**August 13**

Beth Lee,  
"Team Rubicon"

**August 20**

TBD

**August 27**

Stan Bower

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**King Lion Bruce**



"*BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE!*" At our year-end gathering on June 25, I suggested that this might be a good theme and focus for the 2021-22 Fort Vancouver Lions Club. And the more that I have thought about it, the more determined I am to see us continue a journey of community building and service. It seems to be a natural goal, especially as we emerge from the Covid pandemic that has affected all of us in the last year and a half.

One of the joys of our year-end gathering was the person-to-person interaction, almost like a reunion! Over the last 18 months we simply have not had the opportunity to see each other regularly, to have lunch together, to work on projects of mutual benefit in service to others in our community.

One definition of community that I have found helpful is "*Community is a unified group of individuals who share common interests and seek to address common concerns.*" Sounds like the Fort Vancouver Lions Club to me! Remember the motto of Lions Club is "*WE SERVE*".

Of course, there are challenges in every community. Even the best communities aren't always unified, and there may be disagreements on a list of common concerns. But one of the joys of community is to

come together with others and work through challenges and differences to arrive at a goal that all can embrace.

One of the ways we can build community is to make it easier to be together. Covid has separated us. Zoom has been a helpful substitute for being physically together, but nothing builds community more than handshakes and hugs, conversation and laughter.

All active members of FVLC have received a survey recently, asking for suggestions and guidance regarding the re-starting of our in-person club meetings (perhaps we should see it as a "re-launch"). If you did not receive a survey please let me know. There are many important issues that your board will begin discussing this month, and every voice is important!

**Yours in Service,  
King Lion Bruce Armstrong**



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club  
Officers 2021-2022**

President: Bruce Armstrong  
 1<sup>ST</sup> VP - Fundraising: Cheri Perry  
 2<sup>ND</sup> VP Service: Jennifer Denny  
 Secretary: Shelly Brown  
 Treasurer: Rick Giles  
 Membership Chair: Gay Enyeart  
 Past President: Gay Enyeart

**Directors:**

1-year Martha Johnson  
 1-year Pati Sluys  
 2-year Mike Cavanaugh  
 2-year Michele Druschel

**Ceremonial Officers:**

Tail Twister: Allen Rhyasen  
 Lion Tamer: John Caldwell, Jerry Jacobus

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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)

# Passing the Banner



## It's Smoothie Time Flash Frozen Berries Now on SALE!

Fort Vancouver Lions Club is now selling Flash Frozen Berries, to be picked up on Saturday, August 28th 2021!

Our Flash Frozen Berries include: Blueberries, & Strawberries. They are priced at \$40.00 each for a 10 pound box. All net proceeds support local charities.

Flash Frozen Berries have many uses such as: Pies, Jams, Jellies, Juice, Wine, Compote, & of course Smoothies. Flash Frozen Berries retain more nutrients and are easier to use.

Please note: All Covid-19 guidelines will be followed for the sale and distribution of these berries.

COVID has affected us all this past year & the extremely hot temperatures did a number on fruit crops in the North West. We were not able to offer our fresh strawberry sale in June for the past 2 years. We are looking forward to selling them again next year.

Columbia Fruit Co has confirmed that we can offer flash Frozen Strawberries & Blueberries.

Our costs did increase this year for Strawberries & Blueberries but we kept our price the same as last year and did not pass along the price increase.

Please order as many boxes as you can use.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Allen Rhyasen (Fruit Chairperson 360-721-6650)

**See order form on the next page.**



**2021 Frozen Berry Sale Order Form**  
Individually Flash Frozen!  
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Order by **Wednesday, August 25th, 2021**  
Pick up your frozen berries:  
**Saturday August 28th—10am - 11am (One Hour Only)**  
Please Be Prompt As Berries Will Not Stay Frozen  
For more info call Len at 360-216-3363

**It's Smoothie Time! Fort Vancouver Lions Club Foundation 15th Annual Frozen Berry Sale !**

**Share an order form with your friends or neighbors!**

**10 Pounds Flash Frozen Berries**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Blueberries @ \$40 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Strawberries @ \$40 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate below which pick up location you prefer:**

- Battle Ground** - Umpqua Bank, 601 W Main St (Next to Fire Station)
- Salmon Creek** - Kaiser 14406 NE 20th Ave
- Hazel Dell** - Umpqua Bank, 8015 NE HWY 99
- Vancouver Mall** - Red Lobster, 8219 NE Vancouver Mall Dr.
- Fisher's Landing** - Mill Plain United Methodist Church, 15804 SE Mill Plain Blvd.
- Camas** - adjoining public parking lot to the Camas/Washougal Waterfront Park. Right next to the new Best Western and Westlie Ford

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID BY CHECK OR ONLINE using PAYPAL.**

Go to **www.FortVancouverLions.org** & follow the link for Frozen Berries. Click the PayPal button to process and pay for your order. **(You do not need a PayPal Account)**

Checks should be made payable to **Fort Vancouver Lions Foundation. Mail Check & Order Form To: Fort Vancouver Lions • 7107 NE Fairway Ave. • Vancouver WA 98662**

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.**



Lions Lori Pulliam, Michele Druschel, and Nancy Brown prepared and wrapped sandwiches at Share House on Wednesday, July 21.

## Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County ZOOM August Meeting

### Lions Presidents and Secretaries,

Please share the results of last night's meeting with your clubs. Thanks for the donations from your clubs, 26 needy Clark County residents will be the recipients of examinations and/or eyeglasses.

Thank you all so much for the support of your Lions Sight Foundation. We hope your clubs remember their Sight Foundation as your budgets are planned for 2021-2022.

