



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

**Join us Friday,
June 6th at
Noon for our
regular
meeting at
Golden Corral**

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**2024-2025
King Lion
Mike**



Let the Good Times Roll!

The weather is really starting to warm up! The grass is green, the flowers are vibrant, the sky is blue, and Raptor Baseball is back! I hope you get the chance to enjoy some warm weather at the beach, during a picnic, at the lake, or even doing yard work.

Speaking of picnics, our end-of-year celebration along with new Officer installations will be on Friday June 27th at LeRoy Haagen park (13198 NE 9th St). The Social Committee is still hammering out the details, but it will most likely be a late afternoon/early evening event.

Our Second Annual Charity Golf Tournament is set for Friday June 20th at Fairway Village. If you can help, or get sponsors, please let David Rich know.

With the Golf Tournament happening, our monthly meeting schedule is a little off balance. We will meet Friday, June 6th at Noon at Golden Coral. A board meeting will follow. The next regular meeting would have been Friday June 20th, but we're holding the golf tournament. So, there will be no meeting that day. However, make sure to attend the installation picnic on the 27th.

The Board is also trying to get our members more involved. We're working hard on ideas. We'll let you know what we come up with.

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

- An Irish Blessing

King Lion Mike

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**Year End Celebration
& Officer Installation
Potluck**

**FRIDAY
JUNE
27TH**

**LEROY HAAGEN
MEMORIAL
COMMUNITY
PARK
13198 NE 9TH
STREET
VANCOUVER**

SIGN UP FOR
POTLUCK ITEMS
AT JUNE 6 MEETING
OR CONTACT
SANDY CONROY
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3:30PM - SET UP
4:30PM - LIONS ARRIVE
5 (ISH) - DINNER
6PM - PROGRAM

BRING LAWN CHAIRS
FOR COMFORTABLE SEATS!

Save these Dates



- Friday, June 6th Washington Elementary End of Year Picnic**
Friday, June 20th FV/Camas Lions Club 2nd Annual Golf Tournament
Friday, June 27th 5:30 Year End Celebration and Officer Installation
Friday, July 25th Ridgefield Raptors vs. Portland Pickles game
Saturday, August 23rd Berry Sale Pick Up Day 10am - 11am

Memorial Day Remembrance

Fort Vancouver Lions Gay, Steve, Diane and Doug assisted Vancouver Lions serving hot dogs and chips at the 2025 Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony May 26th. This annual ceremony at the Bandstand on the Vancouver Barracks Parade Ground honors men and women who have lost their lives in service of our country. Speakers included Fort Vancouver Lion and Fort Vancouver Superintendent Tracy Fortmann and Vancouver Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle.



Washington Elementary

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.



June Programs

6 Club member's input about the previous year/next year and growth. Need everyone's input.

27 End of Year Celebration and Installation of Officers

2024 - 2025 FVLC Officers

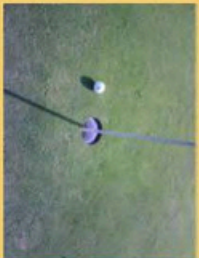
- Mike Cavanaugh - President
- Aziz (Bill) Shalaby - 1st VP
- Gay Enyeart - Secretary/Admin
- Diane Cavanaugh - Treasurer
- David Rich - Membership
- Sandy Conroy - 1 yr dir
- Richard Giles - 1 yr dir
- Jan Koenig - 2 yr dir
- Phyllis Robertson - 2 yr dir
- Terry Robertson - Past President
- Shelly Brown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



2025 MD19 District Step Challenge Summary

Diabetes is a growing global epidemic, projected to impact over 783 million people by 2045. In response, Lions Clubs International and LCIF support local efforts to combat diabetes. Georgia Medwedrich, MD19 Diabetes Chair, launched a 30-week Step Challenge October 7th thru May 4th encouraging members to stay active and raise awareness. Despite a slow start, 22 clubs and approximately 217 participants took part. District L, experienced from previous challenges, dominated with 257,678,328 steps. District N followed with 22,555,554 steps, and District O recorded 1,911,229 steps—bringing the total to 282,145,111 steps.

Our five FVLC steppers were Tracy Fortmann (898,325), Doug Wilson (1,949,640), Diane Cavanaugh (771,191) Jan Koenig (1,535,442), Shelly Brown (1,558,704) and Phyllis Robertson (528,610). Lion Alec Wong of the Vancouver (B.C.) East Lions Club earned the Top Stepper award with 4,433,931 steps. The next challenge begins in October—watch your district newsletters for updates!



