



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

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November 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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**NOVEMBER SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
MARTHA JOHNSON**

November 4
Adam Hegewald,
Walk & Knock

November 18
Sabra Killen,
Orphanage for
Ukraine Children

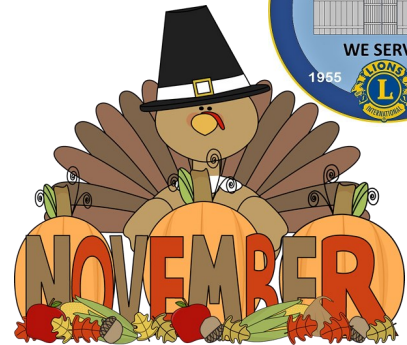
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Queen Lion Cheri



Fellow Lions- can you believe it? We are in the month of November! The month of gratitude and (hopefully) lots of family time. Our Lions Club is a Family and even though we do not see each other every day it just takes a quick phone call or a get together to reconnect. Life has a way of speeding up as we get older and sometimes it is hard to fit in time for the things we love. For Dean and I, the times we love the most are the times we get to spend together with our son Tyler. He lives in Montana and is 13 hours away by car (TOO FAR for this Mommy!!) A few years ago the distance really got to me and we decided to make a MINIMUM 'IN PERSON' visit pact- so we could have something to look forward to. Now, every single quarter (at least) we have some real live FACE TO FACE time with Tyler. This Mommy's heart is always looking towards the next quarterly visit and I find we have an even stronger connection!

The people and the projects that we love deserve our time- no matter how fast the hands of time decide to turn! If your schedule is anything like mine- it is TOUGH to fit everything in so I have reverted back to an old fashioned DESK calendar- the first thing I add is my personal

time with Dean and Tyler, then I add my critical work obligations and then my service opportunities to give back- like our Lions Club. Do I make every meeting- nope! But I definitely make the ones I can and I schedule as many as I can. Just like my MINIMUM 'In Person' meetings with my son, when we schedule our priorities- we get the chance to do more of what we love! Will you pull out your calendar for November and December and schedule in some LIONS time? Perhaps you can attend one or both of our monthly meetings and find a service project that you can help with?

November is the month of gratitude and many of us are blessed to be able to spend even more time with our family members- we would love to see you MORE!!

Yours in Lionism,
Queen Lion Cheri Perry



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

President:	Cheri Perry
1 ST VP - Fundraising:	Martha Johnson
2 ND 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

HUNTING

Many of our Lions might be surprised to find that our Queen Lion is a hunter! Every year her husband Dean and her son Tyler would go for their 'GUY' hunting time. Several years ago, they were teasing Cheri and made a statement about her joining them for hunting- so SHE DID! The first year, she got her first Deer, with her first shot on opening day! The following year she got her 2nd deer on opening day (that one took 2 shots!). Cheri decided to retire from the shooting part of hunting- undefeated- but still joins her guys for one of their hunting trips each year- usually the week before Thanksgiving. She takes lots of pictures and enjoys prepping meals and the quiet times in the great outdoors.



Washington Elementary Art Night

Fort Vancouver Lions served up pizza and gave out treats to Washington Elementary students during Art Night on October 27th.

The school staff invited parents and students to attend a fun night of making something to share and take home. The students enjoyed showing their talents and eating pizza with their family.

Thanks go to Michele Druschel, Lori Pulliam, Martha Johnson, Rosie and Pete from TMC for serving.



Salvation Army Bell Ringing Project

There are lots of little 'signs of the season' leading into the holidays. Christmas music, the sounds of Christmas bells and the red kettles of the Salvation Army are just a few of my favorites! This year, like many, many years in the past, our Fort Vancouver Lions will be ringing the bell to invite shoppers at the Orchards Fred Meyer, to make a difference by donating their dollars and coins. If you have already signed up to help with this great project THANK YOU! If you are looking for a meaningful way to spread some Christmas cheer, then this is the service project for you! We have just a few spots left for Saturday December 10th. Send a message to Leadership@FortVancouverLions.Org and we'll find the perfect spot for you and your family to share the many joys of Christmas with our fellow neighbors!



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articles for the **December**
newsletter to: **Shelly Brown** at
Lsbrown65@comcast.net by
Friday, November 25! Thanks!!!

FVLC SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FISH Food Pantry – 906 Harney

Contact meganb@fishvancouver.org 360-947-2368

Must bring proof of immunizations (copy okay)

Mike and Diane say the need is great. Nancy Brown works there as well.

9 a.m.-12 & 12 p.m. – 2:30 p.m Mon- Fri also 4th Sat.

Dec. 3 (Sat)

Walk and Knock

Contact Adam Hegewald- He will be at Lions 11/4

adam@hydraulics-inc.com

Dec. 10(Sat)

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army – Orchards Fred Meyer

We will operate at all three doors. Still spots available. Contact Cheri.

Let's show our service. cheri@gettmc.com

Dec. 14 (Wed)

Santa Store – Washington Elem. Set Up 2:30p.m. – 4 p.m.

Look for sign up sheet – many needed so that it will go fast

Dec. 15 (Thurs)

Santa Store - Open for the day for students to shop

8:30 – noon – then stay for lunch

1p.m. – 3:30p.m includes counting and putting away- we're quick

Look for sign up sheet

Michele, Helen, Martha

Any Friday

Washington Elementary needs "Readers". People who will read and be read to by 2nd and 3rd graders one-on-one. Once a week, Fri. looks good. About an hour. Contact Elizabeth Owen – Washington Elementary

Elizabeth.Owen@vansd.org

Christmas Gifts for Foster Kids

Eva will be needing our help this year to provide Christmas for a few Foster kids. We will be helping her. Way to go Lions.



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, December 16, 2022

Fort Vancouver Lions Annual Christmas Party

"I'll Be Home For Christmas"

Dinner, Musical Entertainment, Fun being together again!

6:30 p.m.



Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Notes
Cheri Perry, Program Chair			
Friday, November 4	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, November 4	1:00 P.M.	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	1:00 PM Board Meeting
Friday, November 18	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Martha Johnson, Program Chair			
Friday, December 2	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, December 2	1:00 P.M.	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	1:00 PM Board Meeting
Friday, December 16	6:30 P.M.	TBD for Christmas Gathering	
TBD, Program Chair			
Friday, January 6	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, January 6	1:00 P.M.	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	1:00 PM Board Meeting
Friday, January 20	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, January 27	TBD	Fourth Friday TBD	

3-Month Activity Calendar



Date	Activity	Comments
November		
Tuesday, November 1	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, November 1	Hearing Committee Meeting	
Tuesday, November 15	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, November 16	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
December		
Saturday, December 3	Walk & Knock	Adam Hegewald, Chair
Tuesday, December 6	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, December 6	Hearing Committee Meeting	
Saturday, December 10	Salvation Army Bell Ringing	Cheri Perry, Chair
Thursday, December 15	WA Elem. Santa Store	Michele Druschel, Chair
Tuesday, December 20	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, December 21	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
January		
Tuesday, January 3	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, January 3	Hearing Committee Meeting	
Tuesday, January 17	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, January 18	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting
Friday, September 9, 2022 1:00 p.m.
Fiesta Bonita and Zoom in the time of COVID-19**

Lion Martha called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

Board Members Present: Martha Johnson, Allen Rhyasen, Michele Druschel, Mike Cavanaugh, Shelly Brown and Don Mitchell as a temporary Board member.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: An update to the August minutes. Lion Patty will be gone for the Santa Store, Lion Helen will co-chair. Lion Allen made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 5, 2022 meeting with the updated information. Lion Mike seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Rick wasn't present to give a Treasurer's Report. It was noted that there are many outstanding member's dues checks that need to be deposited into the bank.

OLD BUSINESS:

Game Night: Not sure if there will be a game night in September. Lion Allen suggested having a happy hour event on the last Friday in September. Lion Allen will check if there is a charge to use the side room at Gustav's. He will report back to the Board through email.

Clark County Relay: Lion Cheri sent a message to Lion Allen about this event. The sign-up sheet was not available at the regular meeting.

Canned Food Drive: Lion Martha made a motion to invite members to bring canned food to each of the 2 meetings per month. The motion was seconded by Lion Michele. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gee Creek Rest Area: Lion Martha has completed the application to the WA DOT, but has not heard back about the application. Her first choice is November 12, with October 28 or 29th as her second choices. We will be able to plan for this when the application is approved.

WA Elementary Thanksgiving Lunch: Lion Martha will need 7-8 volunteers to help serve lunch on November 17th, but a show of force is good. Volunteers need to be cleared by Vancouver School District to work at this event. Lion Shelly offered to look into getting vests for more Lions who don't have them.

Santa Store: The Santa Store is scheduled for December 14 for set up and the 15th for shopping for the students. We will need volunteers to help with this event!

Frozen Berries: The gross sale was \$8,760, and the net sale was \$3,320 to the club. The Frozen Berries sale was a success. We will continue to work with them next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Location Committee: It was decided that it will be hard to have a committee to work on this idea. He will check with Gustav's to see if their side room is an option. Lion Allen suggested that we go back to the Heathen in October. The downside is the parking. It helps to have a place that will hold all our paraphernalia. Lion Allen will check on the availability of a room at Gustav's. We need to check on getting a microphone that can be closer to the speaker.

Amazon Smile Initiative: A discussion was held about having someone help club members at a meeting to sign up for Amazon Smile before or after the meeting.

December Christmas Meeting: Lion Martha has asked Lion John to call Club Green Meadows and Royal Oaks Country Club about an event on December 16 or 17th. Lion Martha and Lion John will work to plan this event.

WA Elementary School: Lion Martha reported the WA Elementary Curriculum Night will be September 28th from 5-6 p.m. The next event will be the Art Night on October 27.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be October 7, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelly Brown

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WALK & KNOCK

LOCAL FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, December 3rd 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Porch Pickups are BACK!

- ✓ Put a bag of non-perishable food or toiletries out by 9 a.m. for us to grab!
- ✓ Donate money at walkandknock.org or send a check to P.O. Box 353, Vancouver, WA 98666
- ✓ Non-perishable donations can also be dropped off at Riverview Community Banks, Les Schwab Tire Centers, or Cost Less Auto Parts from Nov. 28th to Dec. 9th



To volunteer visit walkandknock.org

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Interservice Walk & Knock of Clark County is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization not affiliated with, but supportive of the Clark County Food Bank. All donations and financial contributions go to the Food Bank to help the less fortunate in our community.



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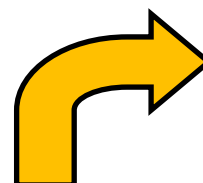
We Serve

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	2	3	4 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting 1:00 PM	5 Happy Birthday Ken Serviss
6	7	8 	9	10	11 	12
13	14	15 President's Council 6:30 PM	16 Share House	17	18 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM	19
20	21	22	23	24  Happy Birthday Carlee Stiltner	25 Newsletter items due!!	26
27	28	29	30			

Dates in RED
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scheduled meeting:



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