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June 2022 ISSUE

Join Us June 3 at
Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill
4708 NE Thurston Way
Vancouver, WA 98662

Check our meeting
schedule in the calendar!

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**JUNE SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
CHERI PERRY**

June 3
David Rich
LCIF Coordinator

June 17
Steve Lawson,
Special Guest and
Inspirational Speaker

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Queen Lion Cheri

Hello
JUNE



Hello June and Hello Fellow Lions!

June marks the near 1/2 way point to a new year and the last month of our Lion's year. Before we get to JULY- let's take a peek at what we are doing here at Fort Vancouver!!

WHAT's YOUR STORY? I am certain you LOVE reading the newsletter (thank you Lion Shelly). One of the highlights is the Lion Spotlight. If it has been a while since you were spotlighted- send Shelly a message and get on the roster- we want to read all about you. Likewise, if you have a special Lion's story and would like to share at an upcoming meeting let me know! Last month we were blessed by Ken Serviss as he shared a special moment with his brother and our Lion's club! What we do and HOW we did it- MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

CLUB MEETINGS: We adjusted meetings to 2X per month (the 1st and the 3rd Friday of each month) and things seem to be going well. This month we are meeting at Fiesta Bonita near the Vancouver Mall. Some of our Members have mentioned missing the weekly meetings (I get it!!) so please stay tuned for our plan for the 'other' Fridays.

BERRY's: Our initial Berry sale is in the books and we added some NEW TECHNOLOGY! FVLC can now accept credit cards- look for this new tool in upcoming sales.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE: As we look to the upcoming New Lion's year- I wanted to tell you what I see- as your incoming Queen Lion. I see the Covid Crazies dissipating- FINALLY. I see the excitement of new things to come. I see the opportunities to serve and touch the lives of so many people and most importantly, I see the opportunity to cherish the many new and existing friendships we have within our club.

I look forward to seeing you at our meetings and at the many service opportunities we will be working on together!

Queen Lion Cheri Perry



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 Secretary: Shelly Brown
 Treasurer: Rick Giles
 Membership Chair:
 Past President: Gay Enyeart

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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

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What Is a Service Club?

A **service club** or **service organization** is a voluntary nonprofit organization where members meet regularly to perform charitable works either by direct hands-on efforts or by raising money for other organizations. A service club is defined firstly by its service mission and secondly its membership benefits, such as social occasions, networking, and personal growth opportunities that encourage involvement. Many of today's service clubs got their start as social clubs for business networking, but quickly evolved into organizations devoted more to service than to networking, although networking may still be the primary reason many members decided to join. Historically, most service clubs consist of community-based groups that share the same name, goals, membership requirements, and meeting structure. Many of these clubs meet weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly on a recurring established day and time, commonly at a mealtime. Most of these clubs started with a single club in a single city, but then replicated themselves by organizing similar clubs in other communities. Many of the service club organizations have become worldwide movements, and have obtained official recognition by the United Nations and various governments as non-governmental organizations (NGO).

With 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members, the Lions Club is the world's largest service club organization.

WSSB Track Meet

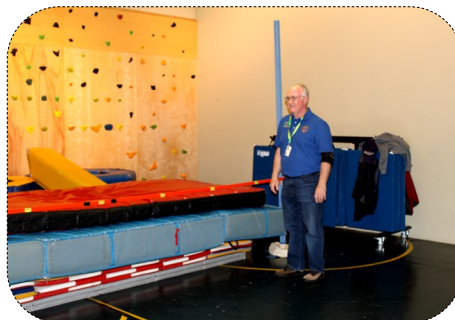
On Thursday, May 19 fifteen Lions and friends gathered at the WSSB campus to help make the Track Meet a fun event for the students participating. The morning started with a student from WSSB singing the National Anthem. After that, the events began. Students participated in running 50, 100, 200, and 400 yard events. They also participated in running and standing long jump events as well as shot put and high jump. This was a special event this year as the last 2 years this event was not able to happen as it has in the past. There were over 100 students registered for the Track Meet this year.

