



**Fort Vancouver
Lions Club
Vancouver, WA.,
U.S.A.
Established 1955
February
2025 ISSUE**

**Join us Monday,
February 3rd at:
FISH of Vancouver
Vancouver, WA 98660**

**Join us the 3rd
Fridays at:
Golden Corral Buffet
11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.
Vancouver, WA 98682**

**Check our meeting
schedule in the
calendar!**

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King Lion
Mike**



Happy New Year!

“May you live in interesting times.”
This is known as a Chinese curse but there’s no evidence of that. The closest Chinese expression is, “Better to be a dog in times of tranquility than a human in times of chaos.”

Are we living in times of Chaos? I know a lot of people would say so, and a lot would say we’re not. What do I believe?

You can only control what you have control over. Namely your own actions. Everything else is left up to God, Mother Nature, or what have you. But when you take control of your own actions, think Globally and act Locally for change. As Lions, that is exactly what we do. We enact for positive change locally by serving our community. And with an organization of over 4 million, we also act globally.

Stay true to yourself, your morals, and continued support within your community. Others judge you by your actions, but just as importantly, you are also judged by what you do in private when no one else is watching.

May this year of 2025 be full of health, family, friends, and community service.

Our next regular **monthly** meeting will be held on **Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm** at FISH, 906 Harney St., Vancouver, WA 98660. The Zoom link is available on page 2.

The next regular **Friday** meeting will be **Friday, February 21st at Noon** at the Golden Corral. 11801 NE 4th Plain Blvd.

SAVE THE DATE:

- Saturday April 12th – Shred and eRecycle event
- Friday/Saturday April 17/18 – MD19 Conference at the Heathman
- Tuesday April 22nd – Fort Vancouver Lions Club 70th Charter Anniversary
- Thursday May 29th – WSSB Annual Track Meet

Yours in Lionism,
King Lion Mike Cavanaugh

The next FVLC monthly meeting
will be @ **7:00 p.m.**
Monday, February 3, 2025
at FISH of Vancouver
906 Harney St, Vancouver, WA 98660



Westside Food Pantry of Vancouver

This will be a hybrid meeting!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83045353136?pwd=g2KtRNVxl38aqHjtJoEBnKsKTs4yLk.1>

Meeting ID: 830 4535 3136 Passcode: 651993

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Dial In: • +1 253 205 0468 US

• +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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Friday, June 20th

FV/Camas Lions Club 2nd Annual Golf Tournament



Care & Cover Drive

Supporting Share House



Bring your donations to our club meeting February 3rd
or Contact Diane Cavanaugh at diacav.pnw@gmail.com
if you need to drop items off or want items picked up!

Here's how you can help:

Personal Care Items (Items should be new and unopened or individually wrapped):

- Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap
- Shaving cream, razors
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Menstrual products, personal wipes, toilet paper
- First aid supplies: band-aids, anti-bacterial cream, compression rolls, gauze pads, isopropyl alcohol wipes/bottles, hydrogen peroxide



Warm Clothing

We're also seeking new items to help keep people warm this winter:

- Coats and rain jackets
- Hats, gloves, socks
- Bras and underwear (all sizes)



Washington Elementary Santa Store 2024

On Wednesday, December 18, Lions Diane Cavanaugh, Michele Druschel, Michele Jensen, John Lyons, and Lori Pulliam were joined by 6 young missionaries from Allen Rhyasen's church to set up for the Santa Store on December 19. As we were working, a student stood in the doorway and asked what was going on. I let him know we were getting things ready for the Santa Store and his response was a big grin accompanied with an "Alright!!".

Thursday morning we checked in and were ready to start shopping with the students at 8:30. Santa (Steve Seymour) was there, assisted by his favorite elf (wife, Gail) for pictures if the student wished to have one. Then it was on to shopping. Lions Diane & Mike Cavanaugh, Suzanne Day, Michele Druschel, Gay Enyeart, Phyllis and Terry Robertson along with volunteers from the Boys and Girls Club and a school specialist helped the students shop.

Lions Nancy Brown and John Lyons checked out the shopping bags and made sure each child received a candy cane. The kids and their shopping assistants had fun choosing presents for family members and as an added treat, this year they were able to pick a book for themselves and had a choice of taking a Christmas Stocking, a pair of gloves, a small stuffed unicorn or a mini squishmallow. The books, stockings and squishmallows were donated by Fort Vancouver Library via Catrina Galicz, a former club member, the unicorns were donated by Lion Eva Halter. Terry Robertson acquired a lot of great gifts, including a fishing pole, from his credit union and FISH donated a case of shopping bags, thanks to Diane Cavanaugh.

The last of the students finished shopping at 11:25 and we were treated to lunch of pizza, salad, sodas or water, and cookies put together by Jenny Brown and other staff members at Washington Elementary. Afterward, we returned to the media center to count and pack up the remaining inventory. Catrina Galicz was able to get away from work and joined Lions Nancy, Diane and Mike, Suzanne, Gay, John, Phyllis and Terry and myself to help put things away and Santa Store 2024 was a wrap!!

Lion Michele Druschel



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The Fort Vancouver Lions Club were once again part of the legacy of helping those less fortunate than ourselves by doing Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army on Saturday December 21st at the Orchards Fred Meyer. Fort Vancouver Bell Ringers included Lions Sandy Conroy, Michele Druschel, Gay Enyeart, Steve and Gail Seymour, Nancy Brown, Wanda Slevin, Allen and Renee Rhyasen and David Rich. In a five hour stretch at the Orchards Fred Meyer Grocery Entrance we averaged \$162/Hr helping those less fortunate than we are. Giving is good.

Lion David Rich



April 22nd!



**70
YEARS**

**Join the Fort Vancouver Lions Club as we celebrate
70 years of community service and camaraderie!**

**This milestone event will take place on Tuesday, April 22, 2025
at the Barberton Grange, 9400 NE 72nd Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665.**

Event Details:

- **Schedule:**
 - **4:00 PM: Setup and decoration**
 - **5:30 PM: Guests arrive**
 - **6:30 PM: Dinner is served**
 - **7:00 PM: Program begins**
 - **8:00 PM: Cleanup**
- **Cost: \$50 per person**

The evening will feature a delicious menu including Special Sauce Baked Chicken Breast, Pasta Primavera with Alfredo Sauce, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Veggie Medley, Garlic Green Beans, Wild Rice Casserole, and Dinner Rolls.

Payment Information:

**Please make checks payable to "Fort Vancouver Lions" and send them to:
Diane Cavanaugh, FVLC Treasurer
1116 NW 54th Circle
Vancouver, WA 98663**

***Celebrate this historic occasion with us
and share in the legacy of service that
has made the Fort Vancouver Lions Club
a cornerstone of our community for
seven decades.***

**Please email diacav.pnw@gmail.com if
you have questions!**



Calling all 19N Lions:
 Register by Tuesday, April 8
19N SpringCon '25



April 18 & 19, 2025 Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA

Registration Form

(one registration form per person)

First Name _____
 Last Name _____
 Highest Office _____

Club _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Description	Price	Amount
Friday, April 18, 2025		
Fun Night - Go Lions! (Burgers & Tots)	\$ 30.00	
Saturday, April 19, 2025		
Saturday Convention Registration		
Lion (Early Bird-prior to March 8)	\$ 20.00	
Lion (by April 8 cut-off date)	\$ 30.00	
Leo	\$ -	
Guest	\$ 5.00	
Saturday Meals		
Breakfast Buffet	\$ 23.00	
Lunch		
Rosemary Chicken w/ Risotto	\$ 27.00	
Vegetarian	\$ 27.00	
Saturday Governor's Banquet		
Chipotle Grilled Flank Steak	\$ 40.00	
Vegetarian	\$ 40.00	
Extras		
Program Advertisement	\$200 / 100 / 75	
Sponsor a Leo (or two!)	(\$20 per Leo)	
Total:		

Hotel

Make hotel room reservations directly with the Heathman by Mar 26 for discounted rate, \$155.
 Phone: (360)254-3100 Code: Lion's District

Attire

Friday: Sports-theme, 19N "Go Lions" Shirt,
 Lions Club Uniform, Sports Jerseys
Saturday General Sessions: Casual, Sporty,
 19N "Go Lions" Shirt, Lions Club Uniform
Saturday Banquet: Suit Jackets & Dresses

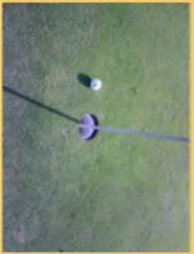
Convention Payment

Postal Mail Option:

Make checks payable to "19N Convention"
 Mail registration form and checks to:
 Brien Patton
 PO Box 1041 Cosmopolis WA 98537

Email & Venmo Option:

Email form to: BrienPatton@aol.com
 Venmo payment to: @Central-Park-Lions-1958



HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST

Prizes include:

1st Prize—\$7,500 (Hole 2)

- Bonus Hole in One Prize 1—Scotty Cameron Phantom X Putter (Hole 6)
- Bonus Hole in One Prize 2 — Yeti Tundra Cooler (Hole 6)
- Bonus Hole in One Prize 3— Apple Ipad 128GB (Hole 6)

Also

Men & Women's Long Drive & KP

Mulligans—\$5 for 2 re-dos on any shot. Limit two per player—non transferrable

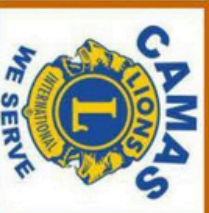


Help Us Help Others

We want to invite you to the Fort Vancouver/Camas Lions Clubs 2nd Annual Golf Tournament.

