



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

Established 1955

May 2022 ISSUE

Join Us May 6 at
Heathen Brewing
1109 Washington Street
Vancouver, WA 98660

Check our meeting
schedule in the calendar!

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MAY SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
JOHN LYONS

May 6
Ken Serviss,
FVLC Member,
The proudest day of his life.

May 20
TBD



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Queen Lion Cheri



It's SPRING Fellow Lions and with Spring comes a renewal- a refreshing time of year when birds are singing, fresh leaves and flowers are sprouting and the sunshine seems to linger a bit longer in the sky!

Our Lions Club is also experiencing a bit of a renewal! Last month we had our first in person meeting in over 2 years! We are prepping for a new Lions year and we are eagerly looking at all of the new ways we can do what Lions do- SERVE!

MEETINGS: In May (the 1st and the 3rd Friday) we will be having our meetings at Heathen Brewing located at 1109 Washington Street in downtown Vancouver. In June we will be trying out Fiesta Bonita and by July- we will have our FINAL MEETING place selected. Please join us and help us determine the best place for us to meet and grow our club.

FRIDAYS: Your board is currently working on various ways to make the best use of the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month- we are 'playing' with the 4th Friday being a GAME NIGHT for a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other better. Watch your emails for upcoming details. We will also be looking for service opportunities that can also fit into our time slot so keep those Friday afternoons available.

HELP NEEDED: We currently have some vacancies on the board. We are VERY EXCITED about the upcoming New Year and our MAIN FOCUS will be taking care of our cur-

rent membership, continuing to serve and attracting new Members. You could be just the person to help us lay a foundation for years to come! If you have skills in dealing with people & processes- we could certainly use your help. Please email the board and let us know how you would like to help.

Leadership@FortVancouverLions.org
As we look to the future and to this wonderful season of rebirth and renewal, I would be remiss in my duties as your Queen Lion if I did not also take a moment to send a simple THANK YOU. Being a member of one of the longest standing and highly regarded service organizations is a choice. A choice that you made and one that so many people are thankful for. Together, we serve our community and we fill in the spaces where help is needed. Giving back to the community and keeping the Lions Legacy alive is a BIG DEAL- so Thank You!! Looking forward to seeing you in person this month!

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
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:

Fort Vancouver Lions www.fortvancouverlions.org
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
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CONGRATULATIONS GAY

Past President Gay Enyeart received the Club Excellence Award from PDG Doug Harvey, while DG Marilyn looked on.



WSSB Track Meet

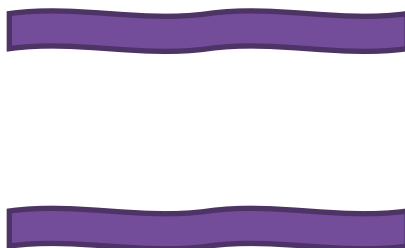
Thursday, May 19, 2022

9:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.



Come enjoy a fun day helping students experience an exciting day of running, jumping, and throwing.

Volunteers need to complete a volunteer application form.





Salvation Army/Fort Vancouver Lions Food Drive & Shred Event



Did you see the Salvation Army Reader Board?

On Saturday April 30th, 19 Lions & friends dressed in bright Lions apparel, joined with the Salvation Army at 9:30am for the Pledge of Allegiance & a prayer from Captain Angela to start our food drive & shred event.

The truck arrived just before 10 a.m. and for the next 3 hours we operated like a well-oiled machine with volunteers directing traffic, welcoming customers with an opportunity to donate, and unloading vehicles loaded with food and paper. LeMay mobile shredding provided the commercial shredder. We shredded 14 big cans of paper (truck holds 32 cans).

Although we didn't have as many cars as before, Dave Jackson (our cash man) collected cash & checks of \$857. Nancy Brown handed out our fresh strawberry flyers and conducted a survey on how customers heard about the event.

We tried something new this year. Elissa (an employee of Cheri's at TMC) ran our card reader so clients could pay with a credit card if they wanted to. Not sure how much we collected from this source. Next year we'll advertise credit cards accepted as well.

Martha Johnson & Georgia Jackson counted the money and then gave it to Rick Giles (our treasurer) at the end of the day.

Doughnuts were provided by Bill Shalaby who was of major assistance in making this a huge success.

Working with Steve Rusk, Department Director; JD Chandra, Account Specialist; Ed, daily volunteer for Salvation Army; and Captain Angela, we were able to provide food and money to the Salvation Army and money for our club.

This year we had 10 corporate sponsors who donated \$1400 so combined with the money & anticipated credit card we netted about \$750 for each the Salvation Army & the Fort Vancouver Lions Foundation.

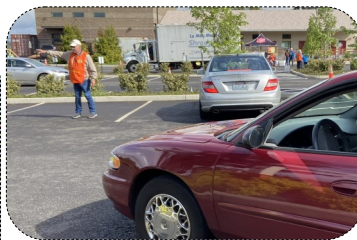
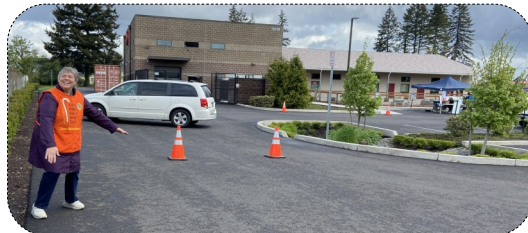
Our next Food and Shred Day will be held the end of Sept. or beginning of October at the same location.

