



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

Established 1955

May 2023 ISSUE

Join Us at

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

Check our meeting
schedule in the calendar!

**INSIDE THIS
ISSUE:**

President's Corner	1
WSSB Track Meet info.	2
WA Elementary Dinner	3
Shred Event Project	4
Seasons of being a Lion/ Opportunities for serving	5
Cycles of Service/Fred Meyer Rewards	6
3-month Calendars	7
Spring Conference Registration form	8
Spring Conference Schedule	9
Calendar	10
Sponsors	11

MAY SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
JOHN LYONS

May 5

Round Table Discussion
about our club's future

May 19

Round Table Discussion
Continued about our club's
future

Editor: Shelly Brown
Lsbrown65@comcast.net
503-887-4639



VOLUME 69 ISSUE 11



Queen Lion Cheri



May is here and the sun is not far off! What an incredibly beautiful time of year. The spring/summer seasons ushers in most of our opportunities to be of service!

Are you looking at the service calendar and seeing where your passions and hobbies meet the service projects on our monthly calendar? Definitely consider starting with regular attendance at our club meetings each month. Getting to sit and talk and listen to great speakers is a good way to spend the 1st and 3rd Friday afternoon of each month.

Beginning in May, we will be bringing back our GAME NIGHT- this will be the last Friday of every month and it is designed to provide a time where our Fellow Lions (and guests) can hang out, play a few games and get to know each other a bit better. These kinds of evenings tend to help develop friendship and FUN! Why not select one of our FVLC signature projects to really dig into- we are always

looking for people to lend their expertise and experience to making each event or project a huge success.

This is an important time in our club and I am truly thankful for all of the input and help I have received towards helping us grow the FVLC.

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 Rhasen
 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.org
 LCI www.lionsclubs.org

**WSSB
Track Meet**

Thursday, May 18, 2023

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There are still options for serving.

Please be sure your volunteer background check is current.

Please let Shelly Brown know which assignment you are able to cover.

503-887-4639 or
 Lsbrown65@comcast.net

Thanks,
 Lori Pulliam
 Gay Enyeart
 Shelly Brown

**WSSB
Track Meet Needs**

Registration Table: 8:45-10:45

Help participants sign in upon arrival, hand them schedules, and give information. Need 3 people

Lunch Supervision: (11:00-2:00)

Assist in lunch room helping staff and students as needed. Need 4 people

Timer (10:00-4:00)

Time student races and record times. Need 4 people

Card/Award Deliveries

Make rounds picking up student scores and delivering them to the awards table for scoring. Pickups need to occur every 30 minutes to keep awards table on schedule.

- (AM Race 10:00-1:00)
- (AM Field 10:00-1:00)
- (PM Race 1:00-4:00)
- (PM Field 1:00-4:00)

Library (11:00-2:00)

Help students access braille and print books, read with students, play games with students etc. Need 1-2 people

Face Painting (10:30-2:30)

Paint faces and put on tattoos. Need 2 people

Award Helpers 3:30-4:30

Help pass out awards at final awards ceremony. Need 2 people

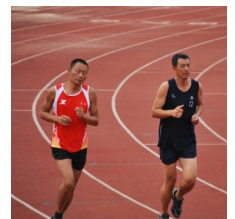
Awards Table (10:00-4:00)

- Calculate and tally all incoming scores: Need 1-2 people
- Ribbon Writer: Need 2 people
- Organizer of participant awards: Need 1-2 people

Field Events

Help score and run. Each field event will receive a schedule of what students should be at their event during a specific group. Need 3 people for each.

- Standing Long Jump 10:00-3:00
- Running Long Jump 10:00-2:00
- Shot Put 10:00-3:00
- Modified Shot Put (baseball throw) 10:00-3:30
- Turbo Javelin 10:00-2:00
- High Jump 10:00-12:00



THIS IS US!

Washington Elementary School celebrated the diversity of their ethnic backgrounds by showcasing the many cultures students represent as part of their THIS IS US! Family Night.

After a spaghetti dinner, parents were entertained by performances showcasing songs and dances from a variety of countries. There were several student displays showcasing the theme.

As always, Ft. Vancouver Lions were welcomed and thanked for their support and assistance.

