

Fort Vancouver Lions Club Vancouver, WA., U.S.A. Established 1955

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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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MARCH SPEAKERS PROGRAM DIRECTOR SANDY CONROY

March I Lion Bill Lundin MD19 Sight Foundation

March 15 Lion Ron Morrison C.A.R.E.

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Our International Lions President Dr. Patti Hill is asking ALL Lions to "Change the World" by Lions Going Green!

Earth Day is April 22 and I would like the Fort Vancouver Lions Club to establish a "NEW PRO-JECT" that we can help preserve and protect our planet.

We must start now to find that special project that we all can do together to celebrate Earth Day and make our community safer and more green. I am asking for you to put your thinking caps on and come to our next Lions meeting to share your thoughts and ideas.

Now is the time to order the Lions Peace Poster and Essay Contests Kits. This years theme is "Peace Without Limits". Just think how we can incorporate the children at Washington Elementary doing fabulous Peace Posters and then showing them to citizens of Vancouver. "WE CAN DO IT"!

We need help in finding SPON-SORS for our 1st annual Golf Tournament happening on June 14 at Fairway Village Country Club. This will be one of our largest fund raising events for Fort Vancouver Lions Club. Please contact Lions Terry, Allen, Michael or David if you can help.



Lion Michele Druschel has come up with a fabulous idea on how we can continue to help SHARE. **"THE** NEED OF THE MONTH". SHARE will notify Michele what their greatest need is for the next month and then Fort Vancouver Lions can help solve that need! For the month of March they are requesting Feminine Hygiene products.

When talking to your neighbors and friends, REMEMBER, "CHANGING THE WORLD BEGINS

"CHANGING THE WORLD BEGINS WITH LIONS

TAKING THE BOLD FIRST STEP TOGETHER"

Yours in Lionism, King Lion Terry Robertson



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

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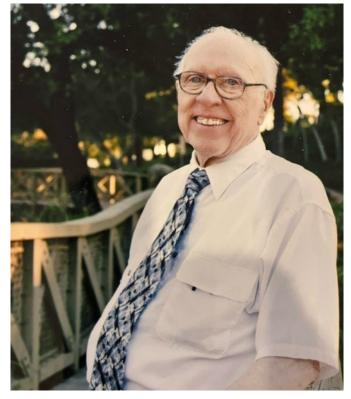
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In Memorium Lion Ken Serviss November 5, 1930 - February 5, 2024 He will be greatly missed!



An up-date on the Sutfins

A few unexpected medical issues have taken the wind from our sails. We are currently living at Glenwood Place Assisted Living. Long range plans are still undecided.

We send a sincere thanks to all who have sent cards and good wishes. We especially want to give a huge LIONS ROAR to John Lyons for his help. Even as he was not at his peak.

We are looking forward to being able to join in the club activities.

Thanks again. PDG Terrv PZC Helen







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

Sorry, we can't accept Televisions, Monitors, or Appliances of any kind.

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

E-WASTE

your home, business, or storage spaces.

JOIN US! 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Mill Plain United Methodist Church 15804 SE Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA



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Motel Information for April 19-20, 2024 District 19 N Lions Convention at the Cowlitz County Event Center Best Western Aladdin Inn (block name Lions Convention) all non-smoking

310 Long Ave, Kelso, WA 98632; Reservation phone 360 425 9660

Rooms ... 8 rooms with 1 Queen at \$119.20 + tax per night; 9 rooms with 2 Queen at \$135.20 per night; 2 King Suite at \$159.20 per night + tax; one full ADA Queen at \$119.20 per night + tax (rate good till April 5, 2024)

Amenities ... hot breakfast; pool; fitness center; free internet; ADA

Comfort Inn & Suites Kelso-Longview (block name Lions Convention) all nonsmokina

440 Three Rivers Dr., Kelso, WA 98626; Reservation phone 360 425 4600

Rooms 1 Handicap Queen; 6 King; 16 Double Queen; 7 Queen; Each at \$120 per night + tax for up to two per room, next person add \$10. (rate good until April 5, 2024)