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.



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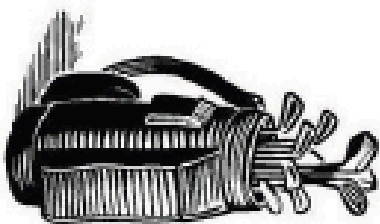
Fort Vancouver - Camas Lions Clubs 2nd Annual Golf Tournament



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

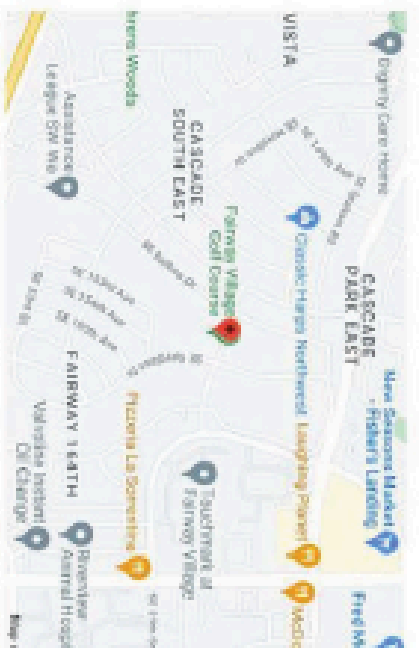
4:00 PM - Lunch/Awards

Your Registration Includes

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

Fort Vancouver/Canas
Lions clubs
2nd Annual
Golf Tournament

The Fort Vancouver & Canas 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.
- **Tree Sponsor** - (\$200) 15' X 2" of your company or organization featured prominently at one of the tree-boxes in the tournament.

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

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/leaf>

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 Ct, Vancouver, WA
98663



2025 FROZEN BERRY SALE

**ORDER BY
AUGUST
20TH**

It is time for smoothies, homemade jams, and delicious desserts. Buying **berries** from the Fort Vancouver Lions is the tastiest way to **support your local community**. 100% of profits are returned to the community. This year's berries are locally grown and come either bags, or you can also order sliced strawberries.



Raspberries



Blueberries



Three Berries



Strawberries



**Sliced Strawberries
with Sugar**

Each 18-pound box is just \$75 and has 12 containers (1.5 pounds each). Each container is sweetened with less than 4 ounces of sugar.

EACH 15 POUND BOX IS JUST \$75 AND IS SEPARATED INTO 6 BAGS (2.5- POUND EACH)

1 SELECT HOW MANY ITEMS YOU WANT TO ORDER:

RASPBERRIES _____ BLUEBERRIES _____ SLICED STRAWBERRIES _____
THREE BERRIES _____ STRAWBERRIES _____

QUANTITY _____ X \$75 = \$ _____

2 SELECT YOUR PICK-UP LOCATION:

- BATTLE GROUND - UMPQUA BANK, 601 W MAIN ST (NEXT TO FIRE STATION)
- SALMON CREEK - KAISER, 14406 NE 20TH AVE
- VANCOUVER MALL - RED LOBSTER, 8219 NE VANCOUVER MALL DR
- FISHERS LANDING - MILL PLAIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 15804 SE MILL PLAIN BLVD.
- WASHOUGAL WATERFRONT PARK - 56 S 1ST ST WASHOUGAL

BERRY PICK UP DAY IS SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD 10AM-11AM

UNCOLLECTED ORDERS WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL CHARITY

3 ENTER YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
HOME PHONE: _____
MOBILE PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

**GOT QUESTIONS?
CONTACT AL RHYASEN AT
360-721-6650**

**SCAN HERE TO
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Mail your check and order form
before August 21st, 2024 to:
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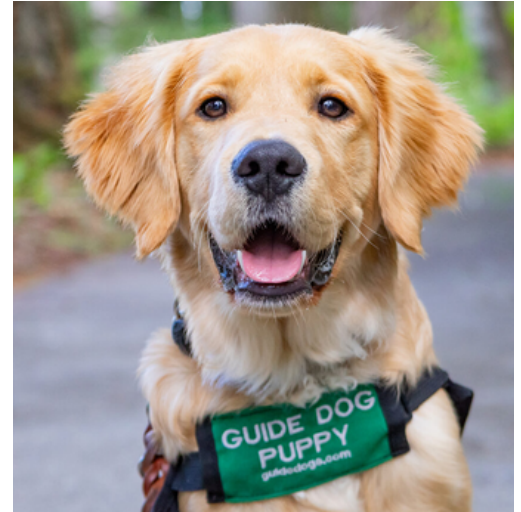


Click [here](http://www.FortVancouverLions.org) to order online or visit our website: www.FortVancouverLions.org



Visit Vancouver Puppy Raisers for Guide Dogs for the Blind meeting Thursday June 5th, 6:00 pm, in the cafeteria at WSSB (Washington State School for the Blind), 2214 E 13th St, Vancouver, WA 98661.

