



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

Established 1955

August 2022 ISSUE

Join Us at

Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill
4708 NE Thurston Way
Vancouver, WA 98662

Check our meeting
schedule in the calendar!

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**AUGUST SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
MARTHA JOHNSON**

August 5

Debbie Mansell, MD19
District Governor

August 19

Craig Brown,
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Queen Lion Cheri



BABY IT'S HOT OUTSIDE!

August brings some of the hottest temperatures of the year. Even for those who love the heat, it's very important to have a game plan. You know: hydration, air conditioning, sunscreen, early morning walks and taking care not to overdo it! Just a few small steps can make even the highest temperatures manageable! Just like the heat of summer, reenergizing our club takes a great plan and a commitment to just a few small steps! (Let's look at 3)

- **ATTEND MEETINGS** - with or without a mask we are eager to see our in person meetings grow back to at least 1/2 of our members again. The place we selected (Fiesta Bonita near the Vancouver Mall) has easy access, lots of free parking, great meeting space (with space) and good food. Join us the 5th & the 19th this month!
- **PICK A PROJECT** - we have lots of things coming up (check the calendar) and one of those something's is certain to fill your need to support the community and our amazing organization.
- **BRING A FRIEND** - everyone wants to be around givers - they want to be around you! Sharing Lions with friends and acquaintances is a great way to spread the news and the joy related to active community service.

While the temperatures keep rising, be sure to take the necessary steps to stay cool AND- while you're busy being cool, make sure you link arms with your Fellow Lions and help us all work together to reENERGIZE our Fort Vancouver Lions Club!!

Yours in Lionism,
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

Set It And Forget It

Back in the day, late night TV introduced us to Ron Popiel - the father of the infomercial and his famous rotisserie. You add the chicken - then SET IT AND FORGET IT!

Your membership in the Lions Club now comes with a very convenient SET IT AND FORGET IT feature. We now have the ability to automatically charge your card AND deposit those dues directly to the Administrative account- NO MORE PAYPAL and having to move monies to and from different accounts!

This adjustment to our club's cash flow process will also make it easier for companies to contribute on a more routine basis as well - forward progress!

Send an email to Leadership@FortVancouverLions.org and we will help you SET IT AND FORGET IT!!



Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast

- ◆ **Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 17**
- ◆ **We will be serving a pancake breakfast at the Relay for Life Event.**
- ◆ **Esther Short Park**
- ◆ **Information about the Relay for Life Event can be found on page 8 of this newsletter.**
- ◆ **Contact Lion Gay for more information**



School Supply Drive

Lion Eva is collecting school supplies for Foster Kids in our area.

Please help by bringing supplies from the list on the right to the next meeting in August (Friday, the 19th) or the first meeting in September (Friday the 9th)!

Lion Gay will transport them to Lion Eva for distribution to the Foster Kids!

Thanks for helping with this very worthwhile project!

Eva Halter



School Supply List

- Highlighters
- 3 x 5 index cards
- College ruled paper
- College ruled notebooks
- Composition books
- Binders at least 1.5" wide
- Scientific calculators
- Colored pencils
- Pencil boxes or pouches
- Kid's scissors
- Dividers for notebooks
- Markers – washable
- Pencils
- 2 pocket folders
- Kleenex boxes
- Hand sanitizer
- Protractors
- Glue sticks
- Construction paper
- Ball point pens
- Copier paper
- Wide Ruled paper
- Post it notes
- Erasers

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Please email newsletter articles for the **September** newsletter to: **Shelly Brown** at **Lsbrown65@comcast.net** by **Monday, August 29!** Thanks!!!

Fourth Friday Fun

Time to laugh a little more. Time to get with a few Lions and roar some more.

Let's play Bocci Ball or Corn Hole. Heck, anyone can play, even me.

So come on over to my house, Friday, August 26, 2022

7:00 p.m.

You only have to do **three things:**

- let me know you are coming
- bring finger food to share
- have fun

Martha Johnson
8815 NE 36th St

martha6290@comcast.net



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.



16th Annual Fort Vancouver Lions Foundation Frozen Berry Sale Order Form

It's time for smoothies, homemade jam and delicious desserts. Buying frozen berries 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 in a 15-pound box with 6 bags (2.5 pounds each).



- 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 August 24, 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 August 27, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
 Uncollected orders will be donated to a local charity.

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

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____

Raspberries _____ X \$70 = \$ _____
 Quantity

Blueberries _____ X \$60 = \$ _____
 Quantity

Strawberries _____ X \$60 = \$ _____
 Quantity

3 Berry Blend _____ X \$60 = \$ _____
 Quantity

Please select a pick-up location:

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

- 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

Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Notes
Martha Johnson, Program Chair			
Friday, August 5	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, August 5	1:00 p.m.	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	1:00 PM Board Meeting
Friday, August 19	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, August 26	Fourth Friday	Game Night...Martha Johnson's House	
John Lyons, Program Chair			
Friday, September 9*	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, September 9	1:00 P.M.	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	1:00 PM Board Meeting
Friday, September 23*	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, September 30	Fourth Friday	Game Night...Location to be determined	
Martha Johnson & John Lyons, Program Chair			
Friday, October 7	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, October 7	1:00 P.M.	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	1:00 PM Board Meeting
Friday, October 21	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, October 30	Fourth Friday	Game Night...Location to be determined	

3-Month Activity Calendar



Date	Activity	Comments
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
Friday, August 26	Fourth Friday Game night	Martha Johnson, Chair
Saturday, August 27	Frozen Berries Pick up	Allen Rhyasen, Chair
September		
Tuesday, September 6	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, September 6	Hearing Committee Meeting	
Saturday, September 17	Pancake Breakfast @ Relay for Life	Gay Enyeart, Chair
Tuesday, September 20	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, September 21	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
October		
Tuesday, October 4	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, October 4	Hearing Committee Meeting	
Tuesday, October 18	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, October 19	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair





**Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting
Friday, June 17, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill**

Queen Lion Cheri called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. standing outside the restaurant.