The September ZOOM meeting will be the evening of September 14, 2021. We will begin at 6:30, watch for your invite a few days before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Nellor, Secretary

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

**Membership Meeting Schedule**

Date	Time	Location	Notes
<b>Martha Johnson, Program Chair</b>			
Friday, August 6	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, August 13	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, August 20	12:00 Noon	Zoom	<b>10:00 Board Meeting</b>
Friday, August 27	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
<b>John Lyons, Program Chair</b>			
<b>Friday, September 3</b>	<b>NO Meeting</b>		
Friday, September 10	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, September 17	12:00 Noon	Zoom	<b>10:00 Board Meeting</b>
Friday, September 24	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
<b>Len &amp; Jenny Leger, Program Chair</b>			
Friday, October 1	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, October 8	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, October 15	12:00 Noon	Zoom	<b>10:00 Board Meeting</b>
Friday, October 22	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, October 29	12:00 Noon	Zoom	

**3-Month Activity Calendar**

Date	Activity	Comments
<b>August</b>		
Tuesday, August 3	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, August 3	Hearing Committee Meeting	Zoom
Saturday, August 7	Zone 2 Garage Sale	Eva Halter, Chair
Tuesday, August 17	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, August 18	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
Wednesday, August 25	Last day to order Frozen Berries	Len Leger, contact
Saturday, August 28	Frozen Berry pick-up	Len Leger, contact
<b>September</b>		
Tuesday, September 7	Hearing Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, September 14	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, September 15	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
Tuesday, September 21	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
<b>October</b>		
Tuesday, October 5	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, October 5	Hearing Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, October 19	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, October 20	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair



## Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting Friday, July 16, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Via Zoom in the time of COVID-19

King Lion Bruce called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM

**Board Members Present:** King Lion Bruce, Pati Sluys, Martha Johnson, Gay Enyeart, Michele Druschel, Rick Giles, Jennifer Denny, and Shelly Brown. Allen Rhyasen was also present.

**Reflection:** King Lion Bruce shared with the Board a reflection. His statement of encouragement was about leadership.

### **Standard Reports to the Board:**

**Secretary's Report:** A motion was made by Lion Gay and seconded by Lion Michele to approve the minutes as presented from the June 11, 2021 Board Meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lion Rick reported that many financial activities happened in June. He asked the Board how they would like to receive the financial reports. Lion Gay said that when the financials are done on a monthly basis it works better with the observation process. Lion Rick indicated that he is able to show new income and new expenses in the financial reports. It was decided that Lion Rick keep presenting the financial reports from the end of each month, with updates to the Board meeting date. The Treasurers report will stand pending observation.

### **REPORTS:**

**Frozen Berries Fund Raiser** Lion Al shared an update that there will be a limited berry sale. We can only sell strawberries and blueberries. Communication was sent out to 830 previous customers. Lion Al still needs to organize drivers for the 6 locations. The pick up date is August 28. This event will be highly published through social media.

**"Re-opening" Club Meetings** Lion Bruce brought up the idea of having a hybrid method of meetings. The Heathen is an option for meeting in person. Lion Rick will be sending out a survey in early August to determine the interest of club members meeting in person. A suggestion was made to look at some of the new restaurants on the waterfront. Another suggestion was made to meet 2 times per month. The Heathen was a smaller space that limited the ability to mingle with others. Another suggestion was to look into meeting near the Fort. Lions Rick and Bruce will check on options for other meeting spaces/options.

**Membership and Program Chair** Lion Bruce shared that we have an important position that needs to be filled as Membership Chair. Be thinking and share with Lion Bruce. Lion Bruce has been a program chair and needs to have someone take on that role. It would be 3 times a year for scheduling programs.

**Columbia Play Project** Lion Phyllis has requested that we support this project. They had an event upcoming, but we needed more information. Lion Bruce will be in contact with Lion Phyllis for more information.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**21.22.01 Presentation of 2021-2022 Budgets** Lions Allen, Rick and Pati were the budget committee this year. Lion Rick shared the spreadsheet for the Administrative account. Lion Gay shared that Lions International is waiving the initiation fee for this year. The Board agreed to waiving that fee. Lion Rick then shared the spreadsheet for the Foundation Account. Lion Rick shared that we will need to purchase some additional equipment if we do hybrid meetings. Lion Gay suggested a couple of fundraising options to go to the Foundation account to go towards the Model Club (LCIF) Fundraising. It was decided that funding for the Model Club Project would come from new fundraisers so as to not take away from the current projects we fund.

There are four new organizations in the budget that needed to be approved by the Board: Habitat For Humanity, Pacific Foundation for Blind Children, Salvation Army, and UKANDU (Childhood Cancer Camp). A motion was made by Lion Rick to add all 4 charities to our list to support, seconded by Lion Martha and approved by the Board.

A motion was made by Lion Gay to accept the budgets as modified, seconded by Lion Shelly and approved by the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Next Board Meeting is August 20, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Brown



**We Serve**

# August 2021

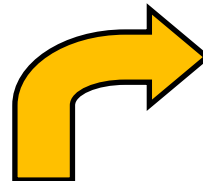
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	4	5	6 <b>Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM</b>	7 <b>Zone 2 Garage Sale</b>
8	9	10	11	12 Happy Birthday David Rich	13 <b>Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM</b>	14
15	16	17 President's Council 6:30 PM	18 <b>Share House</b>	19	20 Board Meeting-Zoom 10:00 AM <b>Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM</b>	21
22	23	24 Happy Birthday Debbie Mansell	25 Last day to order frozen berries. Newsletter items due!!	26 Happy Birthday Arthur Miller	27 <b>Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM</b>	28 <b>Frozen Berries Pick-up</b>
29	30	31				



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