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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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FEBRUARY SPEAKERS PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEN & JENNY LEGER

February 4 Temple Lentz, Clark County Councilwoman

> February II Scott Mcullum, Superintendent WSSB

February 18 Rachel Pinsky, Columbian Food Writer

February 25 Anne McErney Ogle, Vancouver City Mayor

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Hello Februarv! THE MONTH of LOVE! As your President I thought I would ask you a few questions related to our club but more importantly related to our MISSION-

time, this answer has changed for me. In the beginning, I loved thing in me. change, the answer has changed and evolved as well. pour into others no matter what torch. service task we are taking on.

 Does your LOVE When children are asked how they define love- often times we paid my dues to the Fort Vancouver Lions Club and if you would have asked me if I 'loved' the organization I might have respond- to Serve! ed with a quick- sure- yes- but Have a Fantastic February! there was not much of a time commitment. Today, I recognize that my love becomes more apparent when I invest my precious time. The LOVE becomes visible with my investment in time.

can I transfer my How LOVE? I experienced a magician doing this with me and the Lions Club although at the time, I had no idea he was doing it!!



• What do you LOVE about Dr. Teuscher believed in me, he the Lions organization? Over invited me to a special group and he expected me to live up to his belief. Support, Encouragement & the fact that someone saw some- Accountability- the tools we have As the seasons at our finger tips to attract people and transfer our LOVE of Lions & Today, I our Mission to fresh new people LOVE the Lions Club for how we who can eventually pick up the

Why we stay engaged in our 'show'? Lion's Club (What we LOVE Lions), how our love about SHINES (How we invest our hear that TIME plays a key role- time into the club) and how we how much time is spent with the can bring new people in to keep child has a direct impact on how the mission alive (How we transmuch love they feel. For years, I fer our love), paints a beautiful picture that people everywhere are drawn to! Thank you for your LOVE of Lionism and our passion

Respectfully Submitted by,

Queen Lion, Cheri Perry



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We have a new development regarding our club's commitment to Share House. Michele Druschel, Diane Cavanaugh, and Nancy Brown have decided that we are a team and will volunteer together at Share House every month. We enjoy working and chatting while making sandwiches, bagging lunches and handing the lunches to whoever comes to the Share House window. We also smash pies (smashing a full-size pie into small pieces that can be spooned into individual containers. Very therapeutic!), divide big bags of chips into small bags, bag cookies, separate cinnamon rolls for baking and whatever else the day's menu calls for. It would be very helpful to have names of a few more club members who could substitute when necessary. The hours are 11:30 - 2:00 the third Wednesday of every month. We meet at the Marshall Center parking lot and carpool to Share House. Pictured are Michelle, Diane, the Share House cook Holley Walhood and Nancy. Holley has been the cook at Share House for many years and does an amazing job of preparing meals from whatever she has on hand.

Nancy Brown



Mark Your Calendars:

Free Paper Shred Event

The Salvation Army is Partnering with the Fort Vancouver Lions Club Local Merchants also sponsoring

> Saturday April 30, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Salvation Army Location 1500 NE 112th Avenue, Vancouver

Food Donations are Welcome

Thanks, Allen Rhyasen



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nbership Meeting	Len & Jenny Leger, Program Chair			
Schedule	Friday, February 4	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
	Friday, February 11	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
	Friday, February 18	12:00 Noon	Zoom	10:00 Board Meeting
	Friday, February 25	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
	Phyllis Robertson, Program Chair			
	Friday, March 4	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
	Friday, March 11	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
	Friday, March 18	12:00 Noon	Zoom	10:00 Board Meeting
	Friday, March 25	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
	Martha Johnson, Program Chair			
	Friday, April 1	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
	Friday, April 8	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
	Friday, April 15	12:00 Noon	Zoom	10:00 Board Meeting
	Friday, April 22	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
	Friday, April 29	12:00 Noon	Zoom	

