



*Helping our club achieve its goals!*

## November 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.***

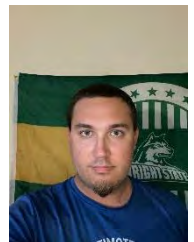
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### **From The President's Desk:**

"Tis the season of Christmas. I hope everyone is still doing well, happy, safe, and sound. I want to thank you all for the hard work you've all done leading into the end of the first half of my first year. We did a lot of work at the festival, ran the Christmas project program again, jump started the pancake breakfast again, and many more. Events will start to slow down during this time of year so please, take the time to be with family and friends. You never know how long someone may be around. Many of us have experienced this including myself, so please, do me that favor and go spend time with them this holiday season. Work can wait.

My gift to you all, we are currently putting together an anniversary event for our 80<sup>th</sup> year as a club on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the original Lion's Den (now Rona Hills Banquet Hall). Still working out the details and cost but I want you guys to have that date on your calendar as I'm wanting to make one heck of a show out of it. It will be a great time.

Thank you, Lions, take care of yourselves, and I will see you all on 12/9. Board session has been deferred to January this month."



**Veteran's Day Ceremony:** The Ceremony was held at the United Methodist Church with 7 Fairborn Lions participating in the Ceremony and helping with the meal at the Senior Center.

**Zone 2 Meeting (11/5)** – Lion Robert, Lion Fred, Lion Dexter, Lion Keturah, Leo Gabriel, Lion Ellen and Leo Michael attended the Zone meeting held at TJ Chumps in Huber Heights.

**November 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.



**November Executive Board Meeting:** the Executive Board meeting was held on 25 November at the Abiding Christ Lutheran Church. Past and future activities were discussed. See minutes imbedded in this Newsletter.

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** Thanks to the Lions and Leos who helped prepare, package, and distribute 196 meals to 80 families on Thanksgiving Day. Pictured below are examples of Lions and Leos serving the community.



### **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

### **LIONS PRIDE**

### **Fairborn Lions Club Executive meeting minutes for 25 November 2024:**

Club Meeting Agenda Call to Order at 7:16pm - Lion Robert  
Motion to Approve October Board Meeting Minutes – Lion Ellen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Roger

### **REPORTS**

- Finance – Lion Rich
  - Correction of the August – October Financial Report (All accounts have been finalized and up to date)
  - Motion to Approve October Financial Report – Lion Fred, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Dexter
- Membership – Lion Ellen
  - New Member Induction: Tammy Gendreau
  - Motion to approve Amy Gayheart’s membership application – Lion Dexter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Fred

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Dayton Dragons/WSU Fundraisers – