



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

Established 1955

July 2022 ISSUE

Join Us July 8 at
Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill
4708 NE Thurston Way
Vancouver, WA 98662

Check our meeting
schedule in the calendar!

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**JULY SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
PHYLLIS ROBERTSON**

July 8

Nancy & Dani, Clark County
Child Advocate Program
We will be learning about how
this program is helping the
children in Clark County

July 22

Nikki, DRVNI01
Changes to the Driver's
License Process as well as the
importance of proper training
for learning to drive a vehicle

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Queen Lion Cheri



Welcome to your NEW LI-ONS YEAR! July marks the first official month of a fresh new year and WE HAVE PLANS!

Our theme for 2022/23 is CULTIVATING COMMUNITY. I thought I'd share a story to illustrate the importance of Community. I met Marsel and his Bride Joylene when I joined the Fort Vancouver Lions Club in my early 30's. Both he and his wife were gracious and inviting. But it wasn't until Joylene graduated to heaven and Marsel moved to Utah that I heard the story of his friendships and interactions with his Lion Community. Listening to him share brought tears to my eyes - both tears of joy and tears of a chapter missed- during my time outside of our FVLC Community. Cultivating Community means being intentional about the community we associate with- being 'signed up' is not enough. We have to show up, speak up and serve up- if you will! In this brand new year- I'll be look-

ing for ways to lead our club in the activities that enhance the relationships we have access to within the club. I'll be looking for ways to engage our membership in service activities outside of the club. And I'll be looking for ways to invite others to join our rich community of service and meaningful relationships. Cultivating Community gives us all the opportunity NOT to miss out on incredible stories as they unfold - like our friends the Tingeys. Looking forward to this new year together!

Queen Lion Cheri Perry



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Officers 2022-2023**

President: Cheri Perry
 1ST VP - Fundraising: Martha Johnson
 2ND VP Service: (Vacant)
 Secretary: Shelly Brown
 Treasurer: Rick Giles
 Membership Chair: Cheri Perry
 LCIF Chair: David Rich
 Past President: Gay Enyeart

Directors:

1-year Mike Cavanaugh
 1-year Michele Druschel
 2-year John Lyons
 2-year (Vacant)

Ceremonial Officers:

Tail Twister: Allen Rhyasen
 Lion Tamer: (Vacant)

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
 LCI www.lionsclubs.org

Lions Allen Rhyasen and Marcel Tingey enjoyed a Mariners game together! So good to see Marcel's smiling face back in Washington! We miss you!



Helping Ridgefield Lions at Ilani Casino

During the June heatwave on the 25th and 26th, four Lions from our club spent 5 hours each pouring cocktails, beer and checking id's and handing out bags and lanyards at the BBQ Fest at Ilani Casino. The majority of the event was held on the rooftop of the parking garage. They had lots of tents to protect everyone from the sun and the heat. There was also lots of bottles of water for all! The event was very well attended with over 2500 attendees on Saturday and about half that many on Sunday. The Lions who worked this project were David Rich, (pictured on the right), Michele Druschel, Larry Brown and Shelly Brown.



Honoring the PAST Taking stock of the PRESENT

Fulfilling our obligation to the FUTURE- the three main points of our Queen Lions vision for the upcoming year set a great tone for the upcoming year!

Our annual Installation banquet was filled with fun, friendship and food. Several dignitaries attended including our District Governor Marilyn Patterson. Lion David Rich presided as the Emcee and provided a great history of Lions and women. Our new slate of officers were sworn in by District Governor Marilyn- she had lots of fun preparing the documents and setting us up for a successful New Year:

Tail Twister- Al Rhyasen

1 Year Directors- Michele Druschel and Mike Cavanaugh

2 Year Director John Lions

Treasurer Rick Giles

Secretary Shelly Brown

LCIF Chair David Rich

1st Vice President Martha Johnson

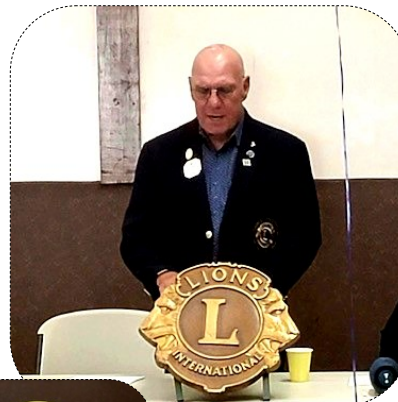
President Cheri Perry

Marilyn also acknowledged Eva Halter, Gay Enyeart and Helen Sutfin for their amazing contributions in Lionism.

