



Fort Vancouver Lions Club
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March 2022 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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**MARCH SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
PHYLLIS ROBERTSON**

March 4

Rick Giles,
Egypt Trip

March 11

Doug Worley, Federal
Highway Administration
Project - Scenic San Juan Island

March 18

Bruce Zigman, Volunteer
Committee, Dolly Parton's
Imagination Library

March 25

Scott Hewitt, Staff Writer,
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Queen Lion Cheri



Let's Look at our "GPS" Fort Vancouver Lions!

Have you ever been lost or been faced with seemingly insurmountable odds? It is in those times that knowing where you are, where you are going and how in the world you plan to get there are very important!

As a Club, we have a **RICH** history of service and contribution. If we did a "GPS" search it is safe to say that the Fort Vancouver Lions Club's previous actions, activities and service would shine brightly: making it very easy to highlight how we have made a difference in the past.

With Covid and all of the changes that have happened over the past two years, it is easy to say that we need to take a long look at where we are NOW and how our altered world and ability to serve & take care of our club members has changed. We need to look at our club's **GPS (Goals, Processes & Strategies)**.

During our last board meeting we discussed creating strong foundational adjustments for future growth. We will continue to discuss the FVLC GPS so we can live up to our MISSION of service and overcome the challenges that Covid has presented.

GOALS:

Your board is in the process of taking a strong look at where we are with regard to Membership (taking care of our existing Members & attracting new members). We are also reviewing support & donation commitments and comparing those to our scheduled fundraising activities. We are looking at new and exciting opportunities as well. The board is reviewing processes and procedures to identify possible ways to streamline and strengthen the leadership of our club overall. Once we have reviewed everything, we will be in a position to present our recommendation for our

club goals! By beginning with an honest look at where we are, we can move **BOLDLY** to where we want to go/grow as a club!

PROCESSES:

As we work together as a volunteer organization, we want to make joining our club and making a difference as easy as possible for both new and existing members. With just a few minor adjustments we can increase our outreach and our engagement overall.

STRATEGIES:

Increasing engagement will require some strong strategies that we implement together as an organization. That is where YOU come in. Over the course of the next several weeks, please watch your emails as we share thoughts, ideas and potential strategies. I will personally be asking for some feedback from our entire club as well.

Knowing where we are, and knowing where we want to go will position us perfectly to make 2022 a very strong year, not only for our club but for all of the people and organizations we impact with our service.

Our **Goals, Processes and Strategies** combined with your feedback and help will position our club to walk out of this crazy season and right back into the Difference Making Mode we are so very accustomed to as a club! My email address is Cheri@CheriPerry.com Please feel free to email me with any questions/Comments or Ideas! ~

Your Queen Lion Cheri Perry



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

President: Cheri Perry
1ST VP - Fundraising: Jennifer Denny
2ND VP Service:
Secretary: Shelly Brown
Treasurer: Rick Giles
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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

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

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



Vancouver Washington Stake Eyeglass Drive

Over 500 pairs of eye glasses collected in conjunction with the Fort Vancouver Lion's Club to benefit 3rd world countries.



"I Had a Dog" by Lion Martha Johnson

I had a dog, his name was Ike. Ike because he was born during the Eisenhower period of our history. I loved that dog.

Even for a 10-year-old, I thought that dog was my best friend. He was loving, loyal, faithful, consistent, and obedient, a lot like my good friends in Ft. Vancouver Lions.

But he had one problem.

You see, I loved to swim. Wherever there was water, I was in it. I swam in reservoirs, lakes, my neighbor's pool, but my favorite place was Laguna Beach, CA. Ike loved to go with me. He would run up and down the beach avoiding the kelp and foam of the water. He got his feet wet, but not much more. He didn't really want to go all the way in, until one day.....he tried it. You guessed it, from then on he never stayed on the safe edge of anything. He jumped right in and he loved it.

Ike is a lot like us Lions. We feel safe at the edge, never really getting all the way in and enjoying the water.

