

Fairborn LIONS



Helping our club achieve its goals!

January 2018

Happy New Year!

REMINDER: Semi Annual Dues are due again in Jan 2018. For an individual member it is \$40 semi-annually; for spouse or second person in family it is \$30; or \$70 for both. Send checks made out to Fairborn Lions Club, P.O. Box 87, Fairborn, Ohio 45324.

The Prez says: Now that 2017 is in the books we need to look forward to 2018 and continuing growing and supporting the community. First thing on our agenda is the fish fry on the 2nd of February. Hope everyone is out stomping the pavement selling advanced tickets. We're still looking for gift cards, donated items and gift certificates for our silent auction, \$1.00 raffle and door prizes. After the fish fry we get a short break and in April is our Adopt-A-Highway and our first Euchre tournament. Then before you know it the Sweet Corn Festival, so it will be a busy time. The Leo's just completed several fund raisers that seemed to be successful and have a spaghetti dinner in the planning stages at Giovanni's. A big shout out to Robert Borger for taking on the advisor role and working hard to guide the Leo's. We will continue to collect prescription bottles and in February we will, also, collect for the Fairborn kids at risk. Try and stay warm and be safe out in conditions we've been dealt with.

December 2017 Activities:

- 1 December, Annual City of Fairborn Christmas Parade was held with Gary & Jackie Siembab riding the horse drawn wagon with the City Council. Santa Claus lit the Christmas Tree Lighting at the Center of town.
- 9 December, The Lion's Christmas Party was a success. Forty five members and several Leos had a festive time and enjoyed great food catered by our own Dan and Linda Bealor. Thanks to all who helped!
- 8 December, The Lions Club made arrangements with the Bellbrook JR ROTC Cadets for the delivery of 2619 pounds of food which fed 114 families representing 456 individuals of which 36 percent were children to the Fairborn Food Pantry who supports food insecure families in the Fairborn area.
- 14 Dec, Distributed Food Vouchers for Christmas Project were distributed at the Senior Center to over 190 families. Sponsors donated food, clothing, and gifts to over 200 families. Thanks to all who donated and sponsored families.

- 25 Dec, Lions Club held their Business meeting at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 8 Jan, Fairborn Lions Dinner meeting to be held at the Fairborn Senior Center
- 22 Jan, Fairborn Lions Club Business meeting to be held at the Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, 7:00-8:30
- 2 Feb, Fairborn Lions Club Fish Fry to be held at the Fairborn Eagles facility.
- 8 Feb, Zone 5 District meeting to be held at the Bellbrook Lions facility, 6:00-9:00.

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 held their meeting on 7 December with Robert Borger as their Lions Club advisor. Lion Fred Pumroy attended. Fifteen Leos attended. The Leo Club met to discuss all the upcoming fundraisers and their individual responsibilities involving the fundraisers. 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

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