Even with a wet day, the students, parents and volunteers all had a great day!

Thank you to the following Lion volunteers: Mike Cavanaugh, Diane Cavanaugh, Steve Enyeart, Bob Weller, Aziz Shalaby, Nancy Brown, John Lyons, Michele Druschel, Dean Stenehjelm, Angie Roush, Gay Enyeart, Lori Pulliam and Shelly Brown. Also thanks to Boni Moran & Judy Koch Smith for volunteering your time!

Lion Gay was able to work with many food sources to secure donations of brats and buns, potato and macaroni salad as well as chips and water bottles for lunch! So many families were blessed!

Lion Shelly Brown



Rose City Reunion

Each year the last judged event for the Rose Festival Princesses is a luncheon put on by the Greater Portland Area Lions Clubs. The last 2022 "**Rose City Reunion**" judged event was held on Thursday June 2, 2022 in the Cascade Ballroom of the Doubletree Hotel – Lloyd Center.

Paul Linnman was our emcee and welcomed all Lions, guests, and especially the Rose Festival Court to our Greater Portland Area Lions Clubs Rose Festival Luncheon. He offered congratulations to these fifteen outstanding young women, who will represent their schools at the 2022 Rose Festival and during their community outreach leading up to it. Each Princess has earned a \$3,500 scholarship, thanks to the generosity of The Randall Group. A special thanks goes out to the Royal Rosarian Foundation for their support of Court outreach.

The Fort Vancouver Lions were represented by Allen Rhyasen and his wife Renee. Allen served as an escort from David Douglas High School. Lions Gay and Stephen Enyeart were also in attendance and Lion Gay led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion David and Penny Rich were also there. David started organizing this event while he was in Palm Desert in January. This had been a Downtown Oregon Lions event for over 40 years and after the pandemic nobody stepped up to continue the project. "I could not see this event die" said David.

So, in conjunction with the Oregon Lions and Sight Foundation, the KEX Kids fund and the great emcee job from former KATU local newscaster Paul Linnman it all came together.
Lion Allen Rhyasen



What's a lion running a copy machine called?

A copycat

Why did the lion lose at poker?

He was playing with a cheetah!

What animal do you get when you cross a lion with a camel?

A chameleon



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

Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Notes
Program Chair, TBD			
Friday, June 3	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita 4708 NE Thurston Way	
Friday, June 10	10:00 a.m.	9415 NE Fourth Plain Blvd	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, June 17	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita 4708 NE Thurston Way	
Friday, June 24	Fourth Friday	Installation...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.	9415 NE Fourth Plain Blvd	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	
Martha Johnson, Program Chair			
Friday, August 1	12:00 Noon	Location To Be Determined	
Friday, August 8	10:00 a.m.	9415 NE Fourth Plain Blvd	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, August 15	12:00 Noon	Location To Be Determined	
Friday, August 22	Fourth Friday	Game Night...Location to be determined	

3-Month Activity Calendar



Date	Activity	Comments
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
August		
Tuesday, August 2	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, August 2	Hearing Committee Meeting	
Tuesday, August 16	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, August 17	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting
Friday, April 22, 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, Mike Cavanaugh, Martha Johnson, Michele Druschel, Allen Rhy-
asen, Gay Enyeart, Jennifer Denny, and Shelly Brown. 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 Allen, seconded by Lion Gay to approve the March 18, 2022 Board Meeting minutes as presented. The motion was approved by the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Rick sent out the financials for the month but was unable to join the meeting. Lion Cheri had the detailed information from him to share with the Board. Last month there were no new expenditures to pay out. Lion Rick sent \$2,500 to LCIF; \$1,000 from Lion Eva, \$500 from Lion Bill and the proceeds from the basketball event. Our club received a \$1,000 donation that was deposited into the Foundation Account. We had a deposit from Amazon of \$21.00 from the AmazonSmile program. Lion Cheri wants to have all of the books reviewed before the start of the new Lions year.