As a Lion, I have to ask myself, "Am I all in?" Do I pick and choose what I want to participate in? Or do I ask myself what I can do to help others?

Here is what some of our Lions told me they think "All In" means to them.

"There's no TRY only Do-Yoda". Cheri Perry

"To me, Lions is about; 'Giving Back'. In my 43 years (and going), helping people that struggle to hear has not only been financially rewarding, but it never ceases to amaze me how much I change people and those they love lives. Unfortunately, there is a segment of the population that are unable to afford my services and for those, the Lions step in and fund them allowing a much better quality of life. Giving of myself is immensely rewarding.

That's why I'M IN".

Rick Giles

"In" to me means that we remember that we are - or should be - proud Lions, ready to (1) participate in Lions projects as we are able to do so.

(2) be able to describe and represent Lionism to those unfamiliar, and

(3) incorporate the spirit of Lionism in our normal lives- helping those in need".

"All In represents an elevated degree of devotion to leadership roles and project chairs. It comes with a higher degree of commitment and ongoing dedication to the roles of Club Officers, Zone, & District leadership".

Craig Limoges

"All In means different things to different folks.

My dog tried it - liked it and repeated it over and over.

That little wire hair terrier would have been a great Lion, but instead, he was just a great dog and friend of mine.

I'll be **All IN**, how about you?

As we restart this transition time for Lions; as we get to the water's edge once more, let's take that step, let's get '**All In**'.

Serving others is what we do best.

Martha Johnson

Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Notes
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	
John Lyons, Program Chair			
Friday, May 6	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, May 13	12:00 Noon	Zoom	
Friday, May 20	12:00 Noon	Zoom	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, May 27	12:00 Noon	Zoom	

3-Month Activity Calendar

Date	Activity	Comments
March		
Tuesday, March 1	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, March 1	Hearing Committee Meeting	
Tuesday, March 15	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, March 16	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
April		
Tuesday, April 5	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, April 5	Hearing Committee Meeting	
Tuesday, April 19	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, April 20	Share House 11:00 -2:00 p.m.	Nancy Brown, Chair
Saturday, April 30	Shred Day Event 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Allen Rhyasen, Chair
May		
Tuesday, May 3	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, May 3	Hearing Committee Meeting	
Tuesday, May 17	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, May 18	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair



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Lori Pulliam

Who's Who in Fort Vancouver Lions Club

I was born in Michigan and raised in Lansing. I grew up enjoying the four seasons, lakes, camping trips with my family and lots of great family and friends. I lived there until I finished college at Michigan State University. While in high school I worked at J.C. Penney in the catalog department and began volunteering at the Michigan School for the Blind in a classroom of teenage students with Deaf-Blindness. I really took to it and pursued a degree and teaching credentials at MSU. While in college I worked as a bank teller. In the summer before starting my master's program, I got a job at a different bank. This is when I met Roy, who worked at this bank. We hit it off right away and were quite inseparable. As part of my degree requirement I had to do an internship and it could be anywhere in the country that had a deaf-blind program. I had always wanted to see the Pacific Northwest, and Vancouver Washington had a school with a deaf-blind program. One of my professors had worked at WSSB and gave me contact info. The school provided a placement in a deaf-blind classroom with a wonderful teacher. I had free room and board in exchange for volunteering on evenings and weekends. (How lucky can a girl from the Midwest get?)

As I thought I would, I fell in love with the PNW! A college roommate lived in the Tri-Cities, and she and her husband showed me around quite a bit, she even loaned me her car for a while so I could explore the area. As luck would have it, I was offered a job at WSSB to begin in the fall (of 1982) and I accepted it. This was a potential problem as I had already fallen in love with the infamous Roy Pulliam, who was back home in Michigan toiling away at the bank. How would he take this news? As you know, Roy loved adventure, so he moved west with me and found a job in a Vancouver bank. We settled into adulthood, got married, bought our first house, had our children. Within that time, my sister joined us in Vancouver and then eventually my parents Rodger and Marilyn retired and joined us out here in Vancouver.



