



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

Established 1955

March
2025 ISSUE

Join us

Wednesday, March
5th at:

Pendleton Woolen Mills
Contact John Lyons

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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2024-2025
King Lion
Mike



The Darkness Around Us

With uncertain times in our country, things are being affected globally, and we're all uncertain about the future and what it might bring. I wish I could rub my crystal ball and tell you how things will turn out, but I'm not that good of a magician.

Look on the bright side!

Hope Springs Eternal!

And Spring is just four weeks away!

Springtime is a time for renewal and growth. The days are getting longer, and slowly but surely warmer. Some plants are already starting to bud. And your favorite baseball team has an equal chance of winning the World Series this year!

Let's all try and focus on friendship and good times. Our biannual Shred/eRecycle event is coming up on Saturday April 12th. The MD-19N Convention is happening April 18-19 at the Heathman Lodge. I understand the team putting the convention together has spared no expense and it plans to be an excellent event. Also, our 70th Anniversary Charter Evening will be on April 22nd at the Barberton Grange. Tickets are \$50.00 per person.

Due to our busy April schedule, we are having our **April noon meeting on the first Friday, April 4th**, followed by a Board Meeting.

So, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars! Hold your loved ones close and always keep a smile on your face. It'll make people think that you know something good is close at hand.

**King Lion
Mike**

Pendleton Woolen Mills Meeting Tour

The tour for the club program of our first meeting in March is scheduled for 1:30 PM on Wednesday March 5th. We will meet at the factory store in Washougal.

Freddy Pina will be our host. He told me we will see "from farm to blanket". The program will take from forty minutes to an hour depending on interactions. We will break into groups of about five.

Directions are easy. Travel east on Hwy 14 through Camas. Staying on 14 eastbound you will come to a traffic circle or round-a-bout. Here you will follow the traffic around and exit "14" to the left. This will put you on Washougal River Road. (no river in sight). Travel only one block to A street, turn right, travel two blocks. The parking lot is on the right. The buildings are blue and tan.

If you did not sign up at the meeting on February 21, call John at 360-696-9108 or e-mail to lyonsdin@aol.com. I DON'T TEXT!!! Not an option.

Save these Dates



Saturday April 12th

Shred and eRecycle event

Friday/Sat. 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--~~CANCELLED~~

Friday, June 20th

FV/Camas Lions Club 2nd Annual Golf Tournament





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

Special Thank You To Our Event Sponsors!



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



DONATE

www.FortVancouverLions.org



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

Save the Date!
April 22nd

Limited Space available!

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:

- **Cost: \$50 per person**
- ***RSVP by April 3rd, 2025***
- **Schedule:**
 - **5:30 PM: Guests arrive**
 - **6:30 PM: Dinner**
 - **7:00 PM: Program**

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**



**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!**

Washington Elementary Activity Options

1. Breakfast with Buddies: Wednesday, March 12 7:15-8:00 AM

This is an activity in celebration of Read Across America month. Students can come with an adult (or older sibling) to enjoy some breakfast treats, read books together, do some literacy activities and listen to a read-aloud. Possible ways to help to consider: provide some of the breakfast foods (pastries, muffins, etc), volunteer at the event, help with set-up and/or clean up.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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



Caring for Our Community: A Successful Care & Cover Drive!

Thanks to the generosity of our Lions community, we collected several boxes filled with essential hygiene items—including shampoo, body wash, soap, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, first aid supplies, menstrual products, and wipes. In addition, we gathered bags of warm hats, socks, scarves, and gloves. These much-needed donations, collected throughout January and February, will directly benefit Share House, helping those in need stay warm and cared for. Your kindness makes a difference—thank you for supporting this important cause!



"A Sports Legend in his own time"

At the February 3rd meeting, Mike Cavanaugh shared his experience as a softball umpire from 2008 to 2016, primarily officiating high school girls' fast pitch games. Umpires typically work in pairs—one behind the plate and one on the bases. Mike described his gear, including a scorebook, clicker, and protective equipment like chest protectors, shin guards, and steel-toed shoes. He preferred the hockey-style face mask for added protection.