Amenities ... hot breakfast; free internet;, pool; SPA; ADA rooms

GuestHouse (block name Lions Convention) all non-smoking

501 Three Rivers Dr., Kelso, WA 98626; Reservation phone 360 414 5953 **Rooms ...** ten rooms 2 Queen Jr. Suite;10 rooms King; 2 ADA King **Each at \$119 per night + tax (rate** good until April 5, 2024)

Amenities ... hot breakfast; pool; ADA; free internet; pets allowed with fee

Motel 6 Kelso – Mt. St. Helens

106 N Minor Rd, Kelso, WA 98626; Reservations 360 425 3229 (no block if interested call to make a reservation)

Amenities ... pet friendly; free internet/WiFi

Red Lion Kelso (block name Lions Convention) all non-smoking

510 Kelso Drive. Kelso, WA 98262; Reservation phone 360 636 4400

Rooms 15 double Queen at \$125 per night + tax; 5 King at \$108 per night + tax (rate good until April 18, 2024)

Amenities ... hot breakfast; outside pool; free internet; fitness center; pets allowed with fee

Ouality Inn & Suites – WA183 all non-smoking (block name Lions Convention) 723 7th Ave, Longview, WA 98632; Reservation phone 360 414 1000

Rooms 23 two Queen Beds, 6 Single King; one ADA K Each at \$135 per night + tax (rate good until March 19th)

Amenities ... complimentary breakfast; free internet; pool; pets allowed; ADA

Northwest Lions Leadership Institute

The next offering of the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute is from May 26th to the 29th and will be held at the Lynn Valley Lions Club House, 1055 Premier Street, North Vancouver, BC. The application process is now open but closes on May 1st, 2024. Please let your club's leadership know about this great opportunity and point any interested members to the online Application that is also found on the NWLLI Webpage which includes lots of additional information. Oh, and don't forget that any applicant from Clubs in MD19 can apply for a special fee waiver, which can reduce the cost of the Institute by \$200. Thanks, everyone! Dr. Brian Scott

19N GLT 503-969-9180

> Please email newsletter articles for the April newsletter to: Shelly Brown at Lsbrown65@comcast.net by Monday, March 25! Thanks!!!

Fort Vancouver-Camas Lions Clubs Inaugural **GOLF TOURNAMENT** Fairway Village Golf Course June 14, 2024 15509 SE Fernwood Dr. Vancouver, WA 98683 (Friday) Nine Holes Scramble 1:00 PM Shotgun Start Includes greens fees, bag lunch, soda/water Four player Scramble Format One Player \$65 (\$260 team) Lions respond to many challenges facing humankind locally and globally including: Sight, Hearing, Hunger, Youth, Environment Join us for a fun morning of golf, competition, and friendship! **Registration closes June 7,2024**

