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**SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
JOHN**

September 3
NO Meeting

September 10
Jennifer Denny,
Restored and Revived

September 17
TBD

September 24
Amy Clearman,
Origins of Fort Vancouver

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King Lion Bruce



What does the word SERVICE mean? We hear a lot about service in our Lions Club settings, but do we really know the meaning of service? The motto of Lions Club International is WE SERVE, what, where, who, how do we serve? I have been pondering these questions recently, and here are some of my thoughts.

Service is a simple idea that really has a variety of meanings. It's what we hope to get when we enter a restaurant, grocery store or gas station. It's what we give when we join Lions Club. The Dictionary defines service as "the action of helping or doing work for another". A couple of simple thoughts about this definition come to mind.

First, service is an action, it is not simply knowing about a need – although that is the beginning of service – it is doing something for the benefit of another or others. It seems to me that service requires us to be aware and alert to the needs of others. It is easy for me to go through the routine of my day and be very aware and involved in my own needs, but I'm not always aware of the needs of others, and when I am aware of the needs of others, I may be "too busy" to do anything about it.

Second, service is an action that doesn't discriminate. Every person we encounter in our life has needs.

Some may be our family or best friends, and others may be someone we have never seen or met before. Certainly, there are those we meet that have overwhelming needs, but there is always something we can do to lessen the load.

Service really is quite simple. It can be a smile or a "hello" on the sidewalk, it can be a very simple act of kindness; holding the door open, picking up something another has dropped, etc.

In the coming months, Fort Vancouver Lions Club has a number of what we call "Service Projects." You will find details about them in the monthly newsletters. Let's commit ourselves to "the action of helping or doing work for another" as a Fort Vancouver Lion!

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



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3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

I am happy to announce we will be selling donut holes and Gatorade for the **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament in Ridgefield**. The time will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, September 4 & 5. We will need a cashier, person in charge of drinks and a person in charge of donut holes.

Shifts will be 10:00 – 1:30 and 1:30 to 5:00 on Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament is taking place at
 300 N 5th Ave.
 Ridgefield, WA 98642

Please contact me to sign up.
 Lion Gay Enyeart

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Zone 2 Cookbook

A great question came from the Vancouver Lions when I visited their club. Why don't we have a Zone 2 Cookbook? I really like the idea and if you want to help with this project you can in several ways. First we need your favorite recipes, the ones that everyone loves. We need a few brave Lions to jury the recipes. Next we need a small group of Lions who would be willing to help edit the cookbook. We are taking suggestions for a title as well.

Please submit your recipes to and title suggestions to: Eva Halter, evaddmhalter@gmail.com.
 Let's make it a great cookbook! Here's a sample...

Herbed Shrimp Appetizer

3/4 cup olive oil
 1/3 cup lime juice
 1/3 cup diced sweet red pepper
 1/3 cup diced sweet onion
 3 garlic cloves, minced
 4 teaspoons minced chives
 2 teaspoons minced fresh tarragon
 2 teaspoons snipped fresh dill
 1-1/2 pounds cooked large shrimp, peeled and deveined
 Nasturtiums, calendula, rosemary, dill sprigs and flat leaf parsley (optional garnish)

Directions:

In a large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients. Place the shrimp in a large resealable plastic bag; add herb mixture. Seal bag and toss to coat. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours. With a slotted spoon, transfer shrimp to a serving bowl. Garnish with flowers and herbs.

Michele Druschel

Zone 2 Garage Sale

On August 7th, Zone 2 held a garage sale to raise funds to provide some assistance for the fire victims of the wild fires in the northern parts of our district. It was a collaborative effort that was fun and successful. There was a great variety of things for sale: Furniture, Sports Equipment and Clothes, Dishes, Housewares, Baby Furniture and Clothes, Books, Craft Items. We raised \$1,500 so far. Some clubs in the zone want to contribute funds to help the fire victims.

Michele Druschel donated a Schwinn Electric Bicycle that we raffled off and the nicest couple Dave and Sue Rodweller won it. They are new to our community from Ohio. The bike was valued at \$1,999.

I really appreciated the effort and energy that went into putting the zone garage sale together. This happened on very short notice. Lions are great at making things happen and working together to get mission accomplished. Shoppers were happy to hear who would benefit from the money raised which is fire victims in Washington State. Thank you to the clubs that donated items and helped work the



sale. More hands make things a lot easier. The clean up afterwards, everyone pitched in and got it done. We met the nicest people: five of the shoppers expressed interest in becoming Lion Club Members.

A very special thanks to Gay and Steve Enyeart, Jennifer and Ed Denny, Michele Druschel, Ryan Morrison and Kathy Morrison, Bruce Armstrong, Georgi and Dave Jackson, Eddie Bandon, Nancy Brown, Allen Rhyasen and Eva Halter were on hand to make sure everything ran smoothly.



A BIG Thank you so very much to all who contributed items for the sale and to those who shopped as well.

