



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

Established 1955

September 2023 ISSUE

Join Us at

Goden Corral Buffet
11801NE Fourth Plain Blvd.
Vancouver, WA 98682

Check our meeting
schedule in the calendar!

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**SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
HELEN SUTFIN**

September 8

Jack Johnson,
Salmon Creek Lions
Update on Vision
Screening for children

September 22

James Fitzgerald, Executive
Director, Friends in Service
to Humanity, FISH
Feeding Families,
Nourishing Children

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King Lion Terry



Hello,
September!

Good day fellow Lions and friends,

Here we are, already in September and summer is still very hot and dry. I hope you've had a fabulous and fun summer and maybe even got a vacation in to enjoy our Northwest: magnificent beaches, lakes and forests.

Thank you, thank you! Again, you the Lions of the Fort Vancouver Lions Club, JUMPED on Lion Eva's and Lion Jennifer's request to buy school supplies for foster children. WOW! Thanks to you, the children have the school supplies needed to start school.



We had a great time at Washington Elementary School's parents and student's visitation day, handing out a school decorated t-shirt to every student plus bags of Lay's potato chips provided by Frido-Lay and flavored ice bars that the students enjoyed on a very hot day. LIONS SERVED AGAIN!

September 11th is another opportunity to serve the community. "Celebrate Community Initiative" is a joint project with other Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs and Kiwanis Clubs at Heritage Farms on 78th street helping harvest foods for the Clark County Food Bank. If you are wanting to help, please text/email

me by Thursday, September 7th. I need to notify CCFB on how many will be there and send you a Volunteer Registration form to take with you. SERVING AGAIN!

Good news is that as of the end of August, Fort Vancouver Lions have 2 new members to serve and Micelle Jensen, new transfer member, has volunteered to serve as our representative on the Lions Sight Committee of Clark County.

Please remember that our meeting days have changed for the month of September because of Labor Day weekend. We will meet on Friday September 8th and 22nd.

If you haven't made one of our meetings this Lion's year, they are full of fun and energy and awesome programs. We're missing you and looking forward to seeing you soon.

**Yours in Lionism,
King Lion
Terry Robertson**



**Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Officers 2023-2024**

President: Terry Robertson
 1ST VP - Fundraising: Mike Cavanaugh
 2ND VP Service: Terry Sutfin
 Secretary: Shelly Brown
 Treasurer: Diane Cavanaugh/Phyllis Robertson
 Membership Chair: David Rich
 LCIF Chair: David Rich
 Foundation Rep. Gay Enyeart
 Past President: Cheri Perry

Directors:

1-year Michele Druschel
 1-year John Lyons
 2-year Sandy Conroy
 2-year Rick Giles

Ceremonial Officers:

Tail Twister: Allen Rhyasen
 Lion Tamer: Kari Frabel

Social Media:

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 Our Facebook Public Page Fort Vancouver Lions
 District 19G www.19glions.weebly.com
 LCI MD-19 www.lionsmd19.org
 LCI www.lionsclubs.org

Washington Elementary Back to School

On Thursday, August 24th, when the sun was high, and the desert was dry, ten mighty Fort Vancouver Lions Club members converged on the playground of Washington Elementary school to participate in the annual "Back to School Night" to help welcome back the 300+ cute, adorable, scrubbed clean, new clothes, shoes, and hair-dos students that will return next week to school.

One thing in common, we were all sweating. But that didn't stop club President Terry Robertson and Phyllis Robertson, Dave and Georgi Jackson, David and Penny Rich, John Lyons and their newest member Jan Koenig from passing out Washington Elementary T-shirts, popsicles, and a variety of chips to those waiting in the sun ready to see their teachers and new classroom. What fun! The freedom of summer was almost over but the kids seemed ready to return and start learning again. The school staff were very appreciative of the club involvement.

Lion David Rich



CORN & CARROT HARVEST

11 SEP | 9 AM

Heritage Farm
1919 NE 78th St
Vancouver, WA

Project Lead:
Stephanie O'Dell

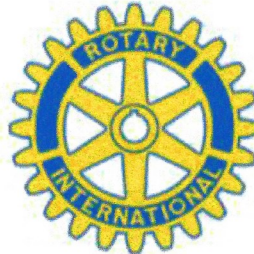
A DAY OF SERVICE



Lions, Rotary, and Kiwanis clubs throughout Clark County address food instability during the service organizations' third annual Celebrate Community initiative. Together, the clubs will volunteer at Heritage Farm during corn and carrot harvest. Located in Hazel Dell, WA, Heritage Farm is the site of Clark County Food Bank's Farming and Gleaning Program. The program localizes emergency food supply and engages and educates the community through volunteer opportunities.



