



Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Vancouver, WA., U.S.A.

Established 1955

April 2022 ISSUE

Join Us April 1 at
Uptown Barrel Room
2011 Main Street
Vancouver, WA 98660

Check our meeting
schedule in the calendar!

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APRIL SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
MARTHA JOHNSON

April 1

Rick Haddock, President,
Salmon Creek Lions

April 15

Dean Stenehjelm, President
Ridgefield Lions Club



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Queen Lion Cheri



SPRINGING Into ACTION!

This time of year, flowers are blooming, birds are singing and WE ARE GOING TO MEET IN PERSON! While we have a few changes to announce, we could not be more excited as we walk our Fort Vancouver Lions straight out of the Covid Cra-zies and right back into STELLAR SERVICE opportunities! Be sure to check out our club calendar and check out the places where we GET to serve this month.

Spring reminds me of fresh beginnings. To begin our Spring Fellow Lions, we have elected a new meeting schedule. Meeting two times per month will do a few things. It will reduce the monthly food expenses for meeting out, it will increase our opportunities to serve on the other Fridays AND it will give us an opportunity to really work on taking care of our existing club members. Watch for updates and opportunities to Serve & Spend valuable time together.

We do have a few vacancies to fill as we look at the upcoming New Year! Will you review the list and see if something sounds like a GREAT PLACE for you to lend your talents? One thing is certain- we have an ABUNDANCE of supportive Lions here at Fort Vancouver so if you want to toss your hat in the ring for a position- you will never be alone! We are currently working on systemizing every role and introducing an intern program for each role as well- like I said exciting times.

Membership Chair: Spearheading initiatives to increase membership

LCIF Chair: Monitoring and assisting with our LCIF contribution goals

2 Yr Director: Attend the Board Meetings & learn about Lions

1 Yr Director: Attend Board Meetings & move into leadership

We will also be looking for people who are GREAT with numbers to step in as an Intern for the Treasurers role. We will be looking for a Membership Intern as well.

I've mentioned before how I was sponsored into our Lion's Club over 20+ years ago by Dr. Teuscher. He believed in me before I believed in me. He saw leadership in me before I saw it in me. He gave me something to live up to! Our world needs something to live up to now more than ever and Lions all across the globe are springing into action to SERVE and to SUPPORT- think about who could use a fresh dose of belief and a great place to contribute!

Have a GREAT APRIL!
Queen Lion Cheri Perry



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

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

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 Our Facebook Members Group Fort Vancouver Lion Members
 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



Len and Jen Goodbye

On March 17, over 30 Lions and friends met with Jen and Len Leger at Gustav's to wish them the very best as they are leaving us and moving to New York (and Arizona). Jen and Len visited with folks for more than an hour before sitting down – so much so that the server got them fresh beers. It was so good to see so many people in person – they all had so much to say to each other. The atmosphere was loud and happy.

Len joined Fort Vancouver Lions in January of 2003 and Jen followed in November of 2004. Both have been strong members serving in various positions and taking on outside interests such as pinochle, bookies for various sporting events, and coordinating happy hour get togethers. They plan to go to Arizona to meet with his son and then to look for a place in New York (Rochester area).

Their smiles are contagious with hearts filled with so much giving. Instead of saying good-bye, we wish them the very best on their new journey.
Lion Gay Enyeart



ILANI PROJECT

Being invited to help the Ridgefield Lions @ Ilani was VERY FUN! Many members of our club as well as many volunteering on behalf of the Fort Vancouver Lions made the event a big success. Here are the highlights! Online registration made it EASY to help! Most of the volunteers received great shirts for their efforts (they had so many volunteers they ran out of shirts!). The event was one of the FIRST in person events in quite a while so you can imagine that spirits were high. Speaking of spirits- the Brew Fest featured all kinds of beers and spirits that the attendees could sample. Our job was to be the official 'Pouring Specialists' for each of the vendors. The owners of the booths were not permitted to pour their own liquor so- enter the FORT VANCOUVER LIONS- we did in fact SERVE!! These kinds of events heighten awareness of our amazing organization and give people an opportunity to see the varied different ways that the Lions Club Organization serves the community. Thank you for all of the volunteers and the friends of Fort Vancouver Lions who volunteered with us. We will be reporting revenue generated to the club as soon as that information becomes available!

Queen Lion Cheri Perry





We Serve

FORT VANCOUVER LIONS MEMBERSHIP NOTICE/UPDATE

IN PERSON MEETINGS RESUME!



We have decided to EASE back into IN PERSON MEETINGS- we will be meeting 2 times per month beginning in April 1st. Watch for exciting news on how we will be using the alternate Fridays as a Club!!

**WHEN: 1st & 3rd FRIDAYS
BEGINNING APRIL 1ST, 2022 @ 12:00 (BE EARLY!!)**

**WHERE: UPTOWN BARREL ROOM FRIDAYS
2011 MAIN STREET VANCOUVER, WA**

Menu items range between
\$10 and \$25

Arrive Early to order lunch

We are looking at other
locations as well- this will be
our site for April!

SEE YOU SOON!!



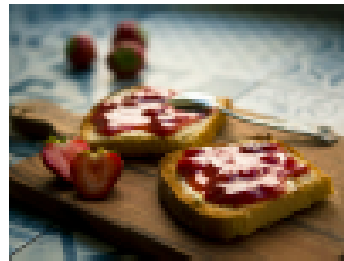


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Uncollected orders will be donated to a local charity.

Got questions? Contact Al Rhyasen at 360-721-8650.