Board Members Present: Queen Lion Cheri, Gay Enyeart, Martha Johnson, Michele Druschel, Mike Cavanaugh, Pati Sluys, Allen Rhyasen and Shelly Brown. Lions Helen & Terry Sutfin, and Larry Brown also were present.

Lion Cheri began the meeting by discussing the important task we all have as Board Members. She was reminded that she has a great support system of previous leaders who she can call upon when needed.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: Lion Gay made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 13, 2022 Board Meeting as presented. Lion Martha seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Rick emailed the Financial Reports to the Board for April and May. He was not able to attend the meeting to give a report. Lion Gay made a motion that any Lions whose dues are not current by June 30, be dropped from the membership. The motion was seconded by Lion Michele. The motion was passed by the Board. A suggestion was made that the dues statements be mailed in April or May to give members time to pay their dues before the June 30 deadline.

Due to the nature of our club's budget, Lion Rick sent a list of the charities and the amounts he recommended we contribute to each. After some discussion, Lion Allen made a motion that we accept Lion Rick's proposal and make these donations before the end of June. Lion Martha seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the Board.

OLD BUSINESS:

Redistricting Vote: Lion Cheri reported that the Redistricting vote passed 60-40%. There is no immediate change to our club, but it does have a significant change to our Zone leadership.

LCIF Chair Visit: Lion Helen Sutfin thanked our club for becoming a Model Club. Our club has \$12,000 remaining to be donated before June 2023. We will get a special recognition from LCI when we complete that commitment. Lion Helen reminded us that when we have fundraising events, we should keep our Model Club Commitment in mind. She also stressed the importance of participating in our Lions Council on the third Tuesday of each month. She also recommended visiting other clubs to meet other Lions. Lion David Rich will be taking over this position for the 2022-2023 Lions Year.

2022-2023 Vacant Officer Positions: Our club is still in need of two 2-Year Directors and a Lion Tamer.

NEW BUSINESS

Ilani Opportunity: The Board agreed to send out the opportunity to participate in this event. Lion Shelly will send out the email from Lion Dean.

Remote Option: After a discussion about keeping the Zoom option available, it was decided that we would continue to keep the Zoom option available. We want to eliminate a barrier for those who are not able to be at the meetings.

July Meetings: Due to the holiday, it was decided that we should not have our regular first Friday meeting on the Friday of the Fourth of July. We will have our meetings on **July 8** and **July 22** at Fiesta Bonita. The Board Meeting will be held on July 15 at 9415 NE Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98662.

Installation Dessert: The invitation has been sent to the club. Lion Cheri suggested that we divide out the membership roster to call and give a special invite. Lion Martha will divide out the names in the roster for Board Members to call.

Food Drive: Lion Martha suggested that we have a summer Food Drive.

Frozen Berries Sale: Lion Allen reported that we have a Frozen Berries Sale delivery coming up on August 27. Lion Cheri requested that Lion Allen send the number of Frozen Berries needed to sell that will make up for the lower number of Fresh Strawberries sold.

Shred Event: Lion Allen also reported that we will be having a Shred Event tentatively scheduled on Saturday, October 8, 2022. More information will be coming soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Next meeting will be July 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. @ 9415 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98662

Respectfully submitted,
Shelly Brown



SURVIVOR STROLL

Cancer Survivor?

Come let the crowd Celebrate you with Cheers and gifts

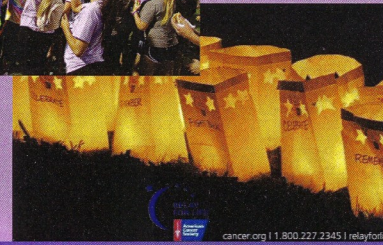
Survivors Register online:

<https://tinyurl.com/59pdbh2t>

Know a Survivor? Come Hoot and Cheer your Survivor on as they stroll though the park in a Survivor lap

PARTY IN THE PARK

Grab some food, visit vendors & safely come together for a fun gathering of Cancer Warriors
Music - Games - Prizes - Fundraise



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Take your dog for a walk with fun activities. Celebrate canine caretakers

RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

SAT. SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 9-9

LOCATED AT ESTHER SHORT PARK

Ask about Sponsorship - Vendor spots - New team start up

Details: facebook.com/ClarkCoWARelay

Questions? clarkcountyrfl@gmail.com

Register at: <http://www.relayforlife.org/clarkcountywa>





We Serve

August 2022

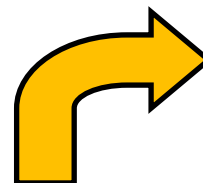
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	3	4	5 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting 1:00 PM	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Happy Birthday David Rich	13
14	15	16 President's Council 6:30 PM	17 Share House	18	19 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM	20
21	22	23	24 Happy Birthday Debbie Mansell	25	26 Fourth Friday Games Happy Birthday Arthur Miller	27
28	29 WA Elementary Open House Newsletter items due!!	30	31			



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