

# Fairborn LIONS



*Helping our club achieve its goals!*

**December 2017**

**The Prez says:** It's hard to believe the year is coming to an end. Its been one busy and rewarding year and that is due to the dedication of our Club members. Membership has grown by leaps and bounds and hopefully will continue. The Sweet Corn Festival and Pancake breakfast each exceeded the previous years amount raised, our first fish fry was an overwhelming success and the Mikes Car Wash was successful as well. Our community service was outstanding as the tradition of this Club. This year we signed up 355 families for our Christmas project and found sponsors for 152 families. The number of families signed up was down nearly 100 over last year and hopefully it's a sign that our economy is improving. On Thanksgiving we prepared and delivered over 300 meals to 120 families. When asked, our Club stands up to the challenge. The Christmas party is the 9<sup>th</sup> of December at Abiding Christ from 6-9 and I hope to see many of you there. At the Christmas party we'll be handing out tickets to sell for the fish fry. Finally, Jackie and I would like to wish each member and their family a very Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy 2018. **REMINDER, BRING IN YOUR PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY. THAT WILL BE THE LAST TIME TO TURN THEM IN THIS YEAR. I'LL BE TAKING THEM TO CINCINNATI THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE CHRISTMAS PARTY. TO DATE WE'VE COLLECTED OVER 600 BOTTLES.**

## November 2017 Activities:

- 8 November, District Zone 5 Lions Meeting was held at TJ Chumps sponsored by the Fairborn Lions Club with Lions Gary Siembab and Fred Pumroy attending. 361 glasses and 440 medicine bottles were turned in.
- 9 & 15 Nov, Registration for Christmas Project was held at the Fairborn Senior Center. Over 355 families registered with 152 being sponsored and 203 getting Food Vouchers.
- 13 November, Monthly Dinner meeting was held at the Fairborn Senior Center. Tom Rittinger was inducted, 2 new Leo Club members were inducted by Jocelyn Kennedy and Leo Club Advisor Robert Borger, checks were given to the Music Club and Fairborn High School Basketball Team, Beth Ewing gave a presentation on Diabetes, and a going away gift was presented to long time Lion Tom Moss.





- 23 November, Nineteen Lions and several Leo Club members joined the Fairborn Senior Center in preparing, assembling and delivering over 300 Thanksgiving Dinners to over 120 families. This is a great community service provided by the Fairborn Lions Club. Thanks to all who participated.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1 December, Annual City of Fairborn Christmas Parade, meet at Old American Legion parking lot at 5:30 if walking in the parade or at the Center of town for the Christmas Tree Lighting.
- 9 December, The Lion's Christmas Party is coming up quickly. Many had the opportunity to sign up at the October Lion's meeting. *If you would like to attend please sign up NLT the 13 November meeting.* If you cannot make that meeting please email me at: [leann.fourman@yahoo.com](mailto:leann.fourman@yahoo.com)

Fairborn Lion's Christmas Party  
09 December 2017  
Abiding Christ Lutheran Church  
326 E. Dayton Yellow Springs Rd. Fairborn

Time: 6:00  
Cost: \$12 per person -- Money due NLT 13 November

Leo's are our guests. Any parents who want to attend, must sign up and pay the \$12

Entrée -- Country Ribs/Cranberry Chicken (pick one)  
Sides -- Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans  
Christmas Dessert

Music and Dancing will Follow Dinner

Requesting Donations for Christmas Families: (Children's & Adult Toothbrushes, Toothpaste) Laundry Detergent, Bars of Soap and non-perishable food items

- 14 Dec, Distributing Food Vouchers for Christmas Project at the Senior Center, 1:00-6:00
- 25 Dec, Lions Club Business meeting at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, 7:00-8:00.

**Club Web-site and Facebook:** The Fairborn Lions Club Web-site ([www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/Fairborn](http://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](mailto:Fairborn.lions@gmail.com) .

**District Directory:** You can find any information on our new District 13oh6 by going to: [www.district13oh6.org](http://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](http://www.lionsclubs.org); click on the tab for "Our Impact" at the top to get the full story!)



**LEO CLUB:** The Fairborn Leo Club held their meeting on 1 November with Robert Borger

as their Lions Club advisor. Lion Fred Pumroy attended. Twelve Leos 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](http://www.lionsclubs.org) or [www.ohiolions.org](http://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*

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