Thanks again to both the Salvation Army and our volunteers helping to pull off a fun, successful day. Yours in Lionism,

Allen Rhyasen

Corporate Sponsors for this event were:

Premium Websites, TMC, State Plate, Hydraulics Inc., Kings Cross Automotive, Waste Management, The Heathman Lodge, Moonstone Medical Aesthetics, Bridger Homes, & All Country Plumbing.



May In Person Meetings

Come @ 11:30 a.m. to order



May 6: Heathen Brewing Feral Public House

1109 Washington Street

May 20: Vancouver, WA 98660



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



32nd Annual Fort Vancouver Lions Foundation Fresh Strawberry Sale Order Form

Buying fresh strawberries from the Fort Vancouver Lions is the tastiest way to support your local community. 100% of profits are returned to the community.

This year's berries are locally grown and come sliced, lightly sweetened and ready to eat. Use them to make homemade jam, smoothies and desserts!

Each 18-pound box is just \$70 and has 12 containers (1.5 pounds each). Each container is sweetened with less than 4 ounces of sugar.



- 1 Fill out the order form below and make a check payable to Fort Vancouver Lions Foundation.
- 2 Mail your check and order form before June 1, 2022 to:
Fort Vancouver Lions
7107 NE Fairway Ave
Vancouver, WA 98662



A confirmation of order and pick-up location will be emailed to you.

- 3 Pick up your order on June 4, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Uncollected orders will be donated to a local charity.

Got questions?
Contact Al Rhyasen at
360-721-6650

Name _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

_____ X \$70 = \$ _____
Quantity Total

Please select a pick-up location:

- 1 Battle Ground - Umpqua Bank, 601 W Main St
- 2 Salmon Creek – Kaiser, 14406 NE 20th Ave
- 3 Hazel Dell - Umpqua Bank, 8015 NE HWY 99
- 4 Vancouver Mall - Red Lobster, 8219 NE Vancouver Mall Dr.
- 5 Fishers Landing - Mill Plain United Methodist Church, 15804 SE Mill Plain Blvd.
- 6 Camas/Washougal – Parking Lot 50 yards east of Best Western Motel off A Street

**Scan here to
order online!**





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

Queen Lion Cheri called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Board Members Present: Queen Lion Cheri, Martha Johnson, Michele Druschel, Gay Enyeart, Mike Cavanaugh & Shelly Brown. Allen Rhyasen was also present. A quorum was present.

Member Wins: Board members shared their wins for the previous week.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Lion Rick, seconded by Lion Martha to approve the February 18, 2022 meetings as presented. 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. 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 in 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

Membership Meeting Schedule

| Date | Time | Location | Notes |
|---|---------------|---|----------------------------|
| John Lyons, Program Chair | | | |
| Friday, May 6 | 12:00 Noon | Heathen Brewing 1109 Washington Street | |
| Friday, May 13 | 10:00 a.m. | | 10:00 Board Meeting |
| Friday, May 20 | 12:00 Noon | Heathen Brewing 1109 Washington Street | |
| Friday, May 27 | Fourth Friday | Game Night...Location to be determined | |
| Program Chair, TBD | | | |
| Friday, June 3 | 12:00 Noon | Fiesta Bonita 4708 NE Thurston Way | |
| Friday, June 10 | 10:00 a.m. | | 10:00 Board Meeting |
| Friday, June 17 | 12:00 Noon | Fiesta Bonita 4708 NE Thurston Way | |
| Friday, June 24 | Fourth Friday | Game Night...Location to be determined | |
| Phyllis Robertson, Program Chair | | | |
| Friday, July 1 | 12:00 Noon | Location To Be Determined | |
| Friday, July 8 | 10:00 a.m. | | 10:00 Board Meeting |
| Friday, July 15 | 12:00 Noon | Location To Be Determined | |
| Friday, July 22 | Fourth Friday | Game Night...Location to be determined | |

3-Month Activity Calendar



| Date | Activity | Comments |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| 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 | |
| Wednesday, June 15 | Share House 11:00-2:00 | Nancy Brown, Chair |
| Tuesday, June 21 | President's Council Meeting | Zoom |
| July | | |
| Tuesday, July 5 | Sight Committee Meeting | Zoom |
| Tuesday, July 5 | Hearing Committee Meeting | |
| Tuesday, July 19 | President's Council Meeting | Zoom |
| Wednesday, July 20 | Share House 11:00-2:00 | Nancy Brown, Chair |





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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Individual tickets - \$45
Reserve a table of 8 - \$360

For more information contact:
David Rich: (503) 577-8315, david.rich38@gmail.com

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Please register at:
<https://app.mobilecause.com/e/Tluy4A?vid=qutua>

Reservations & Payment required NO LATER THAN May 26th

Please detach and send with your payment

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Address: _____
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Special Needs: Vegetarian ___ Diabetic ___ Other ___
_____ Meals @ \$45 or _____ Table(s) for 8 @ \$360
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May 2022

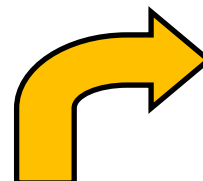
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 2 Happy Birthday Jennifer Denny | 3 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom) | 4 | 5 Happy Birthday Dave Jackson | 6 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Board Meeting 10:00 AM | 14 Happy Birthday Terry Robertson |
| 15 | 16 Happy Birthday Tony Licata | 17 Happy Birthday Tracy Fortman President's Council 6:30 PM | 18 Share House | 19 WSSB Track Meet | 20 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM | 21 |
| 22 Happy Birthday Helen Sutfin | 23 | 24 Happy Birthday Nancy Preece | 25 Newsletter items due!! | 26 | 27 Lions Fourth Friday Games | 28 |
| 29 Happy Birthday Allen Rhyasen | 30  | 31  | | | | |



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