

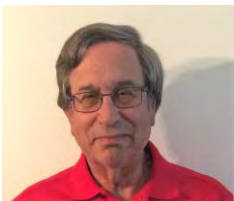


Helping our club achieve its goals!

June 2024 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). An 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:

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As my two years as president comes to an end, I want to thank each member of the club for your support. I won't take any credit for our club's success because its everyone who make this club the largest in southwest Ohio. I ask that you give Lion Robert the same support you've given me.

Thank you Again!

Honor Flight at Dayton Airport: Several Lions attended the reception at the Dayton Airport on 1 June.

Fairborn Lions Club picnic at the Community Park shelter on Jun 08 was a success with 18 Lions attending. Thanks to Keturah Bailey for setting it up.

Fairborn Lions Club Golf Outing at Locust Hills: Over 40 teams played in the annual Golf Outing. Thanks to those who didn't play that gave their time to make the outing a success.

June Membership Dinner, Jun 10th: the Membership Dinner was held at the Fairborn Senior Center with 35 Lions and 3 guests attending. Dinner started at 6:30 with the official meeting starting at 7:00. District Governor was guest speaker, and he inducted Les Smith into the Club and awarded Lion Fred the International Presidents Award. Amy Ferguson from Michael's House gave a presentation on its operation.

June Executive Board Meeting: the Executive Board meeting was held on 24 Jun at the Fairborn Chamber of Commerce. Past and future activities were discussed. See minutes imbedded in this Newsletter.

Leo Report by Lion Robert Borger:

- 76 members.
- 2024 Leo Officers: President: Kaydance S., VP: Gabriel B., Secretary: Nathan S., Treasurer: Matthew W., Membership: Amelia B., Marketing: Taylor Y., and Service: Abby H.

Future Fairborn Lions Club Activities:

- Jul 03-04 – Block Party & Parade
- Jul 13 – Blood Drive at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, 7:30-1:00
- Aug 10 – Christmas in Action, meet at Fairborn Senior Center-7:30 am
- Aug 17-18 – Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival
- Sep 14 – Blood Drive at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church 7:30-1:00
- Sep 21 – USAF Marathon 8:00-12:00
- Sep 21- Honor Flight (Gary Siembab)
- Oct 16 – First Responder Appreciation Lunch
- Oct 19 – Highway Cleanup

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Fairborn Lions Club Executive meeting minutes for 24 June 2024:

Lions Present: Gary Siembab (President), Rich Spotts (Treasurer), Rodger Reedy (Administrator), Fred Pumroy (LCIF Coordinator/Service), Tara Gifford (Secretary), Robert

Borger, (Leo Advisor) and Aaron Fowler (1st VP). Linda Hoskins (2 yr Director-elect), Warren Brown (2 yr. Director-elect) and Pam Gayheart (Marketing Chair-elect) as guests.

Lions Absent: Dexter Bailey (2nd VP), Keturah Bailey (2 yr. Director), R. Ellen Slone-Farthing (Membership), Sylvia Chess (2 yr. Director),

- The meeting was called to order by Lion Gary at 7:04 pm.
- The May Minutes Approval was moved by Lion Fred and seconded by Lion Tara. Approved.
- Treasurer Report by Lion Rich. Account balances as of May 31st 2024: Activities, \$11,663.51; Administration, \$1,500.27; Savings, \$80,373.16. Financial Report approval moved by Lion Tara and seconded by Lion Aaron. Approved.
- No membership report.
- Leo Report-Lion Robert
- 2024-2025 Budget Review

New Member Applications:

- No new member applications currently.

Old Business:

- Golf Scramble this past weekend, went well, good turnout. Ideas for next year include more advertising to the community.

Fund Requests:

- Donation to PET (Personal Energy Transportation)-\$300. Motion Lion Gary, Seconded Lion Tara, Approved.

New Business:

- Sweet Corn Festival: All hands-on deck, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Potential Projects/Fundraising Ideas:

- Chili Cook-Off in January at ACLC.
- Pancake breakfast-looking at Saturday, October 19th at ACLC.

President-Elect Robert's Goals for 2024-2025

- Goal is to get club to 100. Currently at 85 members. Already have 4 new.
- Increase retention and activity involvement with current members.
- Communication with club members. Membership chair to keep open line of communication when missing meetings.
- Advertise our activities to the city.
- District and state involvement: would like to see minimum of 3-5 club members participate. Winter retreat in January. State Convention. District Convention.
- Participation and support for other local Lions clubs fundraising and activities. Riverside, Beaver creek, Bellbrook. (ie: Bellbrook Summer Fest, Beaver creek Popcorn Fest)

Members Comments:

- No member comments.

Upcoming Events/Events in Progress:

- Block Party, 3 July, downtown Fairborn. Need Lions to man the table 4pm-10pm.
- 4th of July Parade, Leo's will have a float and walk in parade.
- Sweet Corn Festival: Saturday, August 17th and Sunday, August 18th
- USAF Marathon Weekend: Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st.
- Heels for Heroes, September
- Fairborn Car Show, downtown Fairborn.
- Blood Drive at ACLC, Saturday, July 13th, 730a-1p. Make an appointment or walk-in.
- Feed Fairborn First Responders (Police and Fire) October 16th, 1130a-1p.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING is July 8th, 2024 at Fairborn Senior Center. Dinner at 6:30 pm. Meeting at 7 pm. New 2024-2025 Officers will get sworn in. For July we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Fairborn FISH Food Pantry.

THE NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING will be July 22nd, 2024 at Fairborn Chamber of Commerce in the Conference Room at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned by Lion Gary at 9:17 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

Board and Officers 2022/2023

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