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Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Notes
Martha Johnson, Program Chair			
Friday, April 1	12:00 Noon	Uptown Barrel Room 2011 Main Street Vancouver, WA 98660	
Friday, April 15	12:00 Noon	Uptown Barrel Room 2011 Main Street Vancouver, WA 98660	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, April 22	Fourth Friday	Game Night...Location to be determined	
John Lyons, Program Chair			
Friday, May 6	12:00 Noon	Location To Be Determined	
Friday, May 20	12:00 Noon	Location To Be Determined	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, May 27	Fourth Friday	Game Night...Location to be determined	
Program Chair			
Friday, June 3	12:00 Noon	Location To Be Determined	
Friday, June 17	12:00 Noon	Location To Be Determined	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, June 24	Fourth Friday	Game Night...Location to be determined	

3-Month Activity Calendar



Date	Activity	Comments
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
Thursday, May 19	WSSB Track Meet	Gay Enyeart/ Lori Pulliam, Chairs
June		
Saturday, June 4	Fresh Strawberry Sales Pick-up 10-12	Allen Rhyasen, Chair
Tuesday, June 7	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, June 7	Hearing Committee Meeting	
Tuesday, June 21	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, May 18	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair





Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting
Friday, February 18, 2022 10:00 a.m.
Via Zoom in the time of COVID-19

Queen Lion Cheri called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Board Members Present: Queen Lion Cheri, Rick Giles, Martha Johnson, Pati Sluys, Jennifer Denny & Shelly Brown. A quorum was present.

Queen Lion Cheri reminded the Board of the commitment we have all made to this organization. We as leaders set the stage for moving forward together as a team.

Lion Cheri suggested that we have a group email through the club website. Cheri will talk to Dotty about getting that set up. Cheri will craft an email with action items to send out to the Board after meetings.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Lion Rick to approve the December 17, 2021 and the January 21, 2022 meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Lion Martha. The motion was approved by the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Rick reported that there were no red flags in our accounts. Until the Strawberry sales are completed, we are limited on the monies we can spend. There is money for critical issues, but not much else. He reported that the dues were paid to Lions Club International. The Treasurer's Report will stand pending observation.

OLD BUSINESS

Report on completed projects: Lion Cheri will work on getting a form on our club website for members to fill out after projects are completed.

Leadership positions to be filled: Our club has the following leadership positions available: 2nd Vice President (Fund raising), Membership Chair, Model Club Coordinator. We need to develop a structure to lead. Lion Martha suggested we strengthen our own group first before we try to recruit people. One example is: Hugs in the Parking Lot (HIP)! Lion Cheri is connecting with other club Presidents to find out what is working, what isn't working, etc. Lion Cheri recommended we set up descriptions for the various positions to help ensure success of all of our Board members.

In-person/Hybrid Club meetings: Lion Cheri suggested that we could look at resuming In-person meetings in May. Lion Martha suggested that an article asking people if they are interested, be written for the newsletter. Lion Martha will write that article.

Ilani Volunteer Event: Lion Cheri reported that this event begins this evening. We have several members who have volunteered to help at this event over the next 3 days.

NEW BUSINESS

Existing Club Member Outreach: Lion Cheri suggested we set up a method for contacting our existing members. Lion Martha agreed that we could divide up the club members to different Board members to contact on a varying basis. Lion Cheri will work with Lion Martha on setting up a plan for this. An informal gathering of the Board was planned for Friday, March 4, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m. at Lion Rick's house.

In-Person Meeting/Meeting 2 Times Per Month: Lion Rick reported that we will need a camera and a microphone system to make the meetings work for In-person and On-line. He said that Heathen Brewing has given us permission to meet there again. Lion Rick will lead a committee to work on this. Lion Rick will send out a survey asking for member's input on changing from weekly meetings to meeting 2 times per month.

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

Respectfully submitted,
 Shelly Brown

Next Board Meeting: March 18, 2022 @ 9415 NE Fourth Plain Blvd Vancouver, WA 98662

Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County Minutes March 1, 2022

With the change in the mask mandate, WSSB may be allowing us to use their board - room again. Watch for updates. Until then, ZOOM will still be used.

Thanks to the generosity of the Lions Clubs of Clark County 20 pairs of eyeglasses were approved.

The search for a new Patient Care Coordinator is over. The LSFOCC welcomes not one but three Lions from the Ridgefield Lions Club who will form the Patient Care Coordinator (PCC) Team. Welcome to Roxanne Cortez, Amy McKenna and Nancy Williams.

Thank You, Ralph Harding from the Fort Vancouver Club who has served as both the Treasurer and the interim PCC during the search. Ralph will continue on as Treasurer.

The Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County appreciates the financial support from the Clubs of Clark County. Please continue to remember us in your budgets this Spring and in the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Nellor



Mark Your Calendars

WSSB Track Meet returns

Thursday, May 19

Volunteers needed.

Be sure to complete a Volunteer Application

Please email newsletter articles for the **May** newsletter to: **Shelly Brown** at **Lsbrown65@comcast.net** by **Monday, April 25!** Thanks!!!



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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WHEN

ATTIRE

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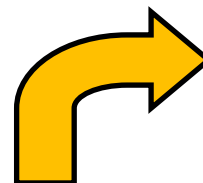
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM	2
3	4	5 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	6	7	8	9 Happy Birthday Suzanne Day Michele Druschel
10	11 Happy Birthday Phyllis Robertson	12	13	14	15 Board Meeting-Zoom 10:00 AM Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM	16
17 	18	19 President's Council 6:30 PM	20 Share House	21	22 Lions Fourth Friday Games	23
24 Happy Birthday Bruce Preece	25 Newsletter items due!!	26 Happy Birthday Shelly Brown	27	28 Happy Birthday Cheri Perry	29	30 Shredding Event

Dates in RED mark our regularly scheduled meeting:



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