



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

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October 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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**OCTOBER SPEAKERS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
JOHN LYONS**

October 6
TBD

October 20
TBD

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King Lion Terry



**WELCOME TO THE WINDY
MONTH OF OCTOBER**

Gosh, here it is October and we are already one third of the way through our Lions year. We have two new members now and a third, waiting for health reasons to join this great organization to serve our communities, county, state, America and the rest of the world in need! AND THERE ARE SO MANY IN NEED! It's up to us folks, the Lions of the world! BUT, help is needed and the Fort Vancouver Lions can help by finding and asking people we know who have a heart to help those in need to join us in serving.

It's time for our next Shredding and Recycling event and I'm asking all of us to HELP PROMOTE TO YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS, our upcoming FREE SHRED AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLE DAY!! Saturday October 21st at Mill Plain United Methodist Church between the hours of 10am and 1pm. Please pick up some Shredding Event flyers and spread them around wherever you can (neighbors, at work, your church, social gatherings and even your favorite grocery store). Don't forget to bring food at the same time to donate to F.I.S.H. our partners in the

Shredding and E- Recycle Event, to help families who desperately need the food that we gather. REMEMBER—IT'S FREE Please mark your calendar and save the date of December 6th, 2023. This is the date for our Christmas Social and Dinner together at the Old Spaghetti Factory on Mill Plain. Watch for more information to come.

"TERRY'S SAYINGS"

To make a difference in some one's life,
You don't have to be Rich, Brilliant,
Beautiful or Perfect!
YOU JUST HAVE TO CARE!
And the Fort Vancouver Lion's do Care!!

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



Fort Vancouver Lions Club

Officers 2023-2024

President: Terry Robertson
 1ST VP - Fundraising: Mike Cavanaugh
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 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

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 Our Facebook Public Page Fort Vancouver Lions
 District 19G www.19glions.weebly.com
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Lions Serving in September

Folks from Camas Washougal Rotary, Ft. Vancouver Lion Diane and Washougal Kiwanis picked bush beans at Heritage Farm on Monday, September 11. This was part of a joint service project helping with the harvest for Clark County Food Bank. Photo credit: Lion Stephanie O’ Dell, Camas Lions



On September 20, Lions John Lyons, Georgi and David Jackson and Diane Cavanaugh made 70 lunches, peeled and sliced 70 pounds of carrots, set out 5 buckets of voodoo donuts, and handed out 30+ lunches at Share House.



Lion Michele Druschel worked from 10:45 – 3:15 at the Ilani Oktoberfest on September 29th. She set up her work station and poured New Belgium “Atomic Pumpkin” Ale.





Fort Vancouver Lions Club & F.I.S.H. Free Shred & E-Recycle Day!

What to Bring:

- Food for F.I.S.H.
- Donations to Support Fort Vancouver Lions
- Documents (Personal/business documents)
- Electronics
- Computers, tablets, laptops & printers

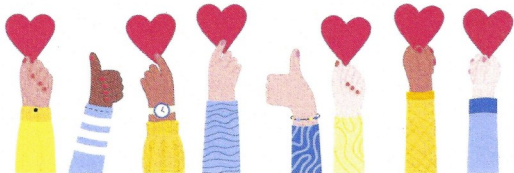
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Protect yourself or your business by shredding important documents that are no longer needed and free up valuable space in your home, business, or storage spaces.

JOIN US!
 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Saturday, October 21st, 2023
 Mill Plain United Methodist Church
 15804 SE Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA

Special Thank You To Our Event Sponsors!



ALL FOOD DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT F.I.S.H.



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We Need Your Help!

Everything is ready for the upcoming Shred/E-Cycle Day for Saturday October 21st!

- ◆ We have the location reserved (Mill Plain United Methodist Church)
- ◆ Eight corporate sponsors donated \$900 to cover cost of the truck!
- ◆ FISH of Vancouver is our partner and will bring a truck to collect food donated!
- ◆ The signs, cones and banner have been retrieved from our shed!
- ◆ Over 20 Lions & friends have volunteered to work the event that day!

What we desperately need now is customers to come!

Please help us promote this event to your family, friends, neighbors using all available media that you are comfortable with. Hand flyers out to neighbors, businesses, email flyer to everyone on your contact list, use Facebook, the Next Door app, Twitter, and of course word of mouth.

Our last Shred Day was very successful because we promoted well!

Please help if you can and be sure to come with your food, documents to shred, electronics, and a smile!

Thank you,
Lion Allen Rhyasen

USA-Canada Leadership Forum

I attended the 47th Annual USA-Canada Leadership Forum in Reno, Nevada from September 21-23, 2023. This was my 18th Forum. The General Sessions at the Forum include four meals and at each of the meals professional speakers shared their messages to motivate, inspire and engage Lions.

