



Helping our club achieve its goals!

August 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

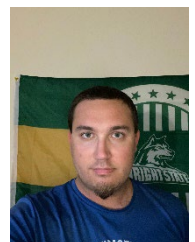
From The President's Desk:

I want to sincerely thank you all for your tireless efforts you've put in to making the Sweet Corn Festival successful year after year. It is a lot of work that goes into it and I appreciate you all, especially those that picked up extra.

Lion Rich has been reaching out to members that owe dues, please, please, pay up your dues. The club is billed on 6/30 and 12/31 every year so dues need to be paid by then or we need to be notified of your plan to drop (I hope this is not the case).

We've got a lot of projects coming up as a Lions Club and the Leo Club is very busy as always and are putting together a very successful year. Be involved with the clubs, Leo Food Drive now through 9/5, Leo Spaghetti Dinner on 9/10, Lions Pancake Breakfast on 10/12, La Comedia event on 10/26.

I want Fairborn's clubs on the map, we should be the leaders of not only the district, but the state as well, but that starts with all of you. You have to be involved, you have to help others, you've got to be known. We need more members to help further, we need more member participation so we can be more effective, and we need to help other clubs because it's the right thing to do.



Thank you all for all you do. I hope to see you all at the September 9th meeting. Fairborn's got a lot of things to be proud of, make sure our clubs are on that list.

August Membership Dinner: the general membership met at the Fairborn Senior Center and enjoyed pizza and desert. The meeting involved going over past and future events to include the Sweet Corn Festival. Crystal Dennis was inducted by Lion Beth Cauley and her sponsor Robert Borger.

Fairborn Christmas in Action: Approximately 80 volunteers met at the Fairborn Senior Center to prepare to repair 6 homes whose owners were low-income Seniors. The Lions Club (7) and Leo Club (6) sponsored one home, joined by Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Faircreek Church, Ignited Faith and the CIA Committee sponsoring the other homes.

Sweet Corn Festival: The Festival was another success even with some inclement weather popping up. Over 60 members helped with some bringing their relatives and friends to help. Also supplementing our labor was the Fairborn School Music Club and Fairborn Leo Club, each providing 8-10 people. We sold approximately 1500 BBQ Chicken halves, 550 dozen ears of Steamed Corn and over 5000 corn fritters. Thanks again for all those who helped make it a success. This brings in over 80 percent of what we need to serve the Community and Lions International.

August 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.

The Zone 2 District meeting: Held at the Huber Heights TJ Chumps restaurant with Lion Robert, Warren and Fred attending.

Leo Report by Lion Robert Borger:

- 53 Members (2 new to add, potentially 6 more),
- 8/10 Christmas in Action (6 Leos),
- 8/11 Community Park Cleanup (3 Leos),
- 8/17 – 18 Sweet Corn Festival (23 Leos), TR Fundraiser made \$218,
- 8/30 Unity Day CFA Fundraiser,
- 8/30 – 9/5 Football for Food,
- 9/10 Giovanni's Spaghetti Dinner (5pm – 7pm) (Dine-In, Carry-Out, Curbside) (\$12.00 each),
- 9/21 USAF Marathon,
- 9/22 Heels for Heros,
- 10/12 – 14 Halloween Festival,
- 10/19 Highway Cleanup

Future Fairborn Lions Club Activities:

- 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

LIONS PRIDE

Fairborn Lions Club Executive meeting minutes for 26 August 2024:

Attending Board Members: Lion Robert, Lion Dexter, Lion Roger, Lion Fred, Lion Linda, Lion Rich, Lion Warren, Lion Keturah, Lion Aaron, Lion Marilyn Meeting Called to Order: 7:02p.m.

Approval of the July Board Meeting Minutes:

-Motion to Approve the July Board Meeting Minutes: Lion Fred

-2nd Motion to Approve the July Board Meeting Minutes: Lion Dexter

REPORTS

Financial – Lion Rich

- Sweet Corn Festival Financials currently, \$15,993.60 (Note: other deductibles to come out of the budget once final receipts are calculated)

-Motion to Approve the Financial Report: Lion Warren

-2nd Motion to Approve the Financial Report: Lion Aaron

Membership – Lion Robert

- Five applications handed out at the Sweet Corn Festival Leo – Lion Robert
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OLD BUSINESS

Senior Center Sign Update: (The sign is up and running!)

La Comedia Dinner Theatre: (Get your tickets today! \$54.00. Dinner, Show (Saturday Night Fever) and Beverage included. All money is due by September 11th)

Dayton Dragons (Spring)/WSU Fundraisers (Winter): (No report currently) Christmas In Action: 8/10

Sweet Corn Festival: 8/17-18 (A great event and we are looking forward to next year)

FUND REQUESTS

Michael's House (A Child Advocacy Center) – 9/28 @ Wandering Griffin Brew & Pub

- (3725 Presidential Drive, Beavercreek, Ohio 45324), Hoppy Hour to Help Kids, No Entrance Fee or RSVP Required, Live Music

Fairborn Lions Club Application for Visual Treatment and/or Correction – Lion Marilyn

- Requestor: Christopher O'Loughlin
 - Motion to Approve Visual Treatment Application: Lion Fred
 - 2nd Motion to Approve Visual Treatment Application: Lion Dexter

NEW BUSINESS

Zone 2 Meeting – 8/29, 6:30pm @ TJ Chumps Huber Heights (Attending – Lion Robert, Lion Fred, and Lion Warren)

Blood Drive @ ACLC Honor Flight – 9/21 (flight 8:30pm) Lions Christmas Project

Sapphire Jubilee Fundraising Gala (WSU): 9/28, \$75.00 per ticket, \$25.00 for a student to participate, or donation for the silent auction. Contact Lion Dexter.

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROJECTS

Blood Drive – 9/14

USAF Marathon – 9/21

Car Show/Hels for Heroes – 9/22

Community Health Expo – 10/5 @ACLC

Fire Public Safety Day – 10/6 @ Comm Park

Pancake Breakfast – 10/12 @ACLC Highway

Cleanup – 10/19 @Kroger Feed the First

Responders – 10/?

Fairborn Intermediate School Fundraiser – 9/2024

- Motion to Approve \$100, FIS Fundraiser: Lion Fred
- 2nd Motion to Approve \$100, FIS Fundraiser: Lion Dexter

NEXT CLUB MEETING

-Monday 9/9, Fairborn Senior Center, Dinner 6:30p.m. Meeting 7:00p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

-Monday 9/23, Fairborn Chamber of Commerce, Meeting 7:00p.m.

SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING FISH PANTRY

-Toothbrushes, Razors, Deodorant

Motion to Adjourn 8:32pm (Lion Aaron), 2nd Motion to Adjourn (Lion Dexter)

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"](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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