As the home plate umpire, Mike was responsible for calling balls and strikes and acting as crew chief. He explained how umpires adjust positions based on game situations, such as outfield hits or runners on base. Despite his protective gear, he recalled being hit on the hand by a ball and how umpires would compare stitch marks to gauge injuries.

Mike participated in three national tournaments and found adult slow pitch the hardest to officiate, while enjoying the enthusiasm of younger players. He once ejected a spectator for excessive heckling during a State tournament. Mike encouraged anyone interested in umpiring to join the Evergreen Fast Pitch association.

Washington State School for the Blind Programs Update

Scott McCallum, Superintendent of the Washington State School for the Blind, highlighted key programs and initiatives at the February 21st meeting. He covered the residential and transition programs, short courses, and summer programs like the expanded core curriculum and youth employment solutions. Outreach services were emphasized for supporting public school students, and partnerships with Pacific University College of Optometry and the American Printing House for the Blind were noted. Ongoing projects include the Ogden Resource Center, assistive technology training, and upgraded science lab facilities.

- **Facility Updates and Challenges**

A \$60,000 grant and Patagonia's support enabled a transformation of the wood shop, with a dedicated team of volunteers. The pool deck project remains delayed but is expected to be completed by spring. Plans for a new track and blind soccer pitch face permit issues, potentially affecting the annual track meet.

- **Athletics, Technology, and Student Development**

The school is developing a blind soccer pitch with legislative support and modernizing its library with new technology, including refreshable Braille displays and tactile graphics devices. Scott stressed the importance of teaching students how to use these tools. A new climbing wall, funded by tuition from Oregon students, was also installed in the fitness center.

- **Parent Engagement and Student Achievements**

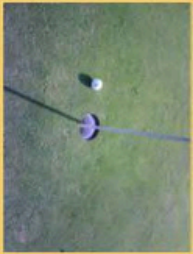
Efforts to boost parent involvement include converting Old Main's 3rd floor into parent housing and planning new student cottages. Scott also shared his experience from a recent trip where students set world records at the World Association Championships for powerlifting in Las Vegas.

- **Funding and Government Impact**

Scott addressed concerns about potential government shutdowns, noting that most funding comes from the state. Programs with mixed federal and state funding, like CAP, could be affected. However, he expressed confidence in the state's commitment to education, citing Governor Ferguson's statement that all state agencies except for education would take a 6% cut.



****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. ****



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.



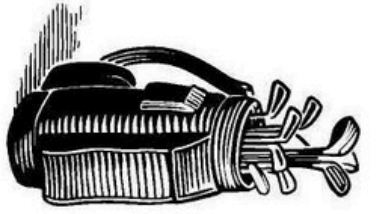
For more information contact:

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)

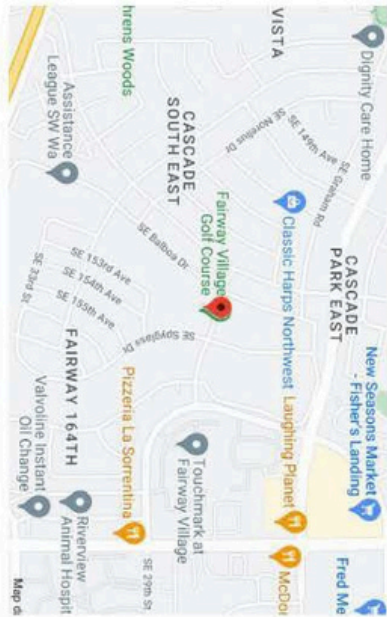
Noon - Golfer Registration

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

**Fort Vancouver Lions Club and Foundation Board Meeting
January 17, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Cavanaugh at 1:11

Board Members Present: Mike and Diane Cavanaugh, Terry and Phyllis Robertson, Aziz Shalaby, Jan Koenig, Allen Rhyasen, David Rich, Rick Giles, Sandy Conroy and Gay Enyeart

Board Members Absent: None

Guest Attending: Wanda Slevin and Suzanne Day

Standard Reports to the Board:

Secretary Report: The date for the next board meeting was changed to January 17, 2025 from December 20, 2024. No meeting on December 20 due to Santa Store on December 19, 2024. Gay mentioned the minutes were not signed so she signed as follows Michele Jensen for Gay Enyeart Secretary. I did not write down who made the motion to accept the minutes after changes or who seconded.