Gay Enyeart, Zone 2 Associate Chair & Eva Halter Zone 2 Chair



Washington Elementary Open House

Did you hear the news? Oh my goodness, everybody heard it. Well, let me tell you.

On Thursday, August 26, about 8 outstanding Ft. Vancouver Lions were seen out in the blistering sun and heat, giving out wonderful Rice Krispy squares and t-shirts to all the elementary students who showed up with their plentiful families.

"We thought they were there just to get those tasty treats," said one lovely Lion, but no, they were there to see who their teacher is going to be.

They were scrubbed, had on new clothes, hair done just right, with their happy parents welcoming the start of a new year. Perhaps a new decade of LEARNING.

No more virtual this and that. No more hanging around the house watching TV or worse yet, playing games on your iPad. No, no, no.

We're Back To School and ready to learn.

See you bright-eyed and bushy-tailed Tuesday, August 31, to be educated, be social, wear a mask and give your poor parents a break.

Be smart. Wear your mask.

Thank you Lions Helen & Terry Sutfin, Bob Wheeler, Nancy Brown, Gay Enyeart, Michele Druschel, Cheri Perry, and Martha Johnson.

Another great Ft. Vancouver Lion Service Project

Back to School

It's that time of year again when children need new school supplies. I remember really enjoying shopping with my children for binders, paper and pens. I loved to see how excited they would get to get the color and style they wanted. However, this is not a great experience for everyone. The neighborhood of Rosemere is an impoverished community and many of the families living there do not have the resources to buy the needed school supplies for their children. Jenifer Denny has been working with Lords Gym and their mission to help at risk children whose parents have been incarcerated and are struggling to provide for their families. These children seem to already have several strikes against them and we are able to provide one small ray of sunshine with the new school supplies that can help them to succeed in school.

We understand that the middle school supplies are the ones that are most needed right now. A special thank you to Jennifer Denny, Michele Druschel, Craig Limoges, John Lyons, Len and Jen Leger, Georgi and Dave Jackson, David Rich, Wanda Slevin, and Eva Halter for getting their donations in already. Donations of supplies can be given to Jennifer Denny or Eva Halter. If you want to donate funds we will shop for you.



Discovery Middle School 2021-2022 School Supply List

- Loose Leaf Paper
- Loose Leaf Graph Paper
- 1 ½ inch (or larger) three-ring binder
(students will use this binder for both ELA and Math class, or they are welcome to buy 2 different binders – one for ELA and one for Math)
- 2 sets of Tab Dividers *(1 for ELA / 1 for Math)*
- Spiral Notebook *(for Social Studies)*
- 3+ Composition Notebooks *(1 for ELA / 2 for Science)*
- 6+ Glue Sticks *(students will need at least 4 for science notebooks)*
- 2 Two-Pocket Plastic Folders with Brads *(for 6th graders only)*
- Scientific Calculator *(TI-30XS suggested)*
- Colored Pencils and/or Markers
- Assorted Highlighters
- Sticky Notes
- Index Cards
- Pencils/Pens

Washington State School for the Blind After School Crafting

Calling LION Crafters!!

Once a month WSSB offers an after-school craft activity. There is always a need for helpers.

Time required: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Experience: none – all crafts are completed in 45 mins.

Number of students involved: 10 – 15

Age of students: 14 – 18 yrs.

How often: once a month – beginning Oct 12

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Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Notes
John Lyons, Program Chair			
Friday, September 3	NO Meeting		
Friday, September 10	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, September 17	12:00 Noon	Zoom	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, September 24	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Len & Jenny Leger, Program Chair			
Friday, October 1	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, October 8	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, October 15	12:00 Noon	Zoom	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, October 22	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, October 29	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Phyllis Robertson, Program Chair			
Friday, November 5	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, November 12	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, November 19	12:00 Noon	Zoom	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, November 22	12:00 Noon	Zoom	

3-Month Activity Calendar

Date	Activity	Comments
September		
Sat.-Sun. September 4-5	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament	Gay Enyeart, Chair
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
October		
Tuesday, October 5	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, October 5	Hearing Committee Meeting	Zoom
Saturday, October 16	Shred Day Event	Allen Rhyasen, Chair
Tuesday, October 19	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, October 20	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
November		
Tuesday, November 2	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, November 2	Hearing Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, November 16	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, October 17	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair

Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County ZOOM Minutes August 3, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:38 by President Jeff Fish

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

Jeff Fish called for a motion to approve July minutes. David Page made the motion, seconded by Ralph Harding. Vote taken, motion passed.

Treasurers report: Ralph Harding reported beginning checkbook balance of \$10,852.

13 vouchers redeemed amounted to \$1,480. Ralph reported on the successful completion, after several months of his dedicated effort, in obtaining an ocular prosthesis for a qualified client. Our portion of the matching grant with NorthWest Lions Foundation was \$2,961.00. The ending balance was \$7,891.00.

