



Helping our club achieve its goals!

October 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:

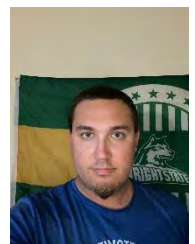
We are now getting into the season of giving, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you to those that gave their time throughout October to work on our Christmas Project, especially Linda and Fred for coordinating. Thank you to Gary and Ellen for arranging the First Responders lunch and for all those who helped with that. Thank you to Keturah and Dexter for arranging a great club outing at La Comedia, a very nice showing.

Make sure to get caught up on any dues you have because the next round will be Dec/Jan. These amounts are by year: \$90/reg member, \$70/family member, \$50/student/leo-lion. See Rich if you are unsure of your dues amount.

Continuing to bring in new members, we might surpass 90 here soon, the goal is 100!

Our Leo Club is busy as always, numerous activities already and more to come. Up to 74 members now and over 700 hours since July.

I appreciate each and every one of you. All that you do for each other, for Fairborn, for the world around you. It takes a special heart to consider others and by being members of the Lions, you all possess that heart to have empathy, to feel the need to give back. Continue to



serve, continue to grow our club, continue to grow Fairborn. This place is only better because of each and every one of you.

Fairborn Community Health Expo: Several Lions volunteered to help during the Expo. We had an information booth and sponsored vaccinations and vision tests. Thanks to all who volunteered.

Fairborn Public Safety Event: The Fairborn Fire Department led by Lion Ryan Williams sponsored a Public Safety Event with the help of several Lions to include a Lion's information booth handing out club information.

Pancake Breakfast: The Pancake Breakfast was a success though not many attended. Thanks to those Lions who helped set up, cook, serve and cleanup. We did cover costs though not much profit.

October Membership Dinner: In addition to the usual business issues we had a meal of Lasonya, salad and deserts, and awarding the Lion of the quarter to Dexter Bailey. The guest were: Brad King, District Governor, Rachelle Powers, 1st District Governor, Ben Dunn, 2nd District Governor, and Tammy Gendreau, Fairborn Intermediate School. 42 attended including 37 Lions, 3 Leos and 4 guests.



La Comedia Event: 28 Fairborn Lions, family members and friends enjoyed the show "Saturday Night Fever". Thanks to Keturah Bailey for setting the event up.

First Responder Luncheon: The Fairborn Lions sponsored a First Responder luncheon at the Fairborn Senior Center. Seven Lions helped cook and serve food to over 80 First Responders.



Highway Cleanup: Sylvia Chess led a group of 9 Lions and 4 Leos to pick up trash along Dayton Yellow Springs Rd. from the current Middle School to Treibine Rd.

October Executive Board Meeting: the Executive Board meeting was held on 28 October at the Fairborn Chamber of Commerce. Past and future activities were discussed. See minutes imbedded in this Newsletter.

Leo Report by Lion Robert Borger:

- 72 Members and lot of hours
- Highway Cleanup, 10/19, 4 Leos
- SAC Concessions, 10/19, 1 Leo
- YMCA Trunk or Treat, 10/20, 7 Leos
- STEPS, 10/26, 4 Leos
- SAC Concessions, 10/26, 3 Leos
- Beaver creek Lions Trunk or Treat, 10/27, 3 Leos

- Skyline Dine to Donate, 10/28
- Prayer Breakfast, Fairborn Senior Center, 11/27
- Thanksgiving Deliveries/Meals, 11/28

LIONS PRIDE

Fairborn Lions Club Executive meeting minutes for 28 October 2024:

Attending Board Members: Lion Robert, Lion Dexter, Lion Aaron, Lion Gary, Lion Fred, Lion Rich, Lion Roger, Lion Warren, Lion Linda, Lion Ellen, Lion Keturah

Meeting Called to Order: 7:10 p.m.

Approval of the September Board Meeting Minutes:

- Motion to Approve the September Board Meeting Minutes: Lion Fred
- 2nd Motion to Approve the September Board Meeting Minutes: Lion Warren

- **REPORTS**

- **Finance** – Lion Rich:

- Motion to Approve the Financial Report: Lion Ellen
 - 2nd Motion to Approve the Financial Report: Lion Dexter

- **Membership** – Lion Ellen: Vote on applicants, Tammy Gendreau

- Motion to Approve the Membership Application: Lion Linda
 - 2nd Motion to Approve the Membership Application: Lion Aaron

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- La Comedia Dinner Theatre (10/26), 28 lions, Dayton Dragons/WSU Fundraisers – WSU (winter), DD (spring), Pancake Breakfast (Propose the event to twice a year – Fall and Spring, sell tickets in advance), Community Health Expo (10/5) Lion Warren & Lion Robert, Fire Public Safety Day (10/6), Pancake Breakfast (10/12), Highway Cleanup (10/19) Lion Sylvia (Lots of clean-up to , Feed the First Responders (10/28) 73 responders participated, Lions Christmas Project (300 families have signed up, still looking for sponsors and donors), STEPS Race (Lion Roger and 1 Leo participated, 1st & 2nd place)

- **FUND REQUEST**

- Bethany Horner – Eyeglasses request (Approved)

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- Zone 2 Meeting (11/5) – (Lion Fred, Lion Dexter, Lion Keturah, Leo Gabriel, Lion Ellen) TJ Chumps Huber Heights @ 6:00p.m. meeting to 6:30p.m. dinner, Thanksgiving Meal Delivery (11/28 @ 9am package meal, deliver meals @10am – Fairborn Senior Center) (Asking for frozen turkeys, box potatoes, can green beans)

- **UPCOMING EVENTS/PROJECTS**

-Next Club Meeting: Monday, November 11th, Fairborn Senior Center, Dinner at

6:30p.m., Meeting at 7:00p.m. (Guest: Lion Beth Cauley, LPCC, GMT)

-Next Board Meeting: Monday, November 25th, Fairborn Chamber of Commerce, Meeting 7:00p.m.

-November Club Meeting FISH Pantry: Spaghetti Sauce Cans, Soup Cans

Announcements:

-New wristbands have arrived, 400, with correct logos,

-The Intermediate School's new bench was installed, Bags will be collected to replace the bench donated by the Lions.

-Gene Lolli is retiring in December 2024

-November 11th Veteran's Day, United Methodist Church Event at 11am. Join the Senior Center for Lunch @12 pm.

-January 11th Chilli Cookoff, \$13.00 for a ticket or \$65 donation; donations for desserts.

Motion to Adjourn the Executive Meeting: Lion Rich

-2nd Motion to Adjourn the Executive Meeting: Lion Aaron

Meeting Adjourned, 8:06p.m.

Respectively Submitted By: Lion Keturah Bailey

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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