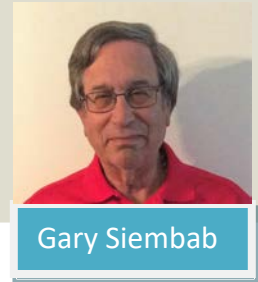


Fairborn LIONS NEWSLETTER



Gary Siembab

Helping our club achieve its goals!

March 2017

The Prez says: What can I say; the fish fry was a greater success than anticipated. The reason is because of all of you who worked hard to make it a success. Our final total is \$4,593.68 (I almost put in the \$6.32, to make it an even \$4,600.00) which about \$2,000.00 more than I anticipated for a first-time venture. Now we need to get your feedback on the good and need to work on items for the next fish fry. We'll be putting together a book of instructions for future fish fry's but we need you to give us the feedback so we have a detailed procedure for each area. I was hoping to have another fish fry in the late October/early November timeframe but the Senior Center is booked so we're looking for the next one to be on Super Bowl Friday again. The next fundraiser will be selling Mikes Carwash coupons in April. The vice governors and Zone chair enjoyed their visit and the direction our Club is going. Again, thank you each one of you for your hard work in making our first fish fry successful. At our March 13th meeting State Rep. Rick Perales, will be speaking and taking questions. It should be very informative and interesting. I've talked to Grace Norman the Jamestown native who participated in the 2016 Paralympic games and won a gold and bronze medal to come and speak to us along with our scholarship recipient Abby Edwards.

Feb 2017 Activities:

- On 3 February 2017, we had an extremely successful Fish Fry as a fund raiser. Thanks to all the 42 volunteers who worked hard to make it a success. Over 200 people attended and raved about the quality of the food. There were many great prizes, silent auction items and gifts for people to win along with entertaining games. The results were that we raised \$4593 to use as funds for the needy. Below are some pictures from the fund raiser.



- On 13 Feb, the Fairborn Lions Club held its monthly Lions Club meeting at the Fairborn Senior Center. District 13 OH6 1st Vice DG, John Bond, 2nd Vice DG Denise Campbell and Zone 5 Chair Beth Cauley visited the Club and participated in the induction of two new members, the Hoskins. Photo: L-R: John Bond, Denise Campbell, Gary Siembab, Beth Renken, Linda Hoskins, Randy Hoskins, Rich Renken.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9 March 2017, District 06 Zone 5 meeting, 6:00 P.M. at TJ Chumps.
- 13 March 2017, Fairborn Lions Club Monthly Dinner Meeting at Fairborn Senior Center, 6:30
- 17 March 2017, Fairborn Masons having a game night for fund raiser, contact Loren Redd
- 27 March 2017, Fairborn Lions Club Business meeting at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, 7:00
- 10 April 2017, Fairborn Lions Club Monthly Dinner Meeting at Fairborn Senior Center, 6:30
- 21-22 April 2017, District 13 OH6 Convention, Embassy Suites, Blue Ash, Ohio
- 24 April 2017, Lions Club Business meeting at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, 7:00
- Selling Mikes Carwash coupons in April
- Lions working with Fairborn Rotary on a joint service project in the May timeframe
- 8 May 2017, Fairborn Lions Club Monthly Dinner Meeting at Fairborn Senior Center, 6:30
- 12-14 May 2017, State Convention, Kalahari, Sandusky, Ohio
- 20 May 2017, Christmas in Action Program, 07:30 – 5:00
- 22 May 2017, Fairborn Lions Club Business meeting at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, 7:00
- 30 Jun – 4 July 2017, International Convention, Chicago, Illinois
- 15 Jul, Blood Drive at United Methodist Church, 07:30
- 19-20 August 2017, Sweet Corn Festival
- 9 Sept, Blood Drive at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church

Memoriam: Ray Greene's son, Mike (55) passed away 15 Feb in Winchester, Indiana. Please keep Ray and his son's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Club Web-site and Facebook: The Fairborn Lions Club Web-site (www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/Fairborn) and Fairborn Lions Club Facebook page is a work in progress. Search on "Fairborn Lions Club" and "like" it to link it to your Facebook page if you are a user of Facebook. Thanks to Lions Rich and Roger for some great changes.

Gmail.com account: Lion Rich created an account that anyone can send photos or documents to so we can save them on line. The Gmail account is Fairborn.lions@gmail.com .

District Directory: You can find any information on our new District 13oh6 by going to: www.district13oh6.org . The District Directory is the last link shown on the blue area on the home page.

The Motto of Lions is "*We Serve.*" Lions are part of a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities (see more at www.lionsclubs.org; click on the tab for "Our Impact" at the top to get the full story!)



LEO CLUB: The Fairborn Leo Club met on 13 February at the Fairborn High School. President Madison Errett inducted 1 new member: Jose Magaway. Lion Fred Pumroy attended. You can keep track of the Fairborn Leos on FACEBOOK by searching on Fairborn Leo Club and liking their page.

The Vision Statement for the Lions is “To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.” The Mission Statement is “To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.”

If you want to know more about Lions, go to the website www.lionsclubs.org or www.ohiolions.org to learn about the Ohio Lions. You can see what events are coming up in the Ohio Lions like the conventions, winter retreat, learning about the 10 districts and which counties belong to each district and lots more!

Yours in Service,

Lion Gary

Officers 2016/2017

President: Gary Siembab	bigsim66@aol.com
1st Vice President: Andy Wilson	daewilson@erinet.com
2nd Vice President: Ellen Slone	ruthfarthing@gmail.com
Past President: Fred Pumroy	flmapumroy@aol.com
Treasurer: Ray Greene	rayhgreene@aol.com
Assistant Treasurer: Debbie Fox	mfox400844@aol.com
Secretary: Fred Pumroy	flmapumroy@aol.com
Ass't Secretary: Leanna Errett	seabreez64@yahoo.com
Membership: Clint Allen	allenclint@woh.rr.com
Tail Twister: Leann Fourman	Leann.Fourman@yahoo.com
Lion Tamer: John Errett	grazer993@gmail.com
1 yr. Director: Tony Errett	ohiobucks_00@yahoo.com
2 yr. Director: Mike Fox	mfox400844@aol.com
3 yr. Director: TBD	
Chaplain: Clint Allen	allenclint@woh.rr.com
Photographer: Richard Spotts	rich_spotts@hotmail.com