



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

**Join us Friday,
April 4th @ Noon
for our April
meeting @
Golden Corral**

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

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**2024-2025
King Lion
Mike**



Happy Springtime

All the beautiful flowers and trees are starting to pop with color! And the weather is supposed to turn sunny next week. Enjoy! But just like life, the weeds are blooming too. So, what are you going to choose? Beautiful sunny days and magnificent colors, or colorful weeds that grow and invade? As Lions, we embrace the colorful times and help make our community a better and more welcoming place.

April is a busy month for the Fort Vancouver Lions Club! April 3rd is the deadline to sign up for our 70th Charter Anniversary Evening at the Barberton Grange on April 22nd. Saturday April 12th is our Shred/eRecycle event, and it's not too late to sign up for the MD-19N conference being held at the Heathman Lodge April 18-19. Hope to see you at one or all three of these events!

We're searching for club members to step up into an officer role. We **NEED YOU!** It's not as hard as you think. If you're interested, contact me, Sandy, John, or Jan.

May your troubles be Less and your Blessings be more, and nothing but Happiness come through your door.

-An Irish Blessing

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Pendleton Woolen Mills Tour

On March 5th, 15 members and guests of the Fort Vancouver Lions toured the Pendleton Woolen Mills in Washougal. Their host, Freddy Pina, along with two staff members, guided them through the mill, providing headsets to help them hear over the machinery.

The group learned about Pendleton's history, dating back to the early 1900s, and saw the process of turning raw wool—sourced from the Western U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, and Uruguay—into high-quality textiles. They observed the carding, spinning, dyeing, and weaving processes, with the Washougal mill producing plaids, stripes, and solid fabrics. Pendleton blankets, whether woven in Washougal or Pendleton, are finished at the Washougal mill, while shirts are cut and sewn in Mexico.

As the tour concluded, the historic brass bell above the boiler room, a symbol of the mill's heritage, was pointed out to us. The group then browsed the store, located in one of the original mill buildings.

Diane



Ft. Vancouver Lions Aziz (Bill) Shalaby, Jan Koenig, and Michele Druschel helped at Washington Elementary's Breakfast with Buddies on Wednesday, March 12. This activity celebrated Read Across America month.

Save these Dates



Saturday April 12th

Shred and eRecycle event

Thursday, April 17th

This Is Us event @ WA Elem. 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Friday/Sat. April 17/18

MD19 Conference at the Heathman

Tuesday April 22nd

Fort Vancouver Lions Club 70th Charter Anniversary

May 1st-4th

Northwest Lions Leadership Conference, Post Falls, ID

Thursday, May 15th

Math in Motion @ WA Elementary 2:30-4:00 p.m.

May 16th-17th

MD-19 Convention in Chilliwack, BC

Thursday, May 29th

WSSB Annual Track Meet--CANCELLED******

Friday, June 20th

FV/Camas Lions Club 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

****The WSSB Track Meet has been cancelled for May 2025 due to construction. There might still be a chance to volunteer at a smaller event. Watch for more details as they are provided. ****

**Meet the newest
FVLC member**

Dave Hutson





Westside Food Pantry
of Vancouver



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

Computer Towers, Hard Drives, Laptops and
Monitors 22" & Larger.

**Sorry, we can't accept Televisions, Printers,
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 your home, business, or storage spaces.

JOIN US!

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Saturday April 12th, 2025

Mill Plain United Methodist Church

15804 SE Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA

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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

April 22nd!

**RSVP to
FVLC
Treasurer
by
April 3rd,
2025**



Auction!

Some of the items available:

- Wine Basket
- Snack Basket
- Carving Board
- Orange Rolls
- International Dinner for 12
- Lions themed items

(Bring your checkbook! 😊
Cash OK too!)

**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:

- Cost: \$50 per person
- Schedule:
 - 5:30 PM: Guests arrive
 - 6:30 PM: Dinner
 - 7:00 PM: Program
- Dress: Business Casual

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

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

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

***Gluten free**

**Keynote speaker:
Dennis R. Tichenor,
Past Director of The
International
Association of
Lions Clubs**



Washington Elementary Activity Options

1. This Is Us Event: Thursday, April 17 5:00-6:30 PM

This event is a celebration of the Washington School community. It includes a sit-down dinner, a student talent show, a student performance, and displaying student work. This year's theme is Hawaiian/Pacific Island. We are hoping to have a community group of Pacific Island dancers perform as well. Possible help to consider: help set up & clean up from the event (since we basically set a table for 400 people this event requires significant set up and we start about 1:00 p.m.), volunteers to help serve the meal, providing a dessert for the meal.