Activity

Sight Committee Meeting

Hearing Committee Meeting

President's Council Meeting

Time

Location

Notes

Comments

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February

Tuesday, February 1

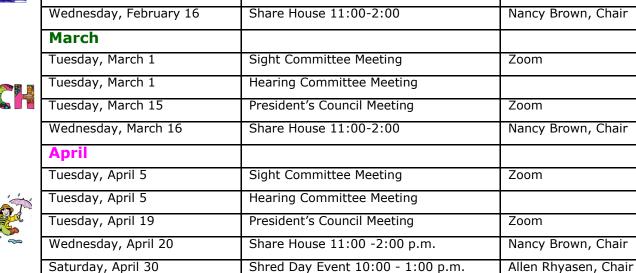
Tuesday, February 1

Tuesday, February 15

3-Month Activity Calendar







Ralph Harding

Who's Who in Fort Vancouver Lions Club

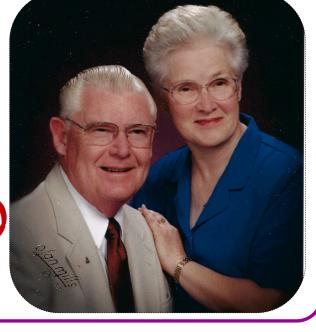
I was born in Portland, Oregon on December 2, 1933 (88 years old) and grew up in Corvallis, Oregon, attending elementary school at Harding Grade School. I met my wife, Nancy at the Corvallis Methodist Church Youth Fellowship and we dated from when we were sophomores in high school (1950) to when we got married on June 21, 1953. In the 68 years of marriage, we have built up a good sized family: 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

For college, I was fortunate and received a full scholarship to Willamette University to play basketball. After my freshman year I transferred to Oregon State University to join the Air Force ROTC to avoid the military draft. I graduated from OSU in 1956 and immediately went into the Air Force and completed one year of pilot training. I had a very successful military career. I flew the KC-135 (air refueling, 4 engine jet aircraft) as Aircraft Commander for five years. Then I was selected to go to ISAF Headquarters as the Single Tanker (KC-135) Manager where I was responsible for all higher headquarters missions planning and execution all the missions that deployed the hundreds fighters and bombers to S.E. Asia for the Viet Nam War. Next assignment was to 8th AF Headquarters at Guam AFB, where I controlled all the KC-135's in the Pacific and SE Asia. My next assignment was a Vietnam tour at U-Tapao, Thailand where I was the first KC-135 Squadron Commander. Then I returned to the states to Dyess AFB in Abilene TX. I had a fantastic 4 years at Dyess, going there as a Squadron Commander, then making my promotion to full Colonel and becoming the Base Commander. My last assignment was to SAC Headquarters in Omaha, NE where I was Deputy Director of Supply for the Command

I retired from the Air Force in 1980 after 24 years of military service. We retired to Spokane, WA where we had 3 different successful businesses in the 11 years we were there: a beautiful cosmetics business in downtown Spokane, a furniture stripping business in Hillyard and finally a real estate business.

My Lions career started in Hillyard in August of 1984. The highlights from my 38year Lions career includes:

- Being President twice (Hillyard and Fort Vancouver Lions clubs).
- Two Melvin Jones Fellows Awards.
- Two Lions of the Year Awards.
- Two International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation Awards.
- Managing and driving the Lions Health Screening Units for 12 years.
- Being an active member of the Lions Sight Foundation for 30 years.





Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting Friday, December 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Via Zoom in the time of COVID-19

King Lion Bruce called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. **Board Members Present:** King Lion Bruce, Gay Enyeart, Martha Johnson, Michele Druschel, Rick Giles, Jennifer Denny, Cheri Perry, and Shelly Brown

