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October 2021 ISSUE

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Check our meeting
schedule in the calendar!

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OCTOBER SPEAKERS PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEN & JENNY

October I

DG Marilyn Patterson

October 8

Scott Johnson, Director Columbia River Emergency Services

October 15

Jessica George, Urban Forestry Outreach Coordinator

October 22

Kirby Swatosh, Owner UFO Airbnb

October 29

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King Lion Bruce



In my first newsletter article as your King Lion, I suggested "BUILDING that COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE" could be a good focus and perhaps a theme for the Fort Vancouver Lions Club in the 2021-22 Lion year. I had no idea at the time that our International President, Douglas X. Alexander, was going to suggest an event that focused on the same idea of building community, and he added a new dimension.

President Alexander has encouraged Lions Clubs to promote service project during the week of October 10-16, AND IN-VITE ANOTHER SERVICE CLUB (KIWANIS, OPTIMIST, ROTARY) TO JOIN! Here is his invitation: "Plan a project . . . that adhealth and dresses wellness, hunger or the environment in your community. This can be a project that's already on your service calendar. Invite a local Kiwanis, Optimist or Rotary club to serve with you."

Well, it just so happens that we have a great service project planned for October 16 that addresses the issue of hunger and the environment – our shredding event! And we have another "service club", the Salvation Ar-



my of Vancouver, partnering with us! I guess this means that we are one step ahead of President Alexander – with all due respect!

Lion Allen Rhyasen and his team have been working diligently to make this event successful, in raising money for the Salvation Army and FVLC, and making a positive difference in our community. So, let's show our commitment! Thanks Allen, this is certainly "BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE".

Yours in Service, King Lion Bruce Armstrong



Fort Vancouver Lions Club

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President: Bruce Armstrong

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Peace And Justice Fair

On Saturday September 11, 2021 Vancouver, WA had a celebration of peace and justice in Esther Short Park. Salmon Creek Lions signed up for a table and then invited the other Lions Clubs in the area to participate in the day-long celebration of the freedoms of this great country. Fort Vancouver Lions and Camas Lions each took two hour shifts in the booth set up by Salmon Creek Lions.

It was really wonderful to be out in the public and to have everyone wearing a mask to keep all safe. The Lions Club has such an excellent reputation of serving the public that all of the interactions were so positive and affirming. We handed out flyers regarding the up-coming sherd events and general information of the mission and purpose of Lions Clubs International.

This is another example of how WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.

Lion Eva Halter



Lions Eva Halter,
Jennifer Denny (Lion) & Michele Druschel

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Project

On September 4th & 5th, the Fort Vancouver Lions sold Gatorade, water, donut holes, pringles, chips and pepperoni sticks at a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament in Ridgefield. It was a lot of fun and very easy to do. I would like to thank those who volunteered. Allen & Renee Rhyasen, Steve Enyeart, Lori Pulliam, Bruce Armstrong, Helen & Terry Sutfin, John Lyons, Cheri & Dean Perry, Eva Halter and Michele Druschel.

We made just over \$900.00 which is going to LCIF towards the model club program. The hours were not long so shifts were easy to cover, set up and take down was easy. It was a project that worked great!

Lion Gay Enyeart





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Free Paper Shred Event!



The Salvation Army is partnering with The Fort Vancouver Lions Club

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Local Merchants for sponsoring a



FREE PAPER SHRED EVENT

Saturday October 16th, 2021 10AM - 1PM Mill Plain United Methodist Church (15804 SE Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver)

FOOD DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!



















All funding proceeds and food donations will benefit The Salvation Army in our Community.

Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Notes
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	
Friday, October 22	12:00 Noon	Zoom	10:00 Board Meeting
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 26	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Martha Johnson, Program Chair			
Friday, December 3	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, December 11	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, December 17	12:00 Noon	Zoom	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, December 24	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, December 31	12:00 Noon	Zoom	