2. Math in Motion: Thursday, May 15 2:30-4:00 PM

This event is for PreK-1st Grade students. We invite families to do math related movement activities with their student. Possible help to consider: volunteer to help during the event, help with set up and clean up.

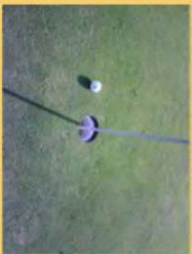
3. Picnic in the Park: Friday, June 6 2:30-3:30 PM

This event takes place directly after school outside in the park at the front of the school. It is a chance for families to gather, eat snacks, get resources, and do activities in a casual relaxed atmosphere. Possible help to consider: Set-up help, volunteer to pass out snacks during the event, help provide some snacks.

Also, if club members would prefer to do a drive rather than one of the events, they are almost always looking for household cleaning products (laundry detergent, toilet papers, paper towels, dishwashing soap, Chlorox wipes, All-purpose cleaning spray, etc). They also could use sweatpants and sweatshirts (sized 5-16). Finally, if anyone has plastic shopping bags that they don't need, Elizabeth will always take them. She uses the bags when a family needs to take supplies home from the resource center or at the food pantry when families are shopping.

Lion Michele Druschel





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

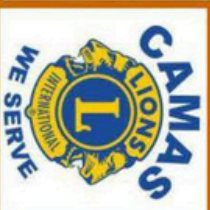


Help Us Help Others

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.



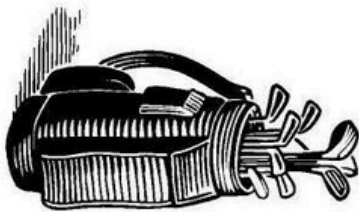
For more information contact:

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.



Tournament Schedule (Rain or Shine)

Friday June 20, 2025

(Registration cut off is June 13, 2025)

Noon - Golfer Registration

1:00 PM - Shotgun Start

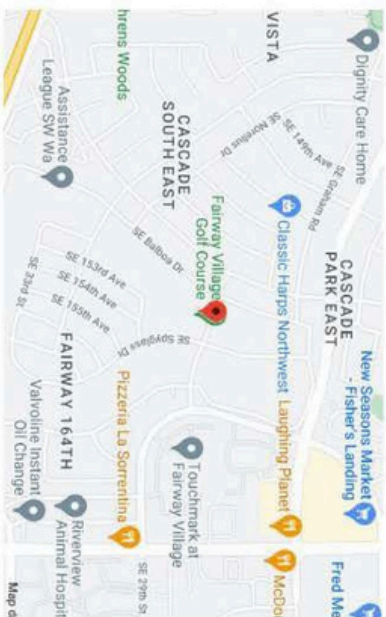
4:00 PM - Lunch/Awards

Your Registration Includes

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

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.



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



April 4 at Noon at the Golden Corral

Shauna Bilyeu is a proud Pacific Northwest native and has worked in Deaf Education for over 29 years. Shauna has served in a variety of roles for the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth (CDHY) since 2005, ranging from teacher to school administrator, and has been in her current role of Executive Director since 2023. In addition to her Masters in Deaf Education, Shauna has two administrative credentials from Washington State University and serves as secretary for the Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf (CEASD), a national organization providing accreditation and advocacy for deaf education programs across the country. CDHY is responsible for operating Washington School for the Deaf in Vancouver, Washington and providing educational support for districts throughout the state. Shauna resides in Vancouver, WA.



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

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

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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



Fort Vancouver Lions Club and Foundation Board Meeting Friday February 21, 2025

Board Members Present: Mike Cavanaugh, Diane Cavanaugh, Phyllis Robertson, Aziz Shalaby, Sandy Conroy, Allen Rhyasen, Jan Koenig, Terry Robertson

Board Members Absent: Rick Giles, David Rich, Gay Enyeart

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary Report: Motion to accept the minutes seconded, motioned passed.

Treasurer Report:.

- Foundation balance is \$10,871.26
- Admin \$5,164.59. Dues and deposit for 70th anniversary caterer paid.
- TMC has started using "Ecwid" for their "store" products. This has removed some of their ability to set things up for us and may eventually cost more.
- Additional tri-fold brochures to be printed for the shred event.