For more information contact David Rich david.rich38@gmail.com (503) 577-8315

Hole in one contest, mulligans, extend the putt sting purchases

Limited carts are available, but it is a very easily walked course

Business and Individual Sponsorships Available



Registration Form Tournament Date June 14, 2024 Register online and pay by credit card at https://fortvancouverlions.org/golf Or by mail as shown below.	Individual golfer (Please indicate whose team you are on if you have one, if not on a team we'll match you. Individual golf - \$65 Foursome golf -\$260	Phone:	Team Captain (If you are playing on someone's team): someone's team): If paying for a foursome please let us know the other players if possible:		CUT Player 4 Entry Deadline is June 7, 2024 Single Entry & 565	Four Man Team \$260 Make Checks Payable to: Fort Vancouver Lions club And mail to:	14700 NE 113th St Vancouver, WA 98682
Fort Vancouver/Camas Lions clubs Inaugural Golf Tournament	aver & Camas Lions Clubs would like vite you to join us for what we n exciting tournament and an aise funds to help us help those in is less fortunate than we are.	CascAbE Park EAST Park EAST Park EAST Park EAST Park EAST Park EAST Park Park Park Park Park Park Park Park	2%h sr W Hospit Map d	Interested in being a Hole Sponsor?	MAJOR SPONSOR – (\$1,000) Includes Banner sign registration table, and entrance for a team of four plus burse sign and one course welcome table at a prominent ble on the course.	 Food Sponsor - (\$500) Includes banner sign at registration table and a sign on the course crediting your organization for lunch. Tee Sponsor - (\$200) 1.5' X 2' of your company or organization featured prominently at one of the tee-boxes in the tournament. 	Please Contact David Rich at (503) 577-8315 or david.rich38@gmail.com
	Tournament Schedule	(Redistration off is June 7.2024)	Noon - Golfer Registration 1:00 PM - Shotgun Start 4:00 PM - Lunch/Awards	Your Registration Includes	Green FeeHole in one entry	 Awards for the winners Lunch w/Drink 	



Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting Friday, January 5, 2024 1:10 p.m. Golden Corral Restaurant

King Lion Terry called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. **Board Members Presen**t: King Lion Terry, Phyllis Robertson, David Rich, Rick Giles, Terry Sutfin, Michele Druschel, Gay Enyeart, Dianne Cavanaugh, Mike Cavanaugh, Allen Rhyasen, and Shelly Brown.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: Lion Gay made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 3, 2023 and the November 17, 2023 Board Meetings as presented. Lion Rick seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Diane sent out the Treasurer's Reports prior to the meeting. She indicated that the following have been completed:

1. FVLC has been successfully filed with the Washington Office of the Secretary of State on 12/21/2023.

- 2. TMC fees have been confirmed to be \$9.95/mo for both Admin and Foundation accounts.
- 3. Quicken has been renewed to personal rather than business license.
- 4. Old Republic Bond has been renewed.
- 5. Pens have been purchased.

She also shared that the funds from the last Ilani event were erroneously deposited into the Foundation account instead of the Administrative account. Lion Rick made a motion to move the \$472.20 earned at the Ilani event from the Foundation account to the Administrative account. Lion David seconded the motion. The motion was passed by the Board. Lion Allen thanked Lion Diane for all of her work as the Treasurer!

Lion Michele shared that we donated the remaining gift cards from the Santa Store to Elizabeth to give to families who need them.

OLD BUSINESS:

Golf Tournament: Lion David shared that 3 members of the Camas Lions Club are excited to help with planning for the Golf Tournament in May. Lion Terry R. shared that IQ Credit Union is considering being a sponsor for the tournament. Lion Diane will talk to Columbia Credit Union about sponsorship. Lion Michele suggested contacting a massage school student for chair massages. David has asked that Lions Allen, Mike and Terry R. join the planning committee. There will need to be a sign with sponsors on it. Dianne will contact Dotty about getting the Golf Tournament posted on our Lions club website. Lion Dianne will be the signee on the TMC account for this event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lions Health: Lion Allen shared information about helping to get Lions to our meetings. Lion Rick made a motion to make John Caldwell an honorary member of the Fort Vancouver Lions Club. Lion. Allen se-conded the motion. The motion was approved by the Board. Lion Terry will contact John to let him know about this.

Fund Raisers for 2024: Lion Allen shared information about fund raisers for this year. The date for the first Shred Event is in April, with the specific date to be decided by the committee. The second one will be in October. The frozen fruit sales will be in July.

Cakes/Cupcakes: Lion Allen shared the information about a great bakery resource with Lion Phyllis.

Membership Dues: Lion Diane brought up the subject of membership fees. Lion Gay will talk to the Licatas about their status in a Lions club in their home state. They will continue to be Associate Members. Lion Allen made a motion to make Lion Marcel an honorary member of our club. Lion Dianne seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the Board. The Board decided the Member at Large dues will be \$75. Currently, Bruce Armstrong is our only Member at Large. Lion Dianne will resend dues notices to members needing to pay their dues.