Lion Gay pointed out that the Foundation Balance Sheet needs to reflect the correct amount based on the numbers on the Profit & Loss section. She has emailed Lion Rick about this correction.

Lion Cheri asked Lion Gay to submit her receipts from paying for lunch for the past DG, current DG and spouse. The Treasurers Report stands pending observation.

OLD BUSINESS:

Credit Card Project: There was an email vote to make an upgrade to the credit card processing system for our club. This will make donating easier to our club, eliminate the need to have to move money from administration to foundation account, and streamlining the whole process. The motion passed with 9 yes votes, 1 no vote and 1 abstention. These accounts are being created and we are working with Dotty to update the website. Lion Cheri reports that an additional bonus to this is we are saving the club an additional \$200 per month. Thank you to Lion Dotty for keeping us aware of this expense.

Strawberry Sales: Lion Allen said that all the flyers are ready to be sent out that include the QR code. The goal is to sell 400 boxes. That would generate about \$10,000 to the club. There will be a phone tree to contact customers about a week before the end of the selling period. Lion Allen will be contacting Lions to participate in the phone tree. The pick-up date is Saturday, June 4th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Shred Event: Lion Allen said that one of the benefits of the credit card change is that people will be able to make donations by credit card at the Shred Event. We will also have a flyer for the Strawberry Sales to hand out with the QR code on it. This code can be scanned and will take customers directly to the page to buy strawberries. The Salvation Army people were able to secure a \$500 donation from Waste Management, the company who owns the shredding truck. The total amount from corporate sponsors is \$1,450. We will split the proceeds of this event with Salvation Army. This event will be held again in the fall in conjunction with the Salvation Army.

WSSB: I received a list of Lions who have completed the volunteer application process. We have a good number of people signed up to help. Lion Gay has the Macaroni & Potato salad scheduled to be delivered to the school. IQ Credit Union is providing the water bottles for the students. Lion Mike said he is working with Adrienne and the fire department to get an apparatus there for the kids to explore.

Meeting Location: The place where our club has been meeting is too small for the size of our club. Lion Rick is checking to see if we can have our May meetings at the Heathen. Lion Cheri has arranged to have our June meetings at Fiesta Bonita, near Vancouver Mall. They have a big room, along with good parking.

Game Night UPDATE: Lion Mike has offered a suggested change to the Game Night. Lion Cheri has a Board Room that would serve as a good space for this event. Lion Martha offered a suggestion that we let the host decide the location. Lion Allen suggested we could do a Happy Hour Friday on one of the Fridays. Other clubs are using their alternate Fridays to have service projects or social gatherings.

Officers List: Lion Cheri read the list of the officers that we currently have. Lion Gay suggested a change to our Policies & Procedures regarding the fact that we follow the LCI Constitutional Bylaws. She will write a statement

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into the Policies & Procedures manual and send it to the Board. In order to meet the deadline for getting our slate of officers to MD19 on time, it was decided that we would send the slate of officers to the club through an email.

NEW BUSINESS

Existing Club Member Outreach: Lion Cheri inquired if our club has a phone tree to contact members. She will find out what other clubs are doing from a member outreach process and procedure standpoint. We need to make sure that we are taking care of our current members as well as looking to bring in new members.

MD19G Spring Conference: Lion Cheri reported that the Friday event that she and Lion Helen were participating in has been changed. Lion Cheri has the gift basket ready she made as a donation from our club.

Post COVID Party: Lion Cheri has suggested that we plan a time when we can get together to enjoy seeing each other again. Lion Gay suggested that the New Officers have been installed at Club Green Meadows. It is an amazing dinner of Prime Rib and Salmon, sides and desserts. We could also do it outside somewhere. This usually takes place before the Lion year begins in July. We need to ask someone to install the new officers.

Red Cross Project: It was decided by the Board that the project email sent from Tracey Fortmann be sent to the whole club.

Program Chair Replacement: With the Legers moving, there is a need for a Program Chair replacement. Lion Martha suggested that we ask Lion Phyllis to take over as the Chair of the Program Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Next meeting will be May 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelly Brown



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You can support our Lions club by signing up for [Community Rewards at Fred Meyer](#). There is no cost to you! Fred Meyer sends a check to our club quarterly!