Reflection: King Lion Bruce shared a reminder of what it means to be a Lion by reading the Lions Pledge and the Code of Ethics on the first page of the FVLC Roster. We all want to be aware of these ethical principles that we want to abide by.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Lion Rick and seconded by Lion Martha to approve the minutes as presented from the November 19, 2021 Board meeting. The motion was approved by the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Rick reported that there is \$2,000 in the Arbaugh fund and \$6,000 in the Scholarship Fund for a total of \$8,000. Rick indicated that he is giving the information for the most recent month, YTD income and expense and the annual budget. Most of the payments will be made after our Annual Strawberry sales. The club received \$18.24 from the Amazon Smile program. Rick would like to have more Lions sign up to have FVLC as their Amazon Smile charity. He is willing to help with this process. He reports that some of the past dues have been paid. The following Lions are past due as of this meeting: Carol Bisbee Cooper, Anna Doane, Diane Hadley, Kathy Howell (she has requested to be dropped from membership), Craig Lyons, Irene Schultz & Darvin Zimmerman. Gay offered to contact Carol & Craig. Michele contacted Eva about Anna's dues. Martha offered to contact Irene Schultz. Cheri suggested that we should contact these Lions personally along with sending another dues statement. A discussion of the procedures for nonpayment of dues continued. At this time, no action will be taken for members who have not paid their dues. Lion Rick made a motion that we personally contact members whose dues are still due and look for a firm commitment of remaining a member, otherwise we will drop them by December 30. The motion was seconded by Lion Martha. The motion passed.

Rick will be in Egypt for the January meeting but will send the financials before he leaves. Mike Cavanaugh has resigned his position as a Director from the Fort Vancouver Board due to health issues. Lion Bruce mentioned that there will be a moment of silence for DeLores Milligan at our regular meeting today.

OLD BUSINESS

Santa's Store: Lion Martha reported that the day of shopping went very well with many wonderful volunteers. All the shopping, bagging and inventory recording was completed in one day. Lion Adam came on Friday to pick up the gifts and take them back to Washington Elementary.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Lion Eva worked very hard to organize all the volunteers for this activity. She worked a couple of shifts herself! It was great to have the volunteers from Cheri's office participate. We will get the amount that was collected from the Salvation Army in the near future.

Hybrid Club Meetings: Lion Bruce shared that he has talked to the restaurant and to others in preparation for hybrid club meetings. With the new variant, we might need to wait a little while to start. We do have money in our budget to buy the necessary equipment, but donations to support this endeavor would be appreciated. Rick said we need to have a good camera. We already have a tripod. The only issue is that we have a good strong internet signal. The restaurant is wanting to know what our plans are currently. We need to make sure that it is the right timing with the current COVID variant.

Gingerbread House Building: Lion Jennifer shared that she, Eva, and Michele helped kids making gingerbread houses at Lord's Gym with young kids. The kids had a blast with this project. **NEW BUSINESS**

Boy Scouts: Lion Craig Limoges reported about Cub Scout Pack 320, a first through fifth grade level group. We have been the charter organization for this pack for many years. The numbers in this pack have dwindled to 2 members. This pack is in the process of dissolving. Craig recommended that we stand behind Pack 320 and keep it open. The Pack is a budget item in our current budget, so we could help with expenses as they start back up again. This would be happening in February or later in the new year. A motion was made by Lion Rick that we retain our sponsorship of Cub Scout Pack 320, seconded by Lion Cheri. The motion was approved by the Board.

Donation: A motion was made by Lion Cheri that we make a \$125 memorial donation on behalf of DeLores Milligan to the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, seconded by Lion Martha. The motion was approved by the Board.

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

Respectfully submitted, Shelly Brown, FVLC Secretary

JANUARY ZONE MEETING MINUTES January 18, 2022

Present: AZC Gay Enyeart, 1st VDG Debbie Mansell, G-6 ZC Casey O'Dell, 2nd VDG Leslie Chasse, Camas President Brian Scott, District G LCIF Co-Chair Helen Sutfin, Vancouver Dawn President David Goggin, La Center President Janet Bausch, Battle Ground representative Shelley Staudinger, Hazel Dell President Ryan Morrison, Hazel Dell Secretary Kathy Morrison, Fort Vancouver (ex)President Bruce Armstrong, DG Marilyn Patterson, Salmon Creek President Rick Haddock, District G GLT Leader Stephanie O'Dell (If you were present, but are not listed, please let me know. Presidents and Secretaries need to attend Zone Meetings to qualify for the Excellence Awards.)

Shelley Staudinger, Battle Ground, announced the Battle Ground Crabaganza scheduled for Saturday, February 5, 2022. No tickets will be sold at the door. (Check Battle Ground Lions web site for details and registration information.)