The evening was concluded by Lion Al Rhyasen as he and Queen Lion Cheri Perry recognized several of our Lions for their club service.

A special thank you to Elissa, Rosy & Sofia for serving and taking care of our Lions club as well as Steve and Gay Enyeart for helping to secure and prepare our meeting facility.

Our new year will be focused on Community, Membership and Continuing to Serve- let's go to work Club!



Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Notes
Phyllis Robertson, Program Chair			
Friday, July 8	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, July 15	10:00 a.m.	9415 NE Fourth Plain Blvd	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, July 22	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, July 29	Fourth Friday	Game Night...Location to be determined	
Martha Johnson, Program Chair			
Friday, August 1	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, August 8	10:00 a.m.	9415 NE Fourth Plain Blvd	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, August 15	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, August 22	Fourth Friday	Game Night...Location to be determined	
John Lyons, Program Chair			
Friday, September 9	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, September 16	10:00 a.m.	9415 NE Fourth Plain Blvd	10:00 Board Meeting
Friday, September 23	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, September 30	Fourth Friday	Game Night...Location to be determined	

3-Month Activity Calendar



Date	Activity	Comments
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
September		
Tuesday, September 6	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, September 6	Hearing Committee Meeting	
Tuesday, September 20	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, September 21	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair

Strawberry Sale Saturday June 4th

On Saturday June 4 24 Lions & friends distributed fruit (130 boxes) to 110 customers from our 6 locations throughout Clark County. It started off as an overcast day but warmed up as the day went on. The strawberries were packaged differently this year which the customers liked. Sales were not as we'd hoped but we did raise \$3200 for the foundation account. We changed from pay pal to Total Merchants Concepts (TMC) that saved us money and will be much easier to use. Special recognition goes to Wanda Slevin who spends countless hours doing the recordkeeping for our fruit sales.



See the flyer below announcing the upcoming "Frozen Fruit" sale for July/August. Please help promote this sale.
Lion Allen Rhyasen



2022 Frozen Berry Sale



Starting July 18, 2022

Just in time for summer, it's the Fort Vancouver Lions Club Foundation 16th annual Frozen Berry Sale. The berries are locally grown, individually flash frozen, no added sugar and perfect for smoothies, jam or other desserts.

This year there are four berry options:



The berries come in a 15-pound box separated into 6 bags (2.5-pound each).

Orders must be received by August 24.

Berry pickup day will be Saturday, August 27

10:00 -11:00 a.m.

Questions? Contact Allen Rhyasen at 360-721-6650.



Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting
Friday, May 13, 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, Gay Enyeart, Martha Johnson, Michele Druschel, Pati Sluys, Jennifer Denny, and Shelly Brown. David Rich was also present.

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

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: Lion Martha made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 22, 2022 Board Meeting as presented. Lion Michele seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Rick was not available to be at this meeting. There was not a Treasurer's report for this meeting. Lion Cheri will ask Lion Rick to send a report to the Board.

OLD BUSINESS:

Credit Card Project: Lion Cheri showed the Board the updated Fort Vancouver Lions website. The Fresh Strawberry Order link is on the website. Customers can pay for their orders with a credit card through the website. Bill Shalaby will be taking some fliers to the conference to share with others.

Dues can be paid on-line as well as donations can be made on-line. When money comes to our club, that money is put into the correct account.

Berries Sale Project: Of the 31 berries sales orders so far, 26 have been placed on-line. There will be a phone calling tree to contact past customers.

Shred Day Event: Lion Cheri reported that the club has netted \$700-800 from the Shred Day Event. The total amount was divided between our club and the Salvation Army.

WSSB Track Meet: Lion Shelly reported that we have 18 volunteers. There is still time to get your Volunteer Application form completed. We have places if more people want to volunteer. The food is all ordered and arriving in the next few days. IQ Credit Union will reimburse the school for the ribbons, they will need a W9 from WSSB.