Lions Allen and Renee Rhyasen, Terry and Helen Sutfin wore the aprons and served the spaghetti and bread.

Lion Helen Sutfin



Paper Shredding Event

In baseball terms "We hit it out of the Park!!"

On Saturday, April 22nd, 18 Fort Vancouver Lions & friends along with 2 Salvation Army workers spent from about 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at our Shred Event.

We shredded 36 barrels (90 gallon barrels) for a total of 3,240 gallons of paper. We filled the truck.

Here are some #'s you will like:

- Approx. 100 cars brought food & paper.
- 5 corporate sponsors donated \$1000; truck cost \$895.
- Credit Card \$50
- Cash \$2162
- Total donations \$2212.42
- Donation to Salvation Army \$500
- Net profit for club \$1712.42

Total 80 man hours worked at the event with about 20 hours for the planning for 100 total hours which equals a little over \$22/hr.

Special recognition:

- Kari Frabel for her help with all the promotions pieces we used.
- Ralph Harding who was our money counter.
- Michele Jensen who (as our newest member) worked her 1st Fort Vancouver Lions Club event.
- Bill Shalaby who is my shadow and helps me with the planning and implementation.
- Dave Rich who went to our shed at Seafarer Center to pick up supplies & drafted the great flyer we handed out.
- Phyllis & Terry Robertson who greeted our customers with smiles & gave out information about the club & collected money.
- Shelly Brown who took great pictures for our newsletter.
- And all of you for a job well done

Respectfully submitted!!

Yours in Lionism, Allen Rhyasen



Seasons of Being a Lion

Recently we were able to share two letters received from older members of our club. Their thanks and gratitude for the letters and calls they had received from club members shouted from their return letter. BEAUTIFUL.

One of the best things about a strong community is the support and encouragement we receive during the times we need it most. Tough times, good times, celebrations and the times when we are dealing with the most heart wrenching losses-community rises and stands in the gap.

It takes time and awareness to be able to fill that gap and one of the things we will be working on is getting better at letting our club know when our Fellow Lions need that support & encouragement. Please reach out if you find yourself in a place where you need help with a task or you just need emotional support. We are here....we serve (each other)....we are Lions!

Service Opportunities - Year Round

FISH Food Pantry - 906 Harney 360-947-2368
Contact: meganb@fishvancouver.org



Call before you go for details and times needed.
Nancy, Diane and Mike, all help at FISH on a regular basis.

.....
Washington Elementary - need "**Readers**". People who will read and be read to by 2nd and 3rd graders one-on-one. Once a week, Friday looks good.
About an hour. Contact: Elizabeth Owen Elizabeth.Owen@vansd.org

Eye Glass Pick-up

Are you willing to pick up used eyeglasses from various places around Vancouver? Pick up is usually every 4 - 6 weeks. Contact Ralph Harding or Nancy Brown

Do **YOU** have or know of someone that needs our help? Tell us about it. Just send their name, phone, address, and service need to anyone on the board. We will contact them and match our abilities to their needs.

Just Serve

Many opportunities around our area to serve in just about any capacity you are interested in. Some, even from home. Contact to get started: JustServe.org or Renee Rhyasen for more information.

Lions Care
Lions Roar
Lions Serve

Lion Martha Johnson - martha6290@comcast.net

THE CYCLES OF SERVICE

When we are YOUNG, we do not have the time to serve as much as we like and when we get OLD- we seem to lack the energy (not all of us!). Now some of you are still stuck on my use of the word OLD- no need to take offense; the truth is we will all get there one day- if we are lucky. Truthfully, I've met really OLD 30 year olds and really YOUNG 80 year olds- so there is some truth to the 'it's only a number' comment.

So what is the CYCLE of Service and how can we use it to our advantage here at the Fort Vancouver Lions Club?

Our club needs members of all ages because there really is a cycle of service. Younger members tend to be a bit short on time but have lots of energy, ideas and MUSCLES! Having a great group of younger members can help us keep our club fresh, viable and able to participate in more projects. The younger members also benefit greatly by being able to learn and grow in the rich atmosphere of older and wiser difference makers. Middle aged members tend to have a bit more time, they tend to be connected socially and have the ability to volunteer for a variety of projects. They may have work or family commitments that limit their involvement however. Older members tend to have lots of time and lots of passion to take care of the service needs in our community. As they age, their energy levels do dip and they can find longer volunteer projects a bit more challenging. Once Lions begin having mobility challenges, it is imperative that they still feel valuable and vital to the club! Being able to ZOOM in and find other ways to serve are just a couple of things that help that part of the circle of service work well. Lions serve- and we serve BETTER when we have the Cycle of Service working well at every age!! Younger, Middle or Older- we need you and your gifts and your talents to develop a strong club that continues serving through all seasons!