On Thursday evening, Floyd Smith, San Diego's living legend, shared his music and his Lions' story as he is a Lion and is known as a pillar of the community as well as a quadruple threat, being a singer/songwriter, entrepreneur, mentor, and philanthropist.

At noon on Friday, Donna Hartley delivered an inspirational message of survival. She is a storyteller who inspired, energized and entertained us. She delivered an inspirational message with a twist of humor and a bit of drama.

During the Saturday lunch, our International President Dr. Patti Hill shared her vision for Lions as we serve world-wide. What a wonderful presentation.

Then Saturday evening, professional motivational speaker Striker Corbin shared life lessons from his experience as a personal success coach. He promised a few laughs along the way.

Each table at the Forum was hosted by a Lion Leader. All the attendees (over 1,600) have a chance to sit with either current Executive Officers, sitting International Directors, Past International Presidents, Past International Directors and the members of the Planning Committee. There were some great conversations about leadership, service and membership while we enjoyed lovely meals. Lions didn't get to sit in the same location since the general sessions were determined by the color of the name badge lanyard received at registration. This ensured that everyone had a chance to sit toward the front for one meal. All the Lions were encouraged to sit with different people at each meal to network, share information and compare ideas. Much can be learned while sharing a meal! During the three-day event there were over 60 seminars available to attend. It was difficult to decide which ones to attend and which ones to skip. One of the great things about attending the Forum is the chance to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. Since I have been attending most of the forums since 2001, it was a pleasure to reconnect with old friends. To me, it was quite an honor to have a past International Officer come up to me and remember me and ask about my family. I am including some pictures of some of my memories.

Lion David Rich



PIP Jimmy Ross



DG Lisa Ikeda



PIP Doug Alexander



PIP Judge Brian Stevenson

DG Judy Smith, who I served with in 2001-02



MD-19 Attendees



Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting
Friday, August 4, 2023, 1:10 p.m.
Golden Corral Restaurant

President King Lion Terry Robertson called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

Board Members Present: King Lion Terry Robertson, Phyllis Robertson, Michele Druschel, Sandy Conroy, Terry Sutfin, John Lyons and Gay Enyeart. Helen Sutfin attended the meeting as a guest.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report:

Lion Sandy Conroy moved to accept the Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Minutes for July 28th as presented. Lion John Lyons seconded. The motion was approved by the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Phyllis presented the budget with changes from the previous board meeting. It was decided after a great deal of discussion the budget will need a few more changes. Phyllis and Diane will make these changes and will send to the board via email to vote.

Old Business:

WSSB Back to School Project: This project was approved at the last board meeting, but Lion Mike Cavanaugh sent a proposal showing cost and hours of service involved.

Sunshine Committee: – No discussion.

New Business:

Meeting Song: It was voted by the board to drop singing the National Anthem, God Bless America, or My Country Tis of Thee at the meetings. (At the August 18th meeting, King Lion Terry appointed all members present as Board Members. He proposed singing America at each meeting. It was approved unanimously.)

New Member Application: The manager of the Golden Corral Restaurant gave King Lion Terry Robertson an application. It was not voted on due to time restraints and check for dues.

Lions Club Advertising: Lion Sandy Conroy gave King Lion Terry a copy of the Columbian regarding advertising for our club.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40.

The next board meeting will be September 8th at 1:00 PM at the Golden Corral.

Respectfully submitted,
 Gay Enyeart for Shelly Brown





Save The Date

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Fort Vancouver Lions Club
Christmas Gathering

Old Spaghetti Factory
730 SE 160th Avenue
Vancouver, WA 98684

More details to come!



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

Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Notes
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.	
Phyllis Robertson, Program Chair			
Friday, December 1	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
Friday, December 1	1:00 PM	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	Board Meeting
Friday, December 15		NO Meeting	



3-Month Activity

Date	Activity	Comments
October		
Tuesday, October 3	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, October 3	Hearing Committee Meeting	Bennie's Bottle Shop
Tuesday, October 17	Zone Meeting	
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
December		
Tuesday, December 5	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, December 5	Hearing Committee Meeting	Bennie's Bottle Shop
Wednesday, December 6	Christmas Party	Sandy Conroy, Chair
Thursday, December 14	WA Elem. Santa Store	Gay Enyeart, Chair
Tuesday, December 19	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, December 20	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair



We Serve



October 2023

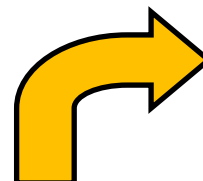
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	4	5	6 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting 1:00 PM	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Happy Birthday Wanda Slevin	14
15	16	17 Zone Meeting 6:30 PM	18 Share House	19	20 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM	21 Shred Event
22	23	24	25 Newsletter items due!!	26	27	28
29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN				



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scheduled meeting:



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