3-Month Activity Calendar

Date

October





Sight Committee Meeting

Hearing Committee Meeting

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

President's Council Meeting

Share House 11:00-2:00

Activity

Comments

Zoom

Zoom

Zoom

Eva Halter, Chair

Nancy Brown, Chair



December

Tuesday, December 7

Tuesday, December 7

Saturday, December 11

Tuesday, December 21

Wednesday, December 15

Who's Who in Fort Vancouver Lions Club

Doug Wilson

I am an archaeologist with the National Park Service and work for the Region that includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Hawaii and way out to Guam and the Northern Marianas Islands. Since 2000, I have been stationed at my favorite park, Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, and have had the honor of working with the City of Vancouver to help preserve its amazing Officers Row, Old Apple Tree Park, the Vancouver Land Bridge, the West Barracks, and the other properties affiliated with the park. I work on sites across the region and have conducted "digs" at places like Lewis and Clark's Fort Clatsop, Fort Astoria, the old Ferry House on Whidbey Island, and many other places. Through a partnership with Portland State, I teach a few classes and help graduate students write their theses. My wife Tracy Fortmann and I met at Fort Vancouver and we were married at the Grant House. We have two fabulous children (Marceline and Doug Jr.) and two cats (Sven and Monty). We are fortunate to have Tracy's father Morris living near us and he forms the core of our family bubble. I have been a Lion with the Fort Vancouver Lions since 2013 when Adam Hegewald invited me. Our boys were in the same Cub Scout Pack and he thought I might like the people. I did! I have had a great time volunteering with the Lions and serving on various committees (fruit) and on the board. I also served as the Environmental Chair for District G and volunteer with the Scouts BSA and our church, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Vancouver. I am also a public member of the Joint Commission on National Dental Exams (another scouting friend connection) and help to make policy for the exams for budding dentists and dental hygienists. I am taking a hiatus from much of my volunteer work right now

because I am writing a book on archaeology. However, I am still happy to participate as much as I can because the people in Lions are truly good in heart and deeds. I feel so good when I am able to help out at one of the important volunteer activities of the club. It is an exceptional group and I am lucky to be a part of it.





Fellow FVLC members:

President Bruce has asked that I provide information as to our status as a **LCIF Model Club**. Members may not be fully aware of what this is and how it impacts our service and fundraising efforts.

My response is below, provided from LCIF Model Club pamphlets.

An informed Lion is an engaged Lion.

Over the next 2 years you will be reading, seeing and hearing more about LCIF Campaign 100 and the Model Club status. I encourage you to follow the various print sources available: **LIONS** magazine, **MD19 Border Crossing**, DG and Zone newsletters.

Check out the highlighted websites.

Thank you for your time and talents.

It is great to be a Ft. Vancouver Lion! We ROAR!!

Lion Helen Sutfin

LCIF Campaign 100 Model Club Up-Date

Last May, the FVLC Board of Directors, voted to become an LCIF Model Club.

What, exactly is a **MODEL CLUB**, why it is important and what does this mean to the club and individual members?

A Campaign 100 Model Club is a leader that:

Champions all of LCIF's cause areas. There's a world in need. Collectively supports LCIF and the campaign financially. Donating is easy! Broadly and proudly promotes Lions, LCIF, and Campaign 100.

What does it take to become a Model Club?

Being a Model Club takes teamwork, a positive attitude, leadership, and courage, traits that when practiced and honed yield amazing results for LCIF and Lions. If your club members are committed, capable, and courageous leaders with whom you want to collaborate to empower your service, then complete and submit the Campaign 100 Model Club Commitment form. It – along with a brochure dedicated to Campaign 100 Model Clubs and *numerous* Model Club materials designed to make your team efforts successful – is available on <u>Lions Resource Center</u>.

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What is LCIF's value to me, my club, Lions across the globe, and those

in need?

Lions Clubs International Foundation is the primary funding source for Lions' projects world-wide. Through the more than US\$1 billion in grants it has provided since 1968, LCIF has enabled Lions and clubs to exponentially expand their service and carry out more life-altering missions globally.

Model Cubs promote Campaign 100 which empowers Lions service in the community and world.

Locally, Model Clubs build awareness of and support for LCIF.

Model Club members enhance their collaboration and fundraising skills, becoming closer as they collectively support a common cause.

Congratulations! Ft Vancouver Lions has decided to be a Campaign 100 Model Club. First, this was an important decision for our leaders and commits the membership to actions of monetary donations and focused service.

Monetary – FVL committed to raising \$29,500 for Campaign 100. Time line for donations (club and personal) – June 2017 – June 2023

As of June 2021 - \$19,416 remains to be donated

WHAT LIES AHEAD?