Nominating Committee for next year's officers

Volunteers for the nominating committee are Sandy, Jan and Bill.

70th Anniversary Event Planning Update

- Barberton Grange reserved for April 22 Creative Catering by Dorothy
- Tour of Grange was on 2/7
- Master of Ceremonies: David Rich
- Mike is checking with Ridgefield Leos for help with setup/parking, and Scouts for Colors
- Theme: Then, Now & Beyond
- Décor – Lions Colors. Chair is Sandy
- Raffle/Auction – John/Phyllis to chair auction committee
- History displays – Diane/Helen
- Diane has created flyers and posted on Facebook & website; Sandy is going to email these "Save the Date" flyers to 100+ people this weekend.
- Sandy passed around a sign up sheet at the regular meeting.
- Next planning meeting: Monday, March 10th, at 2 o'clock at the Cavanaugh's

Club Policies and Procedures/Dues update

Jan shared updates on the policies and procedures.

- Piano player removed from policy for providing free lunches.
- Administrative account removed from section 3.A.3, as we are no longer using TMC for this account.
- Dues changes – to cover LCI and MD19 dues
 - Honorary changed from \$0 to \$70
 - Member at Large changed from \$90 to \$70
 - Privileged changed from \$0 to \$70

The only member in any of these categories is Marcel, and we have previously decided that the club would cover his dues. We will also change his status from Honorary to Member at Large, as that reflects his situation more accurately and counts toward our club delegate entitlement.

- Clarification in section 6.A that the Treasurer is to assist the observation committee but is not a member of the committee.
- Budgeting should start in January instead of May with the Treasurer selecting committee members, and the budget should be complete by June 30.
- Memorials are to be for current and previous Fort Vancouver Lions members.
- Policy for Selection of Gordon F. Smith CARE Fellowship Recipients added.
- “Admin” and “Administration” changed to Administrative throughout for consistency.
- A version of the document with markup clearly indicated will be provided to the membership, with a request for questions and input so that approval can be done at the March 21st meeting.

Columbia Play Project – No update expected until June.

Membership Committee – No report.

Other:

- Clarification that items from the January board meeting have been approved – specifically sending out money as it is available (24.25.21) and Reinstating the 50/50 pot (24.25.24). Diane was directed to send out up to 50% of the budgeted amounts to the recipients as soon as possible.
- New members Matthew Zimmerman and Dave Hutson were officially approved and will be inducted by Sandy at the March 21st meeting. Sandy will also conduct orientation for all members at a general meeting, probably in May.
- Pres. Mike mentioned that he had reached out to the presidents of Vancouver and Vancouver Dawn about possible consolidation or at least more collaboration.

Next board meeting: March 21st 1:00pm Golden Corral (after regular meeting)

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Cavanaugh for Gay Enyeart



April 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM WSSB	2	3 Last day to RSVP for 70th!	4 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting 1:00 PM	5
6	7	8	9 Happy Birthday Suzanne Day Michele Druschel	10	11 Happy Birthday Phyllis Robertson	12 Shred Event 10-1 PM
13	14	15	16 Share House	17 This is us Wash. Elem. 5:00 PM	18 NO Noon Lions Meeting	19 MD19 Conference 18-19 @ Heathman
20 	21	22 FVLC 70th Anniversary 5:30 PM	23	24 Happy Birthday Diana Olds	25	26 Happy Birthday Shelly Brown
27	28 Happy Birthday Cheri Perry	29	30			
 FVLC Original Pin					First Friday in April Noon meeting:  Golden Corral Buffet 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd. Vancouver, WA 98682	



May 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 NW Lions Leadership Conference 1st - 4th	2 Happy Birthday Jennifer Denny	3
4	5 Happy Birthday Dave Jackson	6 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM WSSB	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Happy Birthday Terry Robertson	15 Math in Motion WA Elem. 2:30-4:00	16 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting 1:00 PM	17 Happy Birthday Tracy Fortman MD-19 Convention Chilliwack, BC 16th-17th
18	19	20	21 Share House	22 Happy Birthday Helen Sutfin	23	24
25	26  MEMORIAL DAY IN MEMORY OF OUR HEROES	27	28	29 Happy Birthday Allen Rhyasen	30	31



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**Third Friday
Noon meeting:**



Golden Corral Buffet
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Vancouver, WA 98682

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