

Fairborn LIONS



Helping our club achieve its goals!

February 2018

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: By the time you receive this our fish fry should be over and a complete success. I know our members rise to the occasion to make a great fund raiser. By the February 12th meeting we should have the final figures. Thank you ahead time! Upcoming we have the District Gov. John Bond and Zone chair coming to speak this month and the Gov. is always very informative. The meal is Mardi Gras themed with Jambalaya, red beans and rice and King cake. Our meeting falls the night before Mardi Gras, great call Ellen & John! Several activities coming up in the next several months, on the 14 of April is our 1st Euchre tournament and on the 21st of April is our Spring Adopt-A-Highway and in the planning stages is a spaghetti dinner in the March/April timeframe sponsored by our Leo's. My pizza party is being delayed until the April meeting, so we can keep our meeting schedule in tact and Lion Clint Allen will be conducting that meeting and the April meeting may possibly be at the Eagles (still working out the details). Reminder if you haven't paid your dues they're due. **ALSO, CONTINUE TO BRING IN YOUR PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES.** On January 5th Lion Gary Kennett and I delivered 800 prescription bottles to Matthews Ministries.

Have a good month and stay safe, February can generally be the worst winter month for weather.

January 2018 Activities:

- 8 Jan, Fairborn Lions Dinner meeting was held at the Fairborn Senior Center with 32 Fairborn Lions attending.
- 22 Jan, Fairborn Lions Club Business meeting was held at the Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, 7:00-8:30. The Board agreed to donate \$500 to the upcoming memorial fund raiser for Wendi Kirsch with over half the amount donated by individual Lions. Detailed planning information was also discussed for the upcoming Fish Fry. Lion Craig gave an overview of the Club Survey results and will present to the members at the March meeting. Club financial status as of 22 Jan: Administrative Account: \$6.44; Activities Account: \$3532.48; Savings Account: \$24,406.36.

- 27 Jan, Several Lions attended the Celebration of Joy dinner in memory of Wendi Kirsch. Lion Gary presented a check for \$500 to the Family and Youth Initiatives in honor of Wendi. A great tribute to a woman of Joy who was a valuable Fairborn Lion member.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2 Feb, Fairborn Lions Club Fish Fry to be held at the Fairborn Eagles facility. Let Lion Gary know how many tickets you have sold so he can plan on how much fish to buy. Get out and sell those tickets!
- 8 Feb, Zone 5 District meeting to be held at the Bellbrook Lions facility, 6:00-9:00. This is also the date of Fairborn/Beavercreek Night at Wright State's basketball game in the Nutter Center. The Chamber will have free hors d'oeuvres before the game at 5:30.
- 12 Feb, Fairborn Lions Dinner meeting at the Fairborn Senior Center, 6:30 = 8:00. The meal will be Gumbolia, Gumbo, red beans, rice, and king cake. The speaker will be John Bond, District Governor.
- 26 Feb, Fairborn Executive meeting at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, 7:00-8:30.
- 12 Mar, Fairborn Lions Dinner meeting at the Fairborn Senior Center, 6:30 – 8:00. The speaker will be Lydia Houser, 1st Vice District Governor.
- 9 April, Fairborn Lions Dinner meeting at the Eagle's facility. Lion Gary buying pizza. Speaker TBD.

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 3 January with Robert Borger as their Lions Club advisor. Lion Gary Siembab attended. The club raised \$362 dollars from their Texas Roadhouse fund raiser. The Leo Club had 288 volunteer hours for 21 community service activities. 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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