Join us for a round of golf, some fun, fellowship, and support of our local communities all at the same time

The golf tournament will be held at the beautiful Fairway Village Golf Course in Vancouver. Call your friends and put together a four-person team or sign yourself up and we will place you on a team. Either way, come and enjoy a great time and help us help those less fortunate than we are.



For more information contact:

David Rich

(503) 577-8315

david.rich38@gmail.com

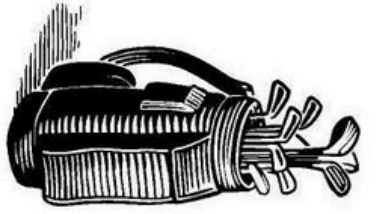
Fort Vancouver - Camas Lions Clubs 2nd Annual Golf Tournament



Friday, June 20, 2025
Fairway Village Golf Course
Vancouver, WA

4-person scramble

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



Fort Vancouver/Camas
Lions clubs
2nd Annual
Golf Tournament

The Fort Vancouver & Camas Lions Clubs would like to personally **invite you to join us** for what we believe will be an exciting tournament and an opportunity to raise funds to help us help those in our communities less fortunate than we are.

Tournament Schedule (Rain or Shine)

Friday June 20, 2025

(Registration cut off is June 13, 2025)

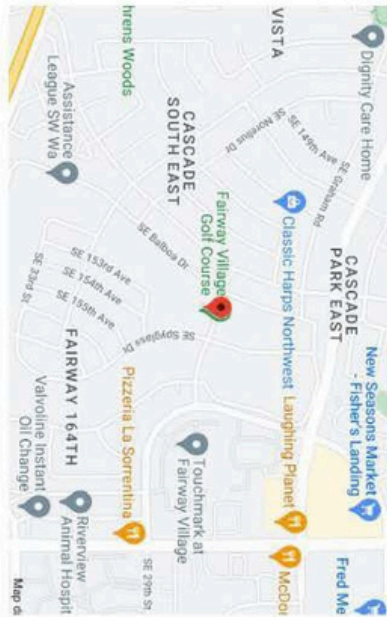
Noon - Golfer Registration

1:00 PM - Shotgun Start

4:00 PM - Lunch/Awards

Your Registration Includes

- **Green Fee**
- **Hole in one entry**
- **Awards for the winners**
- **Lunch w/Drink**



Interested in being a Hole Sponsor?

- **MAJOR SPONSOR** - (\$1,000) Includes Banner sign at registration table, and entrance for a team of four plus course sign and one course welcome table at a prominent hole 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.

Become a sponsor by signing up at <https://fortvancouverlions.org/golf>

Cut Here And Send This Portion With Your Check

Registration Form

Tournament Date June 20, 2025
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 - \$70
Foursome golf - \$280

Your Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Team Captain (If you are playing on someone's team): _____

If paying for a foursome please let us know the other players if possible:

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Entry Deadline is June 13, 2025

Single Entry \$70

Four Man Team \$280

Make Checks Payable to:

Fort Vancouver Lions club

And mail to:

1116 NW 54th Cir, Vancouver, WA
98663

February programs

3 "Sports Legend in his own time

21 Scott McCallum, Supt.
WSSB

Save
the Date

MD19N
SPRING
CONVENTION
APRIL 18-19,
2025
at the HEATHMAN
VANCOUVER



Lions International Convention
July 13 to 17, 2025
Orlando, Florida U.S.A

USA/Canada Lions Leadership
Forum
September 18 to 20, 2025
Atlantic City, New Jersey U.S.A

Shout out to Diane
Cavanaugh for
publishing the
newsletter while I
attended to family
matters!!!

2024 - 2025 FVLC Officers

- Mike Cavanaugh - President
- Aziz (Bill) Shalaby - 1st VP
- Gay Enyeart - Secretary/Admin
- Diane Cavanaugh - Treasurer
- David Rich - Membership
- Sandy Conroy - 1 yr dir
- Richard Giles - 1 yr dir
- Jan Koenig - 2 yr dir
- Phyllis Robertson - 2 yr dir
- Terry Robertson - Past President
- Shelly Brown - Newsletter
- Dotty Scott - Webmaster
- Tail Twister - Allen Rhyasen

Facebook: [FortVancouverLions](https://www.facebook.com/FortVancouverLions)

FVLC website: <https://fortvancouverlions.org/>

Lions International <https://www.lionsclubs.org/>


Multiple District 19: <https://lionsmd19.org/>

District N Zone 10 representative -

Shelley Staudinger, Battle Ground Lions Club



February 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Lions Evening Meeting 7 PM	4 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM WSSB	5	6	7 Happy Birthday Dotty Scott	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16	17 President's Day	18	19 Share House	20	21 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting 1:00 PM	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	



FVLC
Original Pin

Lions
Evening meeting
FISH of Vancouver
908 Harney Street
Vancouver, WA 98660



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Noon meeting:

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