• AZC Gay Enyeart called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. She introduced the visiting district leaders: DG Marilyn Patterson, 1st VDG Debbie Mansell, 2nd VDG Leslie Chasse, District G LCIF Co-Chair Helen Sutfin, G-6 Zone Chair Casey O'Dell, District G GLT Leader Stephanie O'Dell

Stephanie O'Dell, District G Global Membership Team Leader presented information on the Importance of New Members/How Do We Keep Members Involved? She will work with clubs or work with a designated leader to help clubs.

There are different aspects of membership: 1. acquisition; 2. recognition; 3. development; 4. engagement; and 5. satisfaction.

Acquisition: develop a list of potential members; identify partnerships; market/promote club.

Development: get new members involved; hold orientation sessions; introduce learning/training resources.

Engagement: ask membership how they want to serve; create new projects to include those ideas. **Recognition:** praise freely and frequently; ask what type of recognition is preferred.

Satisfaction: ask what meeting activities, service projects satisfy members' feelings about participation. (See attached presentation for in-depth coverage.)

As leaders our customers are our members. Our job as leaders is to help members be happy.

Check LCI for orientation template, service journey information, You Tube videos on many topics, Survey Monkey assistance, action plan template, and more.

2nd VDG Leslie Chasse said the four most important comments are: "Please;" "Thank you;" "I'm sorry;" and "I appreciate you."

Round of applause for Stephanie – great presentation.

Club Reports:

⇒ Ridgefield, via e-mail to AZC Gay as President Dean Stenehjem was unable to attend: Ridgefield has 30 new members since July 1. The newest members will be inducted by DG Marilyn Patterson on February 23. Ridgefield has completed 21 service activities. They keep a Lions presence in school and community events and meetings.

President David Goggin, Vancouver Dawn was having technical difficulties and was unable to report. \Rightarrow Salmon Creek president Rick Haddock reported that GMTL Stephanie O'Dell had been instrumental in helping the club meet its membership goal. They set a goal of 20 members; they now have 21 with several more possibilities. They have been very active with vision. Their 40th Anniversary celebration has been postponed. They have partnered with other clubs on several projects.

 \Rightarrow La Center president Janet Bausch reported that La Center has 39 members, 15-20 are very active. They finalized the club's new orientation book.

Former Fort Vancouver president Bruce Armstrong said it was hard to keep in touch with Zoom – that it doesn't work for everyone and is a detriment to participation for some. Person to person is vitally important. It is a challenge to get "old" members and technically comfortable newer members talking and working together.

⇒ Hazel Dell president Ryan Morrison reported that COVID has been brutal to the club. Most members like the Zoom format because it is easier than traveling in bad weather and/or bad traffic. Many of the very dedicated members don't live in the Hazel Dell area (or even in Clark County). But the biggest problem is COVID.

⇒ Shellley Staudinger reported that Battle Ground is small but mighty. They are meeting in person. They have done all the usual service projects. They are small and need to grow; they expect to have new members this year. They meet at the Old Town Burger. She promoted **the Crab Feed**.

 \Rightarrow Camas president Brian Scott said they are experiencing slow growth. They are planning their

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spring plant sale. They meet in person with a Zoom option. They received a grant for pediatric cancer "onesies." They are working with Refuel Washougal to provide meals for the food insecure.
G-6 Zone Chair Casey O'Dell said the next G-6 Zone Meeting will be February 2nd; there will be a Zoom option.

• PZC Helen Sutfin, LCIF co-chair said that it is important for each club to have an LCIF chair. She gave a "shout out" to Camas, Hazel Dell, Ridgefield, and Vancouver Dawn for making contributions to LCIF. La Center and Salmon Creek are Model Clubs and Fort Vancouver has pledged to become one. LCIF provided a \$10,000 grant for flood relief in Skagit County. Other organizations have provided temporary housing with cooking facilities for people whose homes were destroyed or are currently uninhabitable.

• 1st VDG Debbie Mansell reported that Peninsula is experiencing growth. They work with Community Connect to offer resources to the homeless and food insecure. She encouraged everyone to consider the SWOT analysis. It is an opportunity to make our District G better. The current challenge is to find a Zone Chair for Zone 2 for the 2022-2023 Lion year.

DG Marilyn Patterson presented the President Excellence Award to AZC Gay Enyeart in recognition of the great job she did as Fort Vancouver president last year.