Lions



Rotary



Kiwanis

VOLUNTEER WITH US!!

For more information, contact LionsOfCamas@gmail.com

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Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting
Friday, July 28, 2023 12:00 p.m.
Golden Corral Restaurant

King Lion Terry called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

Board Members Present: King Lion Terry, Phyllis Robertson, Michele Druschel, Sandy Conroy, John Lyons, Gay Enyeart, David Rich, Mike Cavanaugh, Diane Cavanaugh, Terry Sutfin, and Shelly Brown. Also present were club members Nancy Brown, Wanda Slevin, Aziz Shalaby, Steve Enyeart, Helen Sutfin, and Larry Brown.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: Lion Sandy made a motion to accept the June 7, 2023 Board Meeting minutes as amended. Lion David seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Diane shared the Foundation and Administrative Profit and Loss statements. She indicated that we are still completing all the financials for the end of the previous Lion year. She shared that all our members have paid their dues. We are down 12 members from last year. The Treasurer's report will stand pending review.

Budget proposal for 2023-2024: Lion Diane discussed the budget proposal she had prepared. She started with the Administrative account. It was suggested that the printing expenses be changed to \$200. It was suggested to add a line under conventions to include trainings for \$200. Pens (\$200) were suggested to be added to the budget, so they can be presented to the Program Speakers. It was suggested that we add \$100 to the Sunshine Committee for sending to members.

Lion Diane continued with presenting the Foundation Budget proposal. Since we will have 2 Shredding Events, the proposed amount was changed to \$5,000. There was discussion about the Restricted Funds and Lion Diane will check with Lion Rick about these funds. The Washington Elementary Santa Store budget was proposed to be \$2,000. As Lion Diane went through the list of donations our club makes, she indicated that most are about half of what we have donated in the past. Lion Terry emphasized the importance of supporting the Clark County Sight and Hearing Committees. Lion Diane realized that there were multiple line items that needed to be corrected. It was suggested that our club donate \$12,000 for this Lions year. Lion Diane will work to update this budget proposal and present it at the next Board Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Program Chairs: Lion John shared that the Program Chairs are Sandy Conroy, Phyllis Robertson, Helen Sutfin, and John Lyons. They will be working to bring great Programs to our club meetings.

Sunshine Committee Members: This was tabled until a later meeting.

Website Issues: If you see anything on our website that is not correct, please let Dotty know. If you have pictures from activities, please send them to Dotty for updating the website.

Schedule for Board Meetings: Lion Terry asked for a vote from the Board Members about meeting after a regular club meeting or having a separately scheduled meeting. The Board Meetings will be held after the first regular club meetings each month at 1:10 p.m. After much discussion, it was decided to keep the current first and third meeting dates. This can be discussed after the start of the year.

Updated roster: Lion Diane was able to download an updated roster from the LCI website. She will send that to Shelly and then it will be sent out to the club members.

Meeting frequency: Lion Terry shared that he felt it would be good to continue meeting 2 times a month until the new year and then we could re-evaluate. After discussion, it was decided that we would continue with our first and third meeting schedule each month until the end of the year. It was recommended that we have a service project once a month. It was suggested that we promote visitations to other club meetings.

Dispose of old club computer and printer: Lion Diane has an old computer and a printer owned by the club. Lion Terry asked that all in favor of getting rid of these devices and all agreed.

Appointment of a Financial Review Committee: Lion Diane made a motion to have Lion Gay and Lion Phyllis be the review committee for the previous year’s finances. Lion John seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion.

Washington Elementary Back to School Project: Since we don’t have a chair to connect with Washington Elementary, Lion John agreed to contact Elizabeth about a project at Washington Elementary on the night before school starts, which is Tuesday, August 29.

Washington Elementary Santa Store: It is imperative that we have a committee and a plan for the Santa store soon!!