**Support
our
club!**

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

Fred Meyer

 **Fred Meyer**
community rewards 

Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Notes
John Lyons, Program Chair			
Friday, May 5	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, May 5	1:00 P.M.	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	1:00 PM Board Meeting
Friday, May 19	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, May 26	6:00—8:00 P.M.	TMC 9415 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
Cheri Perry, Program Chair			
Friday, June 2	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, June 2	1:00 P.M.	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	1:00 PM Board Meeting
Friday, June 16	TBD	TBD-Officer Installation and New Member Induction	
Friday, June 23	6:00—8:00 P.M.	TMC 9415 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
TBD, Program Chair			
Friday, July 5	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, July 5	1:00 P.M.	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	1:00 PM Board Meeting
Friday, July 19	12:00 Noon	Fiesta Bonita Mexican Grill	
Friday, July 26	6:00—8:00 P.M.	TMC 9415 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	

3-Month Activity Calendar



Date	Activity	Comments
May		
Tuesday, May 2	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, May 2	Hearing Committee Meeting	Bennie's Bottle Shop
Tuesday, May 16	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, May 17	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
Thursday, May 18	WSSB Track Meet	Shelly Brown, Chair
June		
Tuesday, June 6	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, June 6	Hearing Committee Meeting	Bennie's Bottle Shop
Tuesday, June 20	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, June 21	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
July		
Tuesday, July	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, July	Hearing Committee Meeting	Bennie's Bottle Shop
Tuesday, July 18	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, July 19	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair

Per our club Policies and Procedures, registration fee and Saturday luncheon will be reimbursed for members attending this conference.



Calling all 19G Lions:
Your mission is to register for
19G SpringCon '23

May 12 & 13, 2023, Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA



District 19G Lions Spring Convention 2023

Registration Form

(one person per form)

Name _____
Club _____

Phone _____
Email _____

Description	Price	Amount
Friday, May 12, 2023		
Fun Night - Service Superheroes	\$ 30.00	
Saturday, May 13, 2023		
Saturday Convention Registration		
Lion (Early Bird - Before April 12)	\$ 20.00	
Lion (After April 12)	\$ 30.00	
Leo	\$ -	
Guest	\$ 5.00	
Saturday Meals		
Breakfast Buffet	\$ 25.00	
Lunch		
Deli Sandwich Buffet	\$ 30.00	
Saturday Governor's Banquet		
Pan-Seared Chicken Breast	\$ 45.00	
Total:		

*Menu options may change based on product availability.

Hotel

Make hotel room reservations directly with the Heathman Lodge using our Group Code:

Phone: (360) 254 - 3100 **Code:** Lion's District

Online: heathmanlodge.com **Code:** 2205LIONS_001

Payment

Offering two ways to register and send payment!

Postal Mail:

Make checks payable to "Lions 19G Convention"

Mail registration form and checks to:

Mark Mansell

30305 J Place, Ocean Park, WA 98640

Email & Venmo:

Email form to: StephanieOdellCamas@gmail.com

Venmo payment to: @Lions-19G-Convention



District 19-G SpringCon '23

May 12, 13, 14 2023
Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA



Conference Schedule

Friday, May 12, 2023

12:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Registration Heathman East Lobby
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Cabinet Meeting Sacajawea
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Service Superhero Fun Night (ticket required)..... Lewis & Clark Ballroom