Just a fun visit to see the puppies, meet some of the folks raising them, share Lions involvement with the blind, and listen to whatever they decide to discuss 😊.



Touchstone Story #6 - Helen Keller

In 1925, as an ambassador for the newly formed American Foundation for the Blind, Helen Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio.

“Try to imagine how you would feel if you were suddenly stricken blind today,” Keller asked Lions members packed into the convention hall. “Picture yourself stumbling and groping at noonday as in the night; your work, your independence gone.”

Keller knew exactly what this was like. Blind and deaf since the age of 19 months, she had once lived in virtual isolation, unable to effectively communicate. Then, a teacher from the Perkins School for the Blind named Anne Sullivan came to live and work with Keller and taught her to connect with the world through sign language. Keller eventually learned to read and write, earned a bachelor’s degree and learned how to speak.

Most Lions at the time were familiar with her well-publicized story. Some Lions in the audience had already been involved with service projects to the blind. But witnessing Keller share her heart and soul for the plight of the blind brought the reality of being visually impaired crashing home for everyone present. The Lions and their guests were captivated.

Keller saved her most stirring words for the end of her speech, hoping that the Lions would partner with the American Foundation for the Blind and lend their support as an organization to those who had lost their sight.

“Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lion, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves knights of the blind in this crusade against darkness?”

She had no idea just how far the association would take her challenge.

Before the convention was over, the association unreservedly dedicated itself to making Keller’s dream a reality. Lions would become Keller’s Knights of the Blind.

Since 1925, hundreds of millions of lives have been changed through the vision-related work of Lions around the world, and today the association is as dedicated as ever to hastening the day when no one should suffer unnecessarily from vision problems. Through eye centers and hospitals, medicines and surgeries, eye glasses and eye banks, Lions are working to end preventable blindness and aid the visually impaired.

Keller’s challenge and her dream live on.





Support Share at the Ridgefield Raptors vs. Portland Pickles game on Friday, July 25 – Tickets just \$10!

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<https://sharevancouver.org/2024/09/29/ridgefield-raptors-vs-portland-pickles-july-25/>

**Ridgefield Raptors vs Portland Pickles
July 25, 2025 6:35 p.m.
3101 S. Hillhurst Rd., Ridgefield**

Bring chairs or blankets to sit on, as the seats are on the grass berms. Meet on the left field side. Enter on S. Royal Rd from NW Hillhurst Rd (at the light) and take the first left into the parking lot.

Dues Due!

We need to receive your dues for the 2025-2026 Lions year by June 28th or sooner. If you have not received your statement, please contact Treasurer Diane Cavanaugh at diacav.pnw@gmail.com or 206.375.1347.



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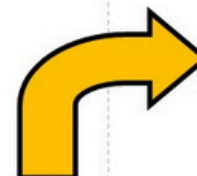
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1 Happy Birthday Diane Hadley	2	3 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM WSSB	4	5 Meet Guide Dog Puppy Raisers 6 PM WSSB Happy Birthday Penny Rich	6 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting 1:00 PM	7 Happy Birthday Jeni Norman (6)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 
15	16	17 Happy Birthday Diane Cavanaugh	18 Share House	19	20 Golf Tournament	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 End Of Year Celebration	28
29	30					



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**First Friday
Noon meeting:**



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



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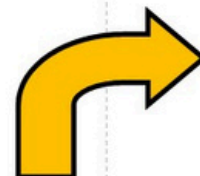
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6 Happy Birthday Jan Koenig	7	8	9 Happy Birthday Steven Seymour	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Share House	17	18 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting 1:00 PM	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Raptors vs. Pickles Game	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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**Third Friday
Noon meeting:**



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



August 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM	2
3	4	5 Clark Co. Hearing 6 PM Clark County Sight 6:30 PM WSSB	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Happy Birthday David Rich	13	14	15 Lions Hybrid Meeting 12 PM Board Meeting 1:00 PM	16
17	18	19	20 Share House	21	22	23 Frozen Berry Sales Pick up 10 AM
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
 				<p>First & Third Friday Noon meeting:</p>  <p>Golden Corral Buffet 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd. Vancouver, WA 98682</p>		

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