Jeff asked for a motion to accept the Treasurers report as presented. David Page made the motion, seconded by Bill Lundin. A vote was taken and motion passed.

Endowment fund has a balance of \$66,282. This amount plus the ending balance of the checking account is \$74,173.

The following clubs have donated in the 2021-2022 year: Hazel Dell (\$3,000.00 and Fort Vancouver (\$800.00).

PCC report: 29 applications processed. 26 were approved. The three denials: one too soon and two non residents. One of the non residents was referred to Longview Sight Committee. One emergency voucher was approved via ZOOM.

Zeni PCC report. The inaugural Test Program Z report: Stephanie O'Dell successfully walked 3 applicants through the Zenni process in June and their glasses are on order. One client has not completed the process, waiting on frame selection.

No clients sent to Stephanie in July, Ralph will start diverting good fit clients to Stephanie in August.

Old Business: A committee composed of Ralph Harding, David Page and Jeff Fish conducted a financial review of the 2020-2021 year. No irregularities were found.

The committee pronounced the Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County to be financially sound.

New Business: Three items were tabled for future discussion. One, there is an acknowledged need for a new logo for letterhead etc. but what it should be is still in the discussion stage. Two, a donation receipt would be helpful, but what it should look like is still in discussion stage. Three, it was agreed that a Facebook page would help the marketing of the Sight Foundation, but again details need to be worked out, especially who would administer the page and its content.

The September ZOOM Sight Foundation meeting has been changed from the first Tuesday to September 14, 2021, the second Tuesday. Labor Day conflict was the reason. The change was sent to all the Club Presidents and Secretaries on August 4, 2021. And a reminder will be sent out closer to September 7, 2021.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Nellor, Secretary

Who's Who in Fort Vancouver Lions Club

Eva Halter

I have been a florist who specialized in wedding flowers for 20 years, a personal shopper for 10 years and a speaker with Lay Witness Missions for 30 years. My husband and I were foster parents and fostered 12 children before he passed away. I still wanted to help foster children so I went back to school and got my Master of Social Work Degree. I worked as a social worker at Innovative Services NW and The Institute for Family Development. Now I work for Community Family Services Foundation writing home studies for families who want to be foster parents. Those three organizations serve foster children in many different ways.

I joined Fort Vancouver Lions in 2013. I've been on the board for several years and was Club President 2019-2020. My volunteer life before Lions was serving our community through several nonprofit organizations. I was with Bridge the Gap (BTG), I served on the board for 13 years and was the CEO for 2 years. BTG helps foster children with extracurricular enhancing activities like sports, summer camps and music lessons. I have served on the board of Office Moms & Dads, an organization that helps foster children the first day the child comes into foster care. I also volunteer with Friends In Service to Humanity (FISH) and SHARE house to help the homeless of our community.

I joined Lions because I needed more distraction and something else to focus on because my mother was enduring the heartbreak of Alzheimer's disease and I was losing her a little bit each day. The supportive and welcoming Fort Vancouver Lions were like medicine to my soul. The projects were meaningful and were making a difference in the community. Whether I was calling Lions to volunteer for bell ringing for the Salvation Army or making 100 dresses that grow and raising money to buy 100 pair of shoes that grow for children in Nicaragua or organizing the Santa Store for Washington Elementary School during a pandemic, the work always served a purpose to help others. I'm so grateful for my Lion family.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Service from the heart with International President, Douglas X. Alexander

Dear Lion,

A great partner will always bring out the best in you. And for more than 50 years, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been empowering Lions to serve at our best. Now, in our final year of Campaign 100, we have an incredible opportunity to give back and help ensure that Lions at home, and around the world, have the support they need for years to come.

I have personally seen the impact that LCIF makes through my club and in my community. Your donation to Campaign 100 is more than a contribution to your foundation—it is a gift from your heart to your community. It is a promise to continue to fight hunger, prevent diabetes, protect the environment and help the people around you live healthy and hope-filled lives. Because that is why we serve. And together with LCIF and Campaign 100, we can deliver that promise and a better future for all.



Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President



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



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September 2021

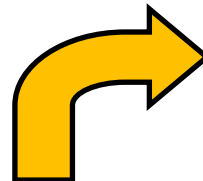
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Happy Birthday Bill Shalaby	3 NO Lions Meeting 12 PM	4 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
5 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Happy Birthday Ann Giles	6 Happy Birthday Nancy Brown Dixie Hotaling	7 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM	8	9	10 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM Happy Birthday Ken Milligan	11
12 Happy Birthday Larry Brown	13	14 Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom) Happy Birthday John Lyons	15 Share House	16	17 Board Meeting-Zoom 10:00 AM Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	18
19	20	21 President's Council 6:30 PM	22	23	24 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	25 Newsletter items due!!
26	27	28	29	30 Happy Birthday DeAnn Miller		



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restrictions, meetings
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