I have spent my time at WSSB doing what I love and becoming involved in many capacities at WSSB. I feel strongly about preparing students for adulthood and have spent years working to find work experiences and jobs in the community for our students and working with other agencies to allow for smooth transitions from school to higher education and/or work. Currently I work with young adults just out of high school in a 24/7 residential program to allow them to learn skills of adult independence. My joke with them is to tell them that they need to become taxpayers so they can support me in my old age!



Along the way both Roy and my father joined the Ft. Vancouver Lions and were very active members. It was such a positive experience for them, and I was drawn to it after working many of the projects and enjoying the fellowship, I eventually joined too. I have not yet been near as active in the club as Roy or my father, but someday I will retire (hey this is only my 40th year at WSSB!) and you'll see more of me.





Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting
Friday, January 21, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Via Zoom in the time of COVID-19

Board Members Present: Queen Lion Cheri, Gay Enyeart, Martha Johnson, Michele Druschel, and Shelly Brown. A quorum was not present. Queen Lion Cheri called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: Due to the lack of a quorum, the minutes of the December 17, 2021 meeting were not able to be voted on for approval.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Rick emailed the financial reports early, but due to his trip to Egypt, was not at the meeting to discuss them.

BOARD MEMBER ROUND TABLE ASSESSMENT

Current FVLC Positions: A discussion was held regarding our current club offices and the responsibilities of each. Our Board currently has vacancies in the 2nd Vice President position and the Membership Chair.

Current Obligations Financially: A discussion was held regarding our current financial obligations. It was suggested that we have a list of all the activities our club participates with. That list was sent to Lion Cheri. It was also suggested that all Board members receive a copy of the Policies and Procedures Manual.

Current or Pending Concerns:

One of the current concerns for Lion Cheri is finishing the Lion year as strongly as we can. Lion Cheri would like to have all the Board Members answer the following questions.

How will you define success in your role on the Board?

How will you define overall club success by June 30, 2022?

What are the key indicators of success in the club?

Lion Cheri will be contacting Ridgefield and Salmon Creek Lions Clubs to connect with them regarding their clubs and their projects.

Board Member Resignation versus Leave of Absence: Mike Cavanaugh has requested to take a leave of absence from the Board instead of resigning, due to health issues. That idea was resoundingly preferred by those present.

Projects/Activities:

Washington Elementary School: Lion Martha shared that volunteers are still not allowed at Washington Elementary School. She has suggestions for other ways we can be of service.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Brown,
FVLC Secretary

**Please email newsletter
 articles for the **April**
 newsletter to: **Shelly Brown** at
Lsbrown65@comcast.net by
Thursday, March 24! Thanks!!!**

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES February 15, 2022

Present: AZC Gay Enyeart, Ridgefield President Dean Stenehjem, LCIF District Chair Helen Sutfin, Camas President Brian Scott, Fort Vancouver Secretary Shelly Brown, G-6 Zone Chair Casey O'Dell, District G GMT Stephanie O'Dell, 1st VDG Debbie Mansell, Salmon Creek President Rick Haddock, Ridgefield Membership Chair Roxanne, 2nd VDG Leslie Chasse, Hazel Dell President Ryan Morrison, Hazel Dell Secretary Kathy Morrison

AZC Gay Enyeart called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Bookkeeping reminder: Dues need to be paid to LCI and MD19; club delegates may not vote at Spring Conference if the club dues have not been paid; 2022-2023 officer names and contact information need to be reported to MD19 and LCI by April 30th.

1st VDG Debbie Mansell stressed the importance of participating in the SWOT analysis. To participate, see attached. Meetings are via Zoom on March 5th and 19th (Saturdays 10am-noon.) March 5 will be brainstorming and presenting new ideas; March 19 will be district planning.

Club Reports

Salmon Creek: Two main service projects have been cancelled: the kids fishing derby and the CPUD Eco Fair. They will help at the Ilani Brewfest, do vision screening, plant trees, do street clean-up. They have a Shred Event scheduled for April 16 and flower basket sales for April 30. They have helped Afghan refugees and donated funds to the Wonderful Onesies project. The nominating committee has prepared a slate of officers.

Ridgefield: They are organizing Lion volunteers for the Ilani Brewfest. They try to have a presence at all community and school events. Their Christmas trees sales fund raiser was a great success. The Ridgefield Green Bag project has brought in 31,582 pounds of food and \$7,000. They have 30+ new members – club total now 104.

Hazel Dell: They are doing Green Bags, donating blood and/or platelets, partnering with school, and composting. They will do a re-designed breakfast at the Parade of Bands and will help at the Ilani Brewfest.

Fort Vancouver: They had a busy December. They are helping with volunteers at the Ilani Brewfest. Their upcoming Shred Event is April 30, 2022 on the Salvation Army property.

Camas: They will have new member orientation Saturday. Their new service project is the "Can Do Crew" which focuses on providing assistance to seniors. They participate in the community garden project. They provided funds for the Wonderful Onesies. They will be selling bulbs on line.

2nd VDG Leslie Chasse: The COG (Council of Governors) meeting is this weekend.

G-6 Zone Chair Casey O'Dell: All 5 G-6 clubs had representatives at the 2nd Zone meeting: 2 in person and 3 via Zoom.

GMT Stephanie O'Dell: Camas is planning the Fun Night for Spring Conference – "flannel up for fun." Ryan Morrison will run the photo booth.

PZC Helen Sutfin: Auction items are needed. Proceeds help cover the cost of the conference.

1st VDG Debbie Mansell: Attend the district Zoom meeting on redistricting tomorrow at 7:00pm.

AZC Gay Enyeart: Former Zone Chair Eva Halter has leukemia. She has beaten it before and is confident she will beat it again. She and her husband both had COVID. It is hard for her to talk and talking makes her cough.

Meeting adjourned 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Morrison, Secretary pro tem



IT IS CONFERENCE TIME IN DISTRICT 19G LIVE!

At The Heathman Lodge

7801 NE Greenwood Drive
Vancouver, Washington 98682

May 13 and 14, 2022



Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Club: _____
 District/Zone: _____ Years In Lions: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email: _____
Special dietary needs or food-borne allergies:

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 ⁰⁰	
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 ⁰⁰	
TOTAL:		

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 \$157⁰⁰ 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**.



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 smpatterson@g.com. If you pay through Zelle you also need to email your registration form to smpatterson@g.com. Zelle does not register you for the conference.



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 smpatterson@g.com, with questions. Sponsorships and vendor tables are available.

**Flannel Up
for
Fun Night!**

**District G
Spring Con**

Drinks!
Games!
Music!

Snacks!
Raffle!

**Friday, May
13
6:00 PM**

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7801 NE Greenwood Dr
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ATTIRE

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Best Dressed
Lumberjack
&
Lumberjill!**



We Serve

March 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	8 Happy Birthday Fred Larson	9	10	11 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM Happy Birthday John Caldwell	12 Happy Birthday Terry Sutfin
13 Happy Birthday Sandy Conroy	14	15 President's Council 6:30 PM	16 Share House	17 	18 Board Meeting-Zoom 10:00 AM Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	19 Happy Birthday Bruce Armstrong
20	21	22 Happy Birthday Rick Giles	23 Happy Birthday Craig Lyons	24 Happy Birthday Raymond Casey Newsletter items due!!	25 Lions Zoom Meeting 12 PM	26 Happy Birthday Mike Cavanaugh
27	28	29	30	31		

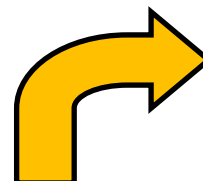


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scheduled meeting:

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are being held on Zoom.



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