DG Marilyn wished Bruce Armstrong well in his new home in Pasadena. She thanked him for the work he did for the Fort Vancouver club.

• District G Spring Conference is May 13-14 at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver. There is a district cabinet meeting January 29th.

The question was raised: how bad is the flood damage in the Chehalis area and is there something we can do to help? DG Marilyn will check with the G-4 Zone Chair.

PZC Ryan asked if there was any plan at LCI about how a zone should function if there is no Zone Chair. Are there certain specifics that have to be met? The Zone Chair lightens the DG load by disseminating information to the clubs. He/she is a conduit. It is difficult to keep everyone working together without a zone chair.

• PZC Helen said she was "buttering up" Rick Haddock to be zone chair. He said he would not be able to do it next year.

• The next Zone Council meeting is February 15th. Send agenda items to AZC Gay by February 8th.

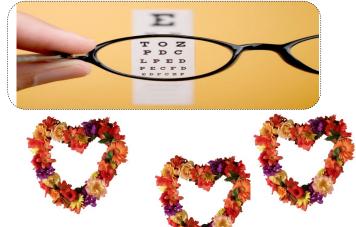
Meeting adjourned 7:45pm. Kathy Morrison, Secretary Pro-tem

Hello Club Officers,

Thanks to the generosity of Lions Clubs in Clark County, the Sight Foundation was able to help 19 applicants improve their ability to see. Thank you for your donations as the Lions' year reaches it mid point. Please continue to remember us as you plan your budgets for the second half of the 2021-2022 year.

Susan Nellor, Secretary, Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County

> Please email newsletter articles for the March newsletter to: Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by <u>Tuesday, February 22</u>! Thanks!!!





Title:	
	Years In Lions:
Phone Number:	
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Special dietary nee	ds or food-borne allergies:

Make room reservations directly with The Heathman Lodge, either on-line at the Heathman's 19G conference room reservation site or by telephone to (360) 254-3100. Identify that you are with the "Lions Conference".

Room rates for the conference are \$157²⁰ plus tax for Junior Suites. Conference rates will be honored from Thursday, May 12, 2022 through Sunday, May 14, 2022.

The deadline for room reservations is May 12, 2022.

Description	Price	Amount
Conference Registration		
Lion	\$25 ⁰⁰	
Leo	\$10 ⁰⁰	
Guest	\$10 ⁰⁰	
Friday Fun Night - "Flannel Up"	\$15 ⁰⁰	
Saturday Continental Breakfast	\$20 ^m	
Saturday Box Lunch		
Chicken Sandwich	\$25 ⁰⁰	
Veggie Sandwich	\$25 ⁰⁰	
Chef Salad	\$25 ⁰⁰	
Saturday Governor's Banquet		
Double Cut Pork Chop	\$45 ⁰⁰	
Herb Crusted Chicken Breast	\$45 ⁰⁰	
Chickpea Cakes	\$45 ²⁰	
TOTAL:		



Mail this completed form to: District 19G Conference, c/o PO Box 1193, Castle Rock, WA 98611. Make checks payable to "LIONS 19G CONFERENCE".

You may also pay through Zelle by scanning this QR Code— send your Zelle payments to <u>smpat-</u> terson@q.com, if you pay through Zelle you also need to email your registration form to <u>smpatterson@q.</u> com. Zelle does not register you for t



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The deadline for meal reservations is May 6, 2022.

Attire for the Governor's Banquet is *business casual*. White dinner jackets are *optional* for PDGs and Melvin Jones Fellows.

Contact conference co-chair, PDG Steve Patterson at (360) 846-7106 or <u>smpatterson@q.com</u>, with questions. Sponsorships and vendor tables are available.





February 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	2	3	4 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	5
6	7 Happy Birthday Dotty Scott	8	9	10	1 1 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	12
13	14 Heppy Valentine's Day	1 5 President's Council 6:30 PM	16 Share House	17	1 8 Board Meeting-Zoom 1000AM Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM, 12 PM, 13 Bre	19 Happy Birthday Pati Sluys Wiest Event
20 Ilani Brewfest Event	21	22 Happy Birthday Martha Johnson Darvin Zimmerman Newsletter items due!!	23	24	25 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	26
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