NEW BUSINESS

WSSB Back to School Project: Lion Mike presented a project idea that he will need help with a Back to School cook-out on Tuesday, August 29 at the Washington State School for the Blind. He is proposing hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks. The time will be 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Lion Sandy made a motion to go forward with this project. Lion Allen seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the Board.

Helping Foster Kids with School Supplies: Lion Terry read a request from Lion Eva and Lion Jennifer asking for help provide school supplies for Foster Children. Lion Michele will be taking the supplies from the August 4th meeting to Eva. An email will be sent to the club with the details about supplies needed. Bring supplies to help these kids to the August 4th meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Next meeting will be Friday, August 4, 2023 at the Golden Corral.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelly Brown

**Fort Vancouver Lions Club Fall 2023
Free Shred & E-Recycle Day!
(Food donations for Fish as well)**

Saturday October 21st, 10am to 1pm.
Mill Plain United Methodist Church
15804 SE Mill Plain Blvd

-**Food** (for Fish’s Pantry)

-**Documents** (Personal/business documents)

-**Electronics**

Yes

Computers, tablets, laptops & printers

No

Televisions, monitors or appliances of any kind

More information to come!

We need your help to promote this event!

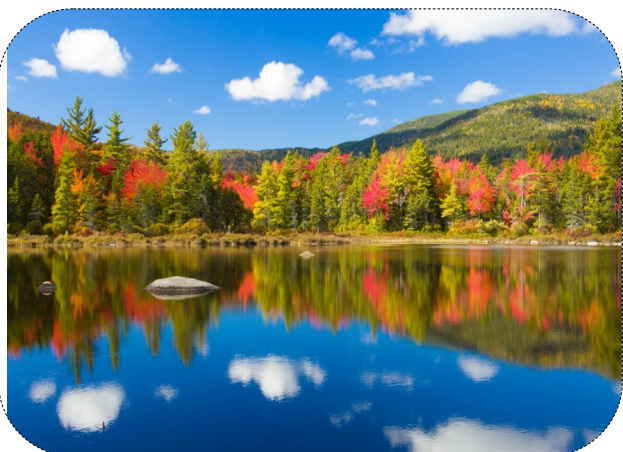
Lion Allen Rhyasen

We've Moved

Our club meetings will be held at:

**Golden Corral
11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.
Vancouver, WA 98682**

- Meetings start at noon, but Lions should try to arrive around 11:30 a.m. to get their food and drink from the buffet and go to the banquet room to eat and be ready for the meeting.
- September 8 and 22
- October 6 and 20
- November 3 and 17



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

Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Notes
Helen Sutfin, Program Chair			
Friday, September 8	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
Friday, September 8	1:00 PM	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	Board Meeting
Friday, September 22	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
John Lyons, Program Chair			
Friday, October 6	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
Friday, October 6	1:00 PM	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	Board Meeting
Friday, October 20	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
Sandy Conroy, Program Chair			
Friday, November 3	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
Friday, November 3	1:00 PM	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	Board Meeting
Friday, November 17	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	



3-Month Activity

Date	Activity	Comments
September		
Tuesday, September 5	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, September 5	Hearing Committee Meeting	Bennie's Bottle Shop
Tuesday, September 19	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, September 20	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
October		
Tuesday, October 3	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, October 3	Hearing Committee Meeting	Bennie's Bottle Shop
Tuesday, October 17	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, October 18	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
Saturday, October 21	Shred/E-Recycle Event 10:00-1:00	Allen Rhyasen, Chair
November		
Tuesday, November 7	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, November 7	Hearing Committee Meeting	Bennie's Bottle Shop
Wednesday, November 15	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
Tuesday, November 21	President's Council Meeting	Zoom



We Serve



September 2023

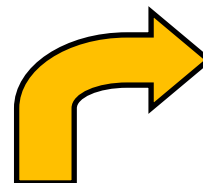
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Happy Birthday Bill Shalaby
3	4 HAPPY Labor Day Happy Birthday Ann Giles (5)	5 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	6 Happy Birthday Nancy Brown	7	8 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting 1:00 PM	9
10 Happy Birthday Ken Milligan	11 A Day of Service Project	12 Happy Birthday Larry Brown	13	14 Happy Birthday John Lyons	15	16
17	18	19 President's Council 6:30 PM	20 Share House	21	22 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM	23
24	25 Newsletter items due!!	26	27	28	29	30



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**Dates in RED
mark our regularly
scheduled meeting:**



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