Saturday, May 13, 2023

7:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Registration Heathman East Lobby
7:00 AM to 8:15 AM	Breakfast (ticket required) Lewis & Clark Ballroom
8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Opening Plenary Session Lewis & Clark Ballroom Call to Order, PDG Mark Koelsch Welcome Address: Morgan Greco, Miss America's Outstanding Teen Zone Reports Club, Zone, and District Recognitions
10:15 AM to 10:45 AM	Memorial Service..... Lewis & Clark Ballroom PDG Steve Patterson, presiding
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Morning Break-out Sessions <i>Get 'em, Grow 'em, Keep 'em</i> Chief Comcomly <i>LCIF: Give more and receive more!</i> Sacajawea
12:00 PM to 12:30 PM	Luncheon (ticket required) Lewis & Clark Ballroom
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM	Second Plenary Session Lewis & Clark Ballroom Key Note Address: Timothy Cuneio, Leader Dogs for the Blind 19-G District Governors Special Recognition, PDG Doug Harvey International Recognition – Kindness Matters Award
2:15 PM to 3:00 PM	First Afternoon Break-out Sessions <i>Camp Leo Diabetes Camp for Kids</i> Chief Comcomly <i>Washington State School for the Blind</i> Sacajawea
3:15 PM to 4:00 PM	Second Afternoon Break-out Sessions <i>Make a Video on Your Smart Phone</i> Chief Comcomly <i>Wonderful Onesies Childhood Cancer Project</i> Sacajawea
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	International Guest's Reception Lewis & Clark Reception
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Closing Plenary Session Lewis & Clark Ballroom Governor's Banquet (ticket required) business casual attire, white jacket optional International Director's Address: Allen Snider, International Director

Sunday, May 14, 2023

10:00 AM to 11:00 PM	Washington State School for the Blind Tour Heathman Lobby
----------------------	---

We Serve



May 2023

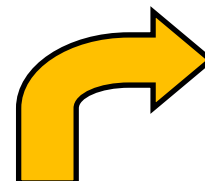
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Happy Birthday Jennifer Denny (2nd)	2 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	3	4 Happy Birthday Dave Jackson (5th)	5 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting 1:00 PM	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Happy Birthday Terry Robertson	15	16 Happy Birthday Tony Licata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



FVLC
Original Pin



Dates in RED
mark our regularly
scheduled meeting:



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

Contributions from our Advertising Sponsors provide the funds necessary for this publication.

Please show your support for them!

PIP PRINTING and DOCUMENT SERVICES

Best Business Printer In The Business.

OFFSET & DIGITAL PRINTING
 GRAPHIC LAYOUT & DESIGN
 HIGH VOLUME COPYING
 CUSTOM BINDING & FINISHING

360-699-4466 Phone
 360-696-2848 Fax
 1009 Main St. Vancouver, WA 98660



HI
Hydraulics, Inc.
 25 Years

(360) 693-4399 (503) 285-0975 1-800-500-4399 FAX (360)-696-2555
 713 West 11th Street Vancouver, WA. 98660

Adam Hegewald; GM

CELL: 360-909-2746
 EMAIL: adam@hydraulics-inc.com
 www.hydraulics-inc.com

"Serving our customers since 1986"



WANTED

WORK EXPERIENCE
Training Sites for students who are blind or visually impaired. Help educate a handicapped student
 Contact: [Lori Pulliam](mailto:Lori.Pulliam@wssb.edu)
 WSSB Vocational Coordinator
 360-696-6321 Ext# 116



Hearing by Design
 "Connecting you with the world"

Richard W. Giles
 Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences

Ear-Care hearing Aid Centers, LLC
 360-690-HEAR (4327)
 Western Hearing & Audiology
 8317 E Mill Plain Vancouver, WA 98664
 Bringing You the Wonder of Sound Since 1968!



TMC
 Total Merchant Concepts, Inc.

360-253-5934

Integrity, Excellent Service, Competitive Rates

CREDIT CARD ACCEPTANCE
 GIFT CARD PROGRAMS
 CHECK VERIFICATION, CONVERSION & GUARANTEE

ASK FOR CHERI PERRY

CLARK COUNTY'S ONLY LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED CREDIT CARD PROCESSING COMPANY!!!

CARSTAR
 Quality Collision Service

CARSTAR Jacobus Jerry Jacobus— Owner

6710 NE St John's Road
 Vancouver, WA 98661

360-693-2118 1-800-CARSTAR
 360-993-2032fx www.carstar.com

carstar-jacobus@integraonline.com



OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF
 THE FORT VANCOUVER LIONS CLUB
 PO BOX 701
 VANCOUVER, WA 98666-0701

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED