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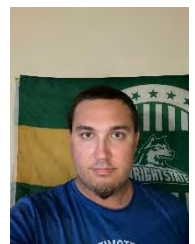
December 2024 Newsletter

Don't forget to catch up on your dues! Make checks to Fairborn Lions Club and send to 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:

"Happy New Year Lions! Welcome to 2025! Let's kick off 2025 right by getting out in our community and serving. I am very excited for our upcoming 80th Anniversary Event being put together by two great Lions in Keturah and Dexter who tell me this will be something for everyone to remember. We've got Winter Retreat coming up in a couple weeks in Maumee Bay where I'll be at. The Leos have their State Leo Convention in late Feb. District Convention will be late April, State Convention in mid-May, and International Convention in mid-July down in Orlando, hope we have Lions from our club that will attend those events! Fairborn is now officially 75 years old so make sure to attend events the city puts together and get some 75th anniversary merchandise from Lion Ellen or Lion Terri Lynn. We've got 4-5 new members to induct coming up. Keep going everyone!! We've got a way to go to get to 100 since we cleaned out our roster. I appreciate all of you and everything each of you do every day. Here's to 2025, cheers all. Roar!



December Membership Dinner: Held at the Fairborn Senior Center with pizza, salad and dessert served for dinner. The guest speaker was Lion Beth Cauley who also inducted a new member, Tammy Gendreau. Lion Fred presented Lion Robert and Lion Gary with their Melvin Jones Fellowship plaques. Lion Jose Meaux from a Lions Club in Puerto Rico stopped by to visit.



December Executive Board Meeting: Delayed until Jan 2025.

Fairborn Christmas Project: Vouchers for the families who did not get sponsored were handed out on 11 December at the Fairborn Senior Center. We had 480 families register and 140 of those were sponsored leaving 340 families given vouchers. Those families who didn't pick the vouchers up could go to the Senior Center through noon on the following Friday, after that we worked with FISH to hand out the vouchers during their hours of operation. Pictured here is when the Fairborn Shriner Club presented the Lions with a \$1,000 check.



Leo Report by Lion Robert Borger:

- SAC Concessions, 11/2
- Youth Committee Meeting, 11/3
- Zone 2 District Lions Meeting, 11/5
- Prayer Breakfast, Fairborn Senior Center, 11/27
- Thanksgiving Deliveries/Meals, 11/28
- Cookies with Santa, 12/7-8
- Youth Committee Meeting, 12/8
- State Leo Convention, 2/22

LIONS PRIDE

Fairborn Lions Club Membership meeting minutes for 10 December 2024:

Club Meeting Agenda Call to Order at 7:16pm - Lion Robert

Motion to Approve October Board Meeting Minutes - Lion Ellen, 2nd Lion Roger

- Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Robert, My Country 'Tis of Thee, Opening Prayer - Lion Joe, December Birthdays/Anniversaries, Celebrations/Condolences

Reports

- Introduction of Guests
 - Speaker: Amy Gayheart, Assistant Superintendent Fairborn City Schools
- Awards Presentations: Honoree Lion Gene Lollie - Superintendent (Presenters: Jerry Browning - Board President, Pam Gayheart - Director of Public Relations, Tim Steininger - Vice President, Amy Gayheart - Interim Superintendent)
 - Ohio Area Director - Speaker: Beth Cauley, LPCC/GMT, Bellbrook, Ohio: Honorees: Lions Dexter & Keturah Bailey
 - The Abdul Award - Lions Project for Canine Companions
- Tail Twisting Rules
- New Member Inductions
 - Congratulations Amy Gayheart

Committee Reports/Update

- Financial Report - Lion Rich
 - Dues are due for the first 6 months of 2025. Membership dues are \$45/6months (\$90/year) for a single regular member. For a couple, it's \$35/6months (\$70/year) for that additional family member. For former Leo's/students, it is \$25/6months (\$50/year). New members must pay a \$35 one-time entrance fee required by LCI HQ.
 - If you do not plan to continue your membership with Fairborn Lions, please let Lion Robert know by 12/30/24.
 - Dues can be sent in by check to the club PO Box 87 at the Fairborn post office.
 - Contact: Lion Robert with questions
- Membership Report - Lion Ellen
 - Invite your friends and neighbors to the Fairborn Lions Club
- Leo Report - Lion Robert
 - (76 members (+1 since last meeting), 878 total hours as of 12/7, Prayer Breakfast, Nov 27 – 7 Leos, Thanksgiving Deliveries/Meals, Nov 28 – 6 Leos, Cookies with Santa, Dec 7/8 – 6 Leos, Youth Committee Meeting, Dec 8 – 1 Leo, State Leo Convention, Feb 22)
- Lion Pride - Lion Keturah
 - Dayton Dragons (June/July 2025), Wright State University (Wait List for January/February 2025)

Old Business

Christmas Project Voucher Distribution - Lion Linda/Fred

- (Wednesday, December 11th 1pm – 5pm, Thank You to the helpers of FISH sign-up and Fairborn Senior Center, 12pm setup time for the event, 480 vouchers, 140 sponsors)

Prayer Breakfast Recap - Lion Ellen

- 80 individuals, Leo Participation, Fairborn Ambassadors

Thanksgiving Deliveries/Meals Recap - Lion Fred/Ellen

- 80 families, 169 meals, Lions and Leos participation, 150 Senior Center participants – in house

New Business

- Chili Cookoff Fundraiser – 1/11 – Lion Gary (5:30pm – 7:30pm, 50/50, Setup at 3pm, \$13 pay at the door – no tickets, Contact: Lion Gary Siembab
- Fairborn Lions 80th Anniversary Event – 4/27 (Beginnings – Osborn-Fairfield, Anniversary Banquet, Location: Original Lions Den – Ronna Banquet Hall, Cost: TBD, History and Cash Bar (More information to follow)
- Fairborn Lions 75th Anniversary Event (Selling Coins, Coster Pack, Magnet, Stickers, Christmas Ornament, Putting on events in Fairborn 2025 year, Selling at Swartz Jewelry, Chamber of Commerce, Terry Lynn Studios)
- Fairborn FISH Donation for January – Cereal and Soup
- Member Comments: (Join us for the Little Tike Shop – Saturday December 14th 12pm – 3pm, Contact, Lion Marilyn (Lions needed as Bagger and Helper Elves, Thank you Leo Donation \$100, Kids pay \$1.00 per gift, Old 5th Third Bank, Downtown Fairborn)
- Card Sales – Lion Kathy, Club Shirts – Lion Gary, Club nametags – Lion Fred
50/50 Raffle Winner
- Next Business Meeting is Monday, January 27th at 1900, Abiding Christ Lutheran Church
- Next Club Meeting is Monday January 13th at 1900, Fairborn Senior Center, dinner at 1830
 - Guest Speaker is incoming Nick Eddy – Clothes that Work
- Thank you, Lions Julie and Dawn, for running our welcome table, Gary and Jackie will run it for January
- Thank you, Lion Ellen and Paul Newman Jr, for our meal tonight
- Remember to keep bringing in old eyeglasses, good condition or damaged – Lion Marilyn
- Bring in pill bottles with the caps on, cleaned out, and without the label or glue residue – Lion Robert
- Bring plastic bags/material. Lions need approximately 300 more pounds

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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