

# Fairborn LIONS



*Helping our club achieve its goals!*

**March 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:** First a large THANK YOU to all our members for hard-work in making this year's fish fry great success. We made over \$7,000 and after expenses we netted over \$1,800 over last year! Again, a Great Job and Thank You! Mark your calendars next year's fish fry is booked for the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. With the fish fry complete we need to focus on our next fund-raiser, our first Euchre tournament on May 12<sup>th</sup> at Abiding Christ. Prior to that event we will be assisting the Leo's with a spaghetti dinner on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Giovanni's and our Spring Adopt-A-Highway clean-up on April 21<sup>st</sup>. So we'll have a few busy dates and projects. And it's only 6 months until the Sweet Corn festival. I won't be at this month's meeting; Jackie and I are going to Arizona for a little while and in my place Lion Clint Allen will be conducting the meeting. Our guest speaker will be 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Gov. Lydia Houser. At our February Executive Board meeting it was decided that the officers would remain in place this coming year except for the Treasurer. My pizza party (dinner) will be at our April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Senior Center. Remember to bring in your prescription bottles in, so far, we have collected over 225 as of 28 February. See you in April!

## February 2018 Activities:

- 2 Feb, Fairborn Lions Club Fish Fry was held at the Fairborn Eagles facility. The event was a great success. Over 350 people attended and the profit was over \$6,000. Thanks to all who sold tickets and helped out at the event.
- 8 Feb, Zone 5 District meeting to be held at the Bellbrook Lions facility. The Fairborn Lions were unable to attend as they were attending Fairborn/Beavercreek Night at Wright State's basketball game in the Nutter Center. At least 15 members attended the event.



- 12 Feb, The Fairborn Lions Club met at the Fairborn Senior Center with 32 members in attendance. District Governor John Bond gave a presentation and Zone 5 Chair Beth Cauley attended. Lion Ray Greene gave a financial report for the month of January. Five Lions were awarded the Gold Centennial pins for getting new members.
- 26 Feb, Fairborn Executive meeting at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, 7:00-8:30.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 12 Mar, Fairborn Lions Dinner meeting at the Fairborn Senior Center, 6:30 – 8:00. The speaker will be Lydia Houser, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor.
- 9 April. Fairborn Lions Dinner meeting will be at the Senior Center and Lion Gary will be providing pizza. The guest speaker will be the vice director for the Honor Flight and election of next year's officers.
- 16 April, Fairborn Lions will join with the Fairborn Leo Club to clean-up the Highway along Dayton Yellow Springs Rd.
- 12 May, Fairborn Lions Club first Euchre Tournament at Abiding Christ Cost will be \$10. It will be a BYOB (beer and wine **ONLY**) event
- 14 May, Fairborn Lions Dinner meeting and the guest speaker will be a representative from the VA talking about suicide and suicide prevention
- 16 May, Awards Night at Fairborn high school

**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 14 February with Robert Borger as their Lions Club advisor. Lion Fred Pumroy attended. The Leo Club will be doing a spaghetti dinner on Monday April 16th from 5-7pm. Tickets are \$10 and it includes a spaghetti dish (w/ or w/o meat sauce), salad, bread, and a drink. Stay tuned for when you can get tickets. Lions will be needed from 4-8pm. 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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