Jars for Donations: Lion Michele suggested that we put donation jars in various fast food restaurants. She will check with the corporate offices of some of them about this idea.

WSSB Heart Healthy Day: Lion Mike shared an email from WSSB about Exercise for Heart Health. The students will be participating in exercise activities throughout the day of February 14. They are requesting items for prizes for the kids.

Lion Allen suggested that we send this list to the club members to allow them to participate in this activity.

End of Year Celebration: King Lion Terry brought up the topic of the end of year celebration. He also talked about creating a committee to discuss officers for next year. The dates of May 31 through June 7 were brought up as a place to start for planning the end of the year event. A committee will be confirmed at the February Board Meeting.

Lions Contests: Lion Terry wants us to participate in the contests and awards for the District 19 Conference that Lion Bob Johnson talked about at the club meeting. Lion Dianne offered to make a tri-fold about the Santa Store.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

Next meeting will be Friday, February 2, 2024.

Respectfully submitted, Shelly Brown



Fort Vancouver Lions Club & Foundation Board Meeting Friday, February 2, 2024 1:10 p.m. Golden Corral Restaurant

King Lion Terry called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. **Board Members Presen**t: King Lion Terry, Rick Giles, Phyllis Robertson, Mike Cavanaugh, John Lyons, Michele Druschel, Diane Cavanaugh, Terry Sutfin, Sandy Conroy and Shelly Brown.

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary's Report: Lion Rick made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 5, 2024 Board Meeting as presented. Lion Michele seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Diane sent out the Treasurer's reports ahead of this meeting. The Administrative account has a balance of \$6,508.95. The Foundation account has a balance of \$8,686.68. The Treasurer's Report stands pending observation.

OLD BUSINESS:

Next Year's Officers/Year End Celebration: Lion Terry asked for 2 other people to serve with him on the Officer's nominating committee. It was suggested that Lion Mike should be a part of this committee. He agreed. It was suggested that Lion Eva be asked to be on this committee. Lion Terry will call and ask her. Lion Allen was suggested as an alternate.

The Year End Celebration will be coordinated by the social committee of Lions Sandy, Phyllis, John L., and Jan. They will be working on planning an event for June. The preference is to not have a potluck.

Golf Tournament: The Golf Tournament is moving forward. Camas Lions Club is partnering with us to put this event together. The date is Friday, June 14, 2024 starting at noon. There was a discussion about getting more sponsors. Lion Diane has tried to get Columbia Credit Union as a sponsor but is not hopeful.

Shred Event: The Shred Event is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. FISH is participating with us. It will be held at the Mill Plain United Methodist Church.

NEW BUSINESS:

Spring Conference: Lion Eva asked if there is a need for a gift basket for the Spring Conference. There is a request for each club to provide something for a silent auction. We will let Eva know that we appreciate her getting that put together. We want to make sure that she knows that others are willing to help with purchasing things to add to the basket.

White Cane Days: Lion Terry asked about doing White Cane Days this year. It was decided to make the donation currently in our budget to Northwest Lions Foundation as opposed to handing out white canes for donations.

WSSB End of year event: Lion Mike suggested that we bring this event to the Zone Meeting to include other clubs' participation. This event will be happening on Thursday, June 6th.

Habitat For Humanity Build: Camas Lions Club has been working with Habitat for Humanity in planning a time for Lions to participate in a building project in March.

Contests and Awards: Lion Diane Cavanaugh will be designing a tri-fold as a Service Project Showcase. We also will be participating in the Newsletter and Website portions also for the District Convention in April.

May Zone Meeting: Lion Terry has volunteered the Fort Vancouver Lions Club to host the May Zone Meeting. The charge for the room is \$45. Lion Rick made a motion to allocate \$45 from the Administrative fund to cover the cost of the room for the May Zone meeting. Lion Diane seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the Board.

