

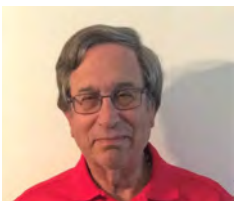


Helping our club achieve its goals!

October Newsletter

Don't forget to catch up on your dues! Send checks to Fairborn Lions Club at P.O. Box 87, Fairborn, Ohio 45324. Dues have increased \$10 annually. Regular membership is \$90 annually (or \$45 semi-annually). Additional family member is \$70 annually (or \$35 semi-annually)! Students pay \$50 Annually. If you are unsure if you are in the rears contact Rich Spotts at 937-845-1758.

If you collect any used glasses/hearing aids or have someone in need of Visual Assistance please contact Marilyn McCauley, 937-305-7540, mcmgtgrp@aol.com



From The President's Desk:

Holiday season is upon us. We have several projects to work on, the first is to prep and deliver Thanksgiving meals for the Senior Center. If you're able to volunteer, please do. Following Thanksgiving, on the 13th of December we hand out vouchers to families that we couldn't find sponsors. According to Lion Fred & Lion Linda we signed up over 500 which is up from last years total of 450. Each year it amazes the number of people we help. Worst is we don't know how many people didn't sign up. I you would like to sponsor an individual or Family please touch base with Lion Fred or Lion Linda to match you up with someone. Lion Jackie and I are sponsoring three widows. I would like to thank Lion Jackie, Lion Ellen, Lions Randy and Linda Hoskins and Lion Jim Kruse for helping feed the city 1st responders and Wright-Patt firefighters. Nearly 50 showed up

and not counting dispatchers who were sent meals down to them. We have received nothing but positive remarks. We did this in partnership of the Senior Center. We're planning to do this twice in 24. From a logistical side we did all that from our \$500 budget and didn't need the \$300 sponsors donated to the Senior Center.

At our November 13th meeting we will have Matt Cline of Just a Pair of Shoes coming in to speak to us about this project. They provide socks for children. I would like to see everyone bring a couple of pairs of socks. It's hard to believe that there are so many kids in need of socks or underwear.

Also speaking will be several PHD's from AFRL on base about their mission and turning over glasses that were collect at AFRL. On that subject if work or worked on Base and still have connections touch base with them about putting collection boxes in the facility.

If Lion Jackie and I don't see you before Thanksgiving, have a Happy Thanksgiving remember our first responders, military, nurses, and doctors who are duty theat. I worked many a Thanksgiving had to eat q chow hall turkey dinner with my military brothers and sisters.

October Member Dinner: After a dinner of Hot Dogs, Chili, Potato Salad and Desert, Lion Gary presented Lion of the Quarter Award to Jeanne Bolser. Bryan Lampton presented a proclamation for the Sweet Corn Festival and gave an update on current State Issues. Lion Beth Cauley also gave a presentation on Canine Companions. 31 Lions plus 2 guests attended the meeting.



Vision Screening:

Vision Screening at Bethlehem Lutheran School was conducted by 4 Lions (Gary, Jackie, Robert and Charles) screening 33 students getting 3 referrals in 3.5 hours.

Fairborn Health Fair:

Three Fairborn Lions manned our information table (Gary, Warren, and Tara) and several other Lions helped with setup and execution of the activities.

Fairborn Christmas Project:

The Fairborn Lions Club took applications for the Fairborn Christmas Project at FISH the entire month of October. 18 Lions helped throughout the month registering over 400 applications.

Feeding First Responders: Close to 50 first responders from Fairborn and WPAFB attended the luncheon at the Fairborn Senior Center and more were sent to the on-duty dispatchers.

Thanks to all the Lions who volunteered (Gary, Jackie, Jim Kruse, Randy & Linda Hoskins and Ellen Slone Farthing.

Future Club Activities (NOTE: all times are subject to change):

- Nov 13 – Monthly Membership Meeting
- Nov 22 – Community Prayer Breakfast at Fairborn Senior Center
- Nov 23 – Thanksgiving Dinner deliveries from Fairborn Senior Center
- Nov 27 – Monthly Executive Meeting
- 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), Aaron Fowler (1st VP), Tara Gifford (Secretary), Dexter Bailey (2ndVP), Rodger Reedy (Administrator), Robert Borger, (Leo Advisor), Fred Pumroy (LCIF Coordinator/Service) and Marilyn McCauley.

Lions Absent: Gerry Coen (director), Jeff Fryman (Tail Twister), Aaron Jinks (2 yr. director), Sylvia Chess (2 yr. director), Rich Spotts (Treasurer), Keturah Bailey (2 yr. director) R. Ellen Slone-Farthing (Membership).

- The meeting was called to order by Lion Gary at 7:01 pm.
- The September Minutes Approval was moved by Lion Tara and seconded by Lion Fred. Approved.
- No treasurer's report.
- No membership report. No new member applications at this time.
- Leo Report from Robert:
 - 64 Leo's, one new application received this morning, 600+hours this year, SAC Concessions 10/13, Halloween Festival 10/20-10/2, Trunk or Treat 10/25 at FPS have \$260 worth of candy, STEPS 1k/5k @Eastwood Metropark, November Club meeting 11/1, Community Prayer Breakfast 11/22, Thanksgiving at FSC 11/23, December club meeting 12/6, and DFC Christmas Project 12/9 Downtown at Old 5/3 Bank building.

Old Business:

- Will need to see if any new promotional items are needed for upcoming events. Lion Gary working on this.
- Lion Keturah looking into Lion social gathering (LaComedia, etc). More information to follow.

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.
- Discussed how glasses and eye exams are funded, Marilyn will bring any out of the ordinary situations to the board for approval.
- Any new requests for donations? \$472 donation for glasses, already approved, Fred to write check.
- Rodger asked about having the DAR/Mercer-Smith house. Looking for donations of time and money. To have Mercer-Smith House representative to come to November meeting.

New Business:

- Lion Gary reviewed Cookout to Feed the Fairborn Fire Department and WPAFB Fire Department. Thursday, October 26th 11a-2p at Fairborn Fire Station 2 on Commerce Center Blvd.
- Lion Gary reviewed that he is following-up with Milano's about fundraising opportunity. Pancake breakfast has been tabled. Tentative date for chili cookoff is January 27th -Lion Craig is POC. Raffle in January/February? First prize \$300, Second prize \$150, Third prize \$50. Sell tickets for \$5/each or \$20/5 tickets-tabled at this time, not enough interest.

Completed Events:

- Abiding Christ Health Fair, 8 eye exams, 2 referrals: 1 for glasses and 1 for further eye exam and glasses.
- Dexter: October 17th. Presenting about Soft skills, adult interactions, serving and giving back to your community. In the Student Union Cultural Center of Excellence. Great turnout and great response!

Upcoming Events:

- Registration for Christmas project is under way until October 31st. Have over 300 registered so far.
- Feed the City First Responders and the Base Fire dept. October 26th
- Thanksgiving prep and delivery sign up with Lion Ellen.
- Distribution of gift cards for our Christmas project December 13th.
- Christmas Parade & Tree lighting. Need to discuss our donations since the parade has been cancelled. Usually give \$1000.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING is November 13th at Senior Center. Dinner at 6:30 pm. Meeting at 7:00 pm. For November and December we will be collecting canned goods, especially soup for the FISH pantry. Come and join us!

THE NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING is November 27th @ ACLC, 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned by Lion Gary at 7:45 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.

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

"<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/Fairborn>" HYPERLINK "<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/Fairborn>"Fairborn or Fairborn Lions Club Facebook page

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