Treasurer Report: Diane presented financials. The Administrative account checking balance is \$9223.32 The Foundation Account balance is \$11,299.23. Diane mentioned that expenses for Washington Elementary Santa Store came in at \$1055.91, under budget by \$444.09. The treasurer report will stand pending observation.

Old Business:

24.25.02 King Lion Mike reported the meeting at Fish was attended by 4 people and 6 attended by zoom. Fish is not available on a monthly basis so new places will be announced on a trial basis. It was suggested we meet Feb 3rd at Playmakers on 78th St which is the old Izzy's. Time 7:00 P.M.

24.25.04 70th Anniversary Celebration – Diane presented a catering sheet from Dorothy with prices and choices for the menu. Date for the event is April 22, 2025 at Barberton Grange. We agreed to keep the cost at around \$50.00 per person. Motion was made by Rick Giles seconded by David Rich for the caterer and pricing. Motion passes.

24.25.06 Club Policy and Procedure Committee – Diane Cavanaugh, Jan Koenig will meet at Gay Enyeart's house January 21st to review the policies.

24.25.11 Columbia Play Project - Phyllis reported the committee will meet in the spring.

24.25.12 Sponsorship Letters – Tabled

24.25.13 Membership – David Rich reported a committee of Allen Rhyasen. Terry Robertson and Sandy Conroy will be the membership committee. They will meet when David returns from his travels.

New Business:

24.25.19 Fort Vancouver Lions will provide an auction basket for MD19N convention. Eva will be asked to provide the basket with reimburse cost of \$50.00 - \$100.00.

24.25.20 National Federation of the Blind Washington Convention Feb 28, 2025. Board voted no

24.25.21 Send out money as we have money available – If it's in the budget yes send it out.

Diane asked about Grandpa's White Cane for books. Diane has issued a check for \$250.00 for Grandpa's White Cane.

24.25.22 Appoint Nominating Committee – President Mike will talk to individual club members regarding being an officer next year.

24.25.23 Appoint a Budget Committee – This year the committee is Diane Cavanaugh, Jan Koenig and Gay Enyeart

24.25.24 Reinstate the 50/50 pot – The person with the winning ticket will have the choice to go for all of it or take 50% of the money collected the day of the meeting. A card must be drawn each time. If you decide to take 50% of the money that day and you draw the joker, you only get 50% of the pot. If the joker is not drawn then the card selected will be discarded from the deck.

Next Board Meeting Feb. 21, 2025 after the general meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 2:10

Gay Enyeart
Secretary

March programs

5 Tour of Pendleton Woolen Mills

21 Dan Barnes, Home Share Clark County



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

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

Save
the Date

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



Shout out to Sandy
Conroy for taking on
soooooo many roles
to help with Lions
activities!

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



March 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM WSSB	5 Lions Meeting Tour 1:30 PM	6	7	8 Happy Birthday Fred Larson
9	10	11	12 Breakfast w/ Buddies Wash. Elem. 7:15 AM Happy Birthday Terry Sutfin	13 Happy Birthday Sandy Conroy	14	15
16	17 	18	19 Share House	20	21 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting 1:00 PM	22 Happy Birthday Rick Giles
23/30	24/31	25	26 Happy Birthday Mike Cavanaugh	27	28	29



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Every 3rd Friday
Noon meeting:



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



April 2025

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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			



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First Friday in April
Noon meeting:



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



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