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September Newsletter

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From The President's Desk:

Can you believe it's October already, the leaves are turning, days getting shorter and the evenings and nights cooler. Before we know it winter and snow will be here. With that said start thinking about ensuring your HVAC system is ready along with your car.

Last month was busy with the Marathon, Car Show, and the Boots & Heels race. Lion Rodger ran the 5K and Lion Tara ran both the 5k & 10k. They are the two I know of. If anyone else ran, please let me know so you can be recognized for your participation. I ran more than 20 feet. I'm done. I'd probably do wheel in the wheelchair race. Seriously, Congratulations to both Lions. A little disappointing that more Lions didn't come out to cheer the runners on. Sunday, Lion Ellen was the judge representing the Lion Club.

Also, on Sunday was the Heels & Boots race which our Leo club won hand down. Prior to the Marathon we conducted our highway clean-up. Thank You to all that showed up.

This month we started out the month by conducting vision testing for the Bethlehem Lutheran school grades Pre k, K,2,4, 6 & 8. 33 kids total. The Community Health Fair is the 7th, and we will be sponsoring 3 for Covid shots and vision screening for adults with no vision insurance. We are taking names for our Christmas project through the month on Tuesday & Friday at the FISH location.

The meal this month's hot dogs, chili, baked beans, and dessert. This month our donation to FISH is a hygiene item. For the months of November and December I'm asking that we bring in food items to help for the holidays#

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- Oct 3 Vision Screening at Bethlehem Lutheran School need volunteers
- Oct 7 Fairborn Health Fair at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church
- Oct 9 Monthly membership meeting at the Fairborrn senior Center, 6:30 dinner (chili, hot dogs, baked beans and dessert); 7:00-8:30 meeting.
- Nov 22 Community Prayer Breakfast at Fairborn Senior Center
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving Dinner deliveries from Fairborn Senior Center
- Dec 13 Hand out Vouchers for Christmas families at Fairborn Senior Center

LIONS PRIDE

Fairborn Lions Club Executive meeting minutes for 25 September 2023:

Lions Present: Gary Siembab (President), Tara Gifford (Secretary), Rich Spotts (Treasurer), Keturah Bailey (2 yr. director), Dexter Bailey (2ndVP), Rodger Reedy (Administrator), Robert Borger, (Leo Advisor), and R. Ellen Slone-Farthing (Membership).

Lions Absent: Gerry Coen (director), Jeff Fryman (Tail Twister), Aaron Fowler (1st VP), Aaron Jinks (2 yr. director), Fred Pumroy (Service) and Sylvia Chess (2yr. director).

- The meeting was called to order by Lion Gary at 7:05pm.
- The August Minutes Approval was moved by Lion Ellen and seconded by Lion Rodger. Approved.
- Richard: The treasurer's report for August/September was moved by Lion Robert and seconded by Lion Tara. Approved. (See attached).
 - Lion Rich gave financial report. Returned scholarship of \$1000, will need to decide what to do next year, whether to give additional scholarship with the returned funds, etc.
 - Final Sweet Corn Festival amount is \$14,431.63 (see attached)
- Ellen: No new member application.
- Robert: Leo Report. 61 Leo's Giovanni's Fundraiser September 12th, \$900 raised. \$500 to Lily's scholarship. Had Leo's work at the school sports concessions stands, Marathon Weekend, Heels for Heroes (Leo team won), Blood drive had 31 units donated today and 4 Leos at Highway clean-up this past Saturday. Robert and the Leo president and vice president went shopping for \$200 work of supplies for the Hawk Pantry at Jr High and High School. Leo Club will also be volunteering at the Halloween Fest weekend doing trash clean-up. October 28th 5k at Eastwood Metropark in Riverside.
- Lion of the Quarter: Jeanne Bolser. All ayes. Approved.

Old Business:

• Will need to see if any new promotional items are needed for upcoming events.

Fund Requests:

- Senior Center looking at purchasing new electronic sign for the front of the center. Lion Gary proposed the club gives \$500 to the sign fund and challenge other local groups to step up and donate. Ellen said the center is working on some fundraising and will look at pursuing at the first of January 2024.
- Beth Ewing asking for funds to provide COVID vaccines during the Abiding Christ Health Fair. Premier Health will provide flu vaccines, not COVID. Each COVID vaccine is \$140. Asking for club to sponsor 3 vaccines (\$420). Moved by Lion Tara and seconded by Lion Ellen. 7 ayes, 1 nay. Approved.

New Business:

- Sweet Corn Update. Made \$14,431.63. Lion Gary plans to attend next Fairborn Art Association Meeting to get a breakdown of the \$8,253.66 we paid to them for the Sweet Corn Festival.
- Lion Gary looking for POC for Cookout to Feed the Fairborn Fire Department and WPAFB Fire Department. Planned date is October 26th. More information to come.
- Lion Gary reviewed that he is following-up with Milano's about fundraising opportunity. Pancake breakfast and chili cookoff -Lion Craig is POC for both these fundraisers. Raffle in January/February? First prize \$300, Second prize \$150, Third prize \$50. Sell tickets for \$5/each or \$20/5 tickets.
- October guest speaking will be Beth Coley about guide dogs.

Upcoming Events:

- Abiding Christ Health Fair
- Bethlehem Lutheran School vision screening. Grades K, 2nd, 4th and 6th. Check with other private schools in Fairborn to see if they are interested. We have monies endowed specially for vision screening.
- Ellen: Rib Fest at the Senior Center. October 6th. Pre-sale tickets only. Ribs, au gratin potatoes, green beans, corn bread and dessert raffle.
- Dexter: October 17th. Presenting about Soft skills, adult interactions, serving and giving back to your community. In the Student Union Cultural Center of Excellence.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING is October 9th at Senior Center. Dinner at 6:30 pm of . Meeting at 7:00 pm. For October we will are collecting hygiene products for the FISH pantry. Come and join us!

THE NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING is October 23rd @ ACLC, 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned by Lion Gary at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Lion Tara Gifford, Secretary

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.

<u>District Directory: You can find any information on our new District 13 OH6 by going to: www.district13oh6.org.</u> The link is in a blue area on the right side of the home page screen.

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