It's time to plan and execute strategies for supporting the campaign and LCIF. Here are a few ways Model Clubs and their members can meet, and even exceed, their commitment:

- **Dedicate a fundraiser**. Clubs that normally do three fundraisers a year might earmark proceeds from one for LCIF and Campaign 100. **TIP**: Build a better on-ground or online fundraiser by taking advantage of Lions Clubs International's step-by-step Fundraising Guide.
- Make a donation to LCIF from the club treasury. Many clubs donate a portion of their treasury funds each year to local organizations. Model Clubs in fact all Lions clubs should consider making LCIF one of those organizations, especially during Campaign 100. **BONUS**: Districts and clubs donating US\$10,000 and US\$5,000, respectively, to LCIF in a given Lion year may be eligible to apply for LCIF District and Club Community Impact Grants, which can keep funds local, helping you impact what matters most to you, where it matters most.
- **Educate community members** about Lions' work past and future and on how LCIF and Campaign 100 are making it possible for Lions to deliver a better tomorrow to those who need it most. Spread the word at networking events and local meetings; and while with business associates, friends, family, and neighbors.
- Ask fellow club members to make a donation or to pledge their support

Clubs have until **30 June 2023** to raise and donate funds to LCIF. Best of all, many clubs are already on their way to achieving Model Club status! All funds donated directly to LCIF from declared Model Clubs since 1 July 2017 count toward the minimum Model Club financial goal!

FT. VANCOUVER LIONS ARE WELL ON THE WAY TO FULFILLING THEIR COMMITMENT

Helen Sutfin LCIF Coordinator

Portions taken from LCIF MODEL CLUBS: Leading Campaign 100 by Example



Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting Friday, August 20, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Via Zoom in the time of COVID-19

Board Members Present: King Lion Bruce, Gay Enyeart, Michele Druschel, Cheri Perry, Pati Sluys, Jennifer Denny, Martha Johnson, Mike Cavanaugh, Rick Giles & Shelly Brown

King Lion Bruce called the meeting to order at 10:02 A.M.

Reflection: King Lion Bruce shared a reflection of a saying he heard in the past. It is "the story of anyone of us, is the story of us all."

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 July 16, 2021 Board Meeting. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Rick was traveling and was not able to provide the board with the Treasurer's report. Lions Gay and Bill are using the club computer to observe the books. After Lion Rick returns home and gets the computer, he can send the Foundation and Administration reports to the board.

OLD BUSINESS

20.21.22 Frozen Berries Sale: The Frozen Berries Sale is upon us. We have until August 25 to secure sales. We have a lower sales amount due to less fruit varieties and COVID. Lion Allen has organized all the drivers to pick up the berries as well as the helpers at each location. The calling committee has made a positive impact.

20.21.24 Model Club: Lion Bruce sent to the Board a letter regarding our Model Club commitment. We need a liaison to communicate between our club and International Lions.

Santa Store: This is a yearly project coordinated by Lion Eva. It looks like this year might be similar to last year. Lion Martha asked about the remaining gifts available from last year's store. There seems to be quite a good amount of gifts left from last year. It was suggested that Lion Martha and Lion Eva coordinate about the needs for this year.

"Re-opening" Club Meetings: Lion Bruce discussed the results of the survey regarding club meetings resuming in person. It was decided that Zoom meetings would continue, with the idea of others helping those who have trouble with the technology of connecting with meetings. We will continue with Zoom meetings until further notice.

NEW BUSINESS

21.22.02 Columbia Play Project: Lion Bruce shared information submitted by Lion Phyllis and Terry Robertson. The goal of this project is to assist Columbia Play Project with volunteers to help further their purpose of exploratory play growing healthy children. The benefit of this partnership is shared knowledge of how Lions help in the community. Lion Rick made a motion that we approve volunteering time to help with this project, seconded by Lion Gay. The motion was approved by the Board.

21.22.03 3 on 3 Basketball Project: Lion Gay presented the information about our club providing refreshments to the players and their families who attend a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. This event will be held at Union Ridge Elementary School on Saturday and Sunday, September 4-5 from 11:00 – 5:00 p.m. Lion Rick moved that we approve this project, with funds being dedicated to the Model Club commitment. The motion was seconded by Lion Martha. The motion was approved by the Board.

21.22.04 Restored and Revived Project: Lion Jennifer discussed a project of working with the non-profit, Restored and Revived that helps students in the Rosemere area. They are doing a school supply drive for students, focusing on backpacks. After a discussion about this topic, it was decided that Lion Jennifer can share this information with the club, and we can bring further involvement with this non-profit to the Board at a later meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Shelly Brown, FVLC Secretary Please email newsletter articles for the November newsletter to: Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by Monday, October 25! Thanks!!!

Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County ZOOM Minutes September 14, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by President Jeff Fish

Attending: Jeff Fish, Stephanie O'Dell, Ralph Harding, Bill Lundin, David Page, Susan Nellor and special guest, Nina Day, licensed dispensing optometrist from Walmart.

Jeff Fish called for a motion to approve the August minutes. David Page made the motion and Bill Lundin seconded. Vote taken, motion passed.

Treasurers report: Ralph Harding reported beginning checkbook balance of \$7,891.00. He reported receiving \$1,000 from Hazel Dell Lions (John Caldwell purchased Fender guitar), \$500.00 from Washougal Lions and \$1,000 from La Center Lions. New balance of \$10,391.00. Expenses were \$110.00 in postage stamps and 14 vouchers were redeemed totaling \$1,725.00. These brought the checking balance down to \$8,556.00. Jeff Fish called for a motion to approve the treasurers report. David Page made the motion, Susan Nellor seconded. Vote was taken and motion was passed.

Endowment account total is \$66,233. This plus cash on hand results in a total of \$74,789.

PCC report: 30 applications were processed, including one for an ocular prosthetic. Of the 30, 2 were sent to the Zenni PCC, 1 denied because of a "too soon" situation and the ocular prosthetic paperwork will be handled by Ralph Harding the PCC and the Northwest Lions Foundation. 26 vouchers were approved and processed.

Zenni PCC report: There were no applications referred to Stephanie O'Dell this month. Stephanie explained the Zenni program to Nina Day. Nina shared that her office does corrective adjustments of Zenni glasses dealing with the difficult to fit progressive lenses and corrective astigmatism lenses. Nina shared her expertise and explained that these two types of prescrition eyeglasses require hands on fitting from a vision expert to ensure customer satisfaction. Nina went on and explained that a Zenni customer is a single vision correction eyewear, rather than a complicated prescription customer.

Old Business: David Page will confirm with Premium Websites that LSFOCC has confirmed the addition of eyeglass recycling locations to our website.

New Business: David Page presented an update on the Give More 24 event happening on September 23, 2021 including the generous matching program of the Salmon Creek Lions Club . This Club will match donations up to \$2,600 with all donations benefitting the LSFOCC. A big thank you to Salmon Creek Lions.

Special guest Nina Day of Walmart Optical Department presented information which will hopefully result in a partnership between Walmart and the LSFOCC.

Jeff Fish made the initial contact several months ago. She explained that the biggest obstacle to a future partnership is coming up with a payment method.

Walmart does not accept 3rd party checks, resulting in a Lenscrafter situation. Her solution is that LSFOCC could purchase a reloadable gift card that would be held in a secure location until needed to pay for a LSFOCC approved voucher. This is a method that the Vancouver Public Schools uses to pay for needed eyeglasses for their students. Nina also suggested that we investigate applying for Walmart Community Grants. There was a time constraint issue on the ZOOM session so Ralph Harding will continue this conversation with Nina Day at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Respectfully submitted, Susan Nellor, Secretary

CLUB OFFICERS MEET-UP

Friday October 8, 2021

7-8 pm Via Zoom



Let's Make Some Fireworks in District G!

JON.

All Club Officers are invited to join in a creative hour to follow up and reinforce Club Officer Learning sessions. This Zoom forum is designed for participants to generate and share ideas, ask questions and get answers to help their clubs grow stronger and better able to meet needs in their local communities.

Breakout sessions will be held for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Board members, LCIF, and other club officer groups. This will be an hour well spent— informative and fun!

Though the Meet-up is sponsored by the District G Global Leadership Team, the event will be open to the rest of the Multiple District and beyond. Spread the word! Every Lions Club officer in any district is welcome!

Questions? Email PDG Mark Mansell at: mark.bgwa@gmail.com

Click Here to Register





October 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	2
3	4	5 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	6	7	8 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	9
10	1 1 Happy Birthday Bob Weller	12	13 Happy Birthday Wanda Slevin	14	Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	16 Shred Event
17	18	19 President's Council 6:30 PM	20 Share House	21	22 Board Meeting-Zoom IOMAM Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	23
24/31	Newsletter items due!!	26	27	28	29 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	30



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Dates in RED mark our regularly scheduled meeting:



Due to statewide restrictions, meetings are being held on Zoom.

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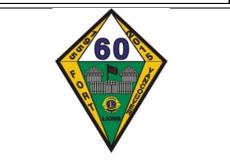
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