Meeting Location: Lion Cheri shared that the last meeting took place at the Heathen. The room seemed to be a good size for our group. The June meetings will take place at Fiesta Bonita, which is near Vancouver Mall and shares a parking lot with Shari's. The address is: 4708 NE Thurston Way, Vancouver, WA 98662. The parking is easy and free. Lion Cheri recommended that we send a survey out to members after we have our June meetings.

2022-2023 Officer List Submission: The list of officers for the 2022-2023 Lions year has been submitted to both LCI and to MD19.

NEW BUSINESS

Delegates for Voting: Our club will have 6 delegates for voting at the Spring Conference as well as for the Redistricting Vote. It was decided that we would choose the same 6 delegates for each vote. The delegates chosen are: Martha Johnson, David Rich, Michael Cavanaugh, Michele Druschel, Gay Enyeart and Shelly Brown. A discussion of the Redistricting Vote occurred by the Board. There is good information in the MD19 website.

Membership Care: Lion Cheri challenged the Board to be thinking of ways that we can take care of our current members. We need to be reaching out to our current members.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Next meeting will be June 17, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Shelly Brown

**Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County
ZOOM Minutes June 7, 2022**

Called to order 6:30 by Jeff Fish

Attending: Jeff Fish, Nina Day, Susan Nellor, Ralph Harding, David Page, Harry Barrett, Nancy Williams, and Bill Lundin.

Jeff Fish called for a motion to approve minutes from June 7th meeting. Bill Lundin made motion, Harry Barrett seconded. Vote taken, minutes approved.

Jeff Fish called for a motion to accept Treasurers report as presented orally over ZOOM. Bill Lundin made the motion, David Page seconded. Vote take, motion passed. Here is the report as heard over ZOOM. Checking account balance \$4,832.75. This reflects \$500.00 donation from Battleground Club, rebate of \$40.00 from Vancouver Eyecare. *spotty reception \$ 50.00 ?, \$200.75?

Disbursements:

\$864.00 to David Page, PCC computer
19 vouchers paid \$2,175 (un-redeemed vouchers \$2,300)

Current Checking account balance \$1,793
Debit card balance of \$727.00

Endowment Report:

Savings \$69,609
Vanguard Investments \$10,753
Total Cash \$82,882

Miscellaneous Treasurers Information: 2021-2022 Club Donations were \$11,708. In a non covid environment donations were as much as \$20,000.

Adams Insurance has not yet billed us for Directors Insurance.

New Business:

2022-2023 slate of officers presented for consideration Jeff Fish as Chairperson
Nina Day as Vice Chairperson Susan Nellor as Secretary Ralph Harding as Treasurer
Patient Care Team : Roxanne Cortez and Nancy Williams (Amy McKenna resigned)
Current Chair Jeff Fish called for a motion to accept the 2022-2023 slate of officers. Bill Lundin made the motion, seconded by Ralph Harding. Vote taken, motion passed.

PCC Report: 21 applications were received. 19 were approved. The 2 denials were one was too soon, and the other was a residency issue.

Demographics of approved applications: one from Battleground, 2 from Washougal, five from Hazel Dell and Salmon Creek area and the balance from Vancouver area and Homeless Shelters.

Of the 19, one eye exam was paid for, and 18 were eyeglasses 8 were male, 11 were female, from 28 to 78 years of age.

Misc. notes: Acceptance of Medicare patients is becoming more difficult. Ralph is working on trying to find more willing providers for our Medicare clients.

Nina Day is continuing on her cost analysis of services project.

Meeting adjourned 7:20

See everyone on July 5th on ZOOM at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Nellor,
Secretary

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



We Serve

July 2022

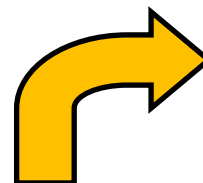
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 Happy Birthday Mark Mansell	4 	5 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	6	7	8 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM	9 Happy Birthday Linda Licata Steven Seymour
10	11	12	13	14	15 Board Meeting 10:00 AM	16
17	18	19 President's Council 6:30 PM	20 Happy Birthday Adam Hegewald Share House	21	22 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM	23
24/31	25 Happy Birthday Carol Cooper Newsletter items due!!	26	27	28	29	30



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scheduled meeting:



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