You can also sign up for [Amazon Smile](#). Choose Fort Vancouver Lions as your charity of choice!

Any questions, Lion Rick can help you sign up for either of these!



Zone Council Meeting May 17, 2022

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

AZC Gay reported that there were 150 attendees at the MD19G Spring Conference. She shared a note from DG Marilyn Patterson thanking everyone for their support and giving thanks to all who attended. 2nd VDG (now 1st DGE) Leslie Chasse said it was a fantastic job.

Hazel Dell president Ryan said that it went pretty well. The meet-up between the District C and District G re-districting groups was supposed to be a meet and talk; instead everyone sat in rows and PCC John Kirby talked about the reason and the process.

Ridgefield president Dean said it went very well. More time should have been allowed for the off-campus tour.

Salmon Creek Lion Sam Gunn said the Memorial Service was very well done. He enjoyed the zone chair reports and the International Director remarks. It was a learning experience.

1st VDG (now DGE) Debbie Mansell said it was fun to be back together. Some things weren't as expected.

The Fun Night was good. The Leo participation with the song was good.

G-6 ZC Casey said it was the best conference they have been to. He questioned having to pay to volunteer at the Fun Night.

AZC Gay encouraged everyone to invite the incoming club officers to the June Zone Council Meeting.

Club Reports:

- President Ryan promoted the Hazel Dell Lions Coffee and Donuts service project at the Hazel Dell Business Association Parade of Bands on May 21. No pancake breakfast due to COVID restrictions. And the event will now be in front of the fire station because someone at the fire department came down with COVID so the building is off limits.
- President Dean invited everyone to come to the Ridgefield Raptors baseball game on June 16th. For each \$10.00 ticket sold through the web program the Ridgefield Lions receive \$5.00.
- Salmon Creek Lion Sam reported that the Salmon Creek Lions had 25 baskets left from their flower sale. Salmon Creek has eight new members this year. They are doing trail clean-up, helping clean up at Gales Creek Camp for diabetic children, helping with the Fire District #6 Open House, and with the Juneteenth Celebration at Esther Short Park. Their Installation Banquet is June 23rd. Their 40th Anniversary Celebration is July 28th.
- Vancouver Dawn president David said this has been a quiet month. They are working with the City of Vancouver on the downtown landscaping.
- Lion Shelly reported that Fort Vancouver completed a shred event with the Salvation Army. They will be helping at the Washington State School for the Blind track meet. They are taking orders for fresh strawberries.
- G-6 ZC Casey said White Salmon will have a golf tournament June 25th. Camas is assisting with cleanup at the Port.
- DGE Debbie said one of her goals for next year is to have 1300 Lions in MD19-G by June, 2023. She is trying for 75% reporting of club activities. She is working to make sure there is a Zone Chair for each zone.
- 1st DGE Leslie said that non-reporting clubs tend to be insular.
- David asked for an update on PDG Terry and PZC Helen Sutfin. They had COVID. He is well. She is slowly getting her voice back. They were exhausted by the illness.
- 1st DGE Leslie reported that every zone in District G has grown this year.
- **The next Zone Council meeting is June 21st. Please encourage new club officers to attend.**

Meeting adjourned 7:31pm.

Kathy Morrison



We Serve

June 2022

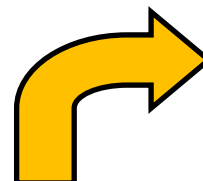
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM	4 Strawberry Pickup 10AM-Noon
5 Happy Birthday Penny Rich	6 Happy Birthday Jeni Norman	7 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	8	9	10 Happy Birthday Katey Newland	11
12	13	14 Happy Birthday Craig Limoges	15 Share House	16	17 Happy Birthday Diane Cavanaugh Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM	18
19	20	21 President's Council 6:30 PM	22 Happy Birthday Despena Varkados	23	24 Lions End of the Year Celebration	25 Newsletter items due!!
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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