New Members: Lion Sandy shared that our two new members have not been oriented yet. She wants to make sure this happens.

For the good of the order: Lion Terry suggested an email be sent out stating the dates for upcoming service projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Next meeting will be Friday, March 1, 2024 at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Shelly Brown

Getting To Know Brother Marsel Tingey- A Spiritual Giant among us

He was born Jan 17th, 1928 and just celebrated his 96th birthday. Marsel was raised on a farm in Woodruff, Utah. He learned the value of work at a very young age. He was milking cows around 5 years old and doing all the other work needed on a farm.

He joined the army in 1946 at 18 years old without telling his parents. He was sent to California for Basic Training. He later received orders to Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland for additional training. He was there for 4 months, then he received orders to go to San Francisco to await transportation (via ship) to Japan. On the ship to Yokohama, he became very sea sick and stayed sick for the whole voyage.

Upon completion of his military service, he spent a year at BYU, then was called on a mission to the British Mission assigned to Scotland. He spent the whole time in Scotland. In 1949, after his mission, he returned to BYU and was a member of Delta Phi Fraternity for returned missionaries and sang in their chorus. In 1952 he married Joylene Rawle. Together they had 5 children, 19 Grandchildren and 39 Great Grandchildren. He and his wife created a very close knit family, all of whom are active members of the Church.

One fun thing their family did was make hand dipped chocolates for their family, friends and neighbors at Christmas time. Brother Tingey said he cut and melted the chocolate.

Brother and Sister Tingey also served a mission in Raleigh North Carolina. Brother Tingey lost his wife two and a half years ago. They were married 69 years.

Áfter the loss of his wife, he left his homes in Seattle and Vancouver, Washington, and moved in with his daughter Sheri Tingey. They now live in Fairmeadows.

We are blessed to have Brother Tingey in our Ward



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Schedule	Friday, February 2	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
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	Friday, February 16	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
	Sandy Conroy, Program Chair			
	Friday, March 1	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
	Friday, March 1	1:00 PM	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	Board Meeting
	Friday, March 15	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
	Phyllis Robertson, Pro- gram Chair			
	Friday, April 5	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	
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	Friday, April 19	12:00 Noon	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.	

3-Month Activity Calendar





Date	Activity	Comments
February		
Tuesday, February 6	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, February 6	Hearing Committee Meeting	Bennie's Bottle Shop
Tuesday, February 20	ZONE Meeting	
Wednesday, February 21	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
March		
Tuesday, March 5	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, March 5	Hearing Committee Meeting	Bennie's Bottle Shop
Tuesday, March 19	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, March 20	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
April		
Tuesday, April 2	Sight Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, April 2	Hearing Committee Meeting	Bennie's Bottle Shop
Tuesday, April 16	President's Council Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, April 17	Share House 11:00-2:00	Nancy Brown, Chair
Saturday, April 27	Shred Event	Allen Rhyasen, Chair

Save the Date: WSSB Track Meet Thursday, May 16, 2024







February 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
				1	2 Lions Hybrid Meeting I 2 PM Board Meeting I:00 PM	3	
4	5	6 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)	Dotty Scott	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16 Lions Hybrid Meeting I2 PM	17	
18	19 Happy Birthday Pati Sluys	20	2 1 Share House	22 Happy Birthday Martha Johnson	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29			
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March 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 1 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting	SAT 2		
3	4	5 _{Clark} Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM (Zoom)		7	I:00 PM 8 Happy Birthday Fred Larson	9		
10	11	1 2 Happy Birthday Terry Sutfin	13 Happy Birthday Sandy Conroy	14	15 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM	16		
17 Happy St.Datrick s Day	18	19 Happy Birthday Bruce Armstrong	20 Share House	21	22 Happy Birthday Rick Giles	23		
24/31 Happy Birthday Ray Casey (24)	25 Newsletter items due!!	26 Happy Birthday Mike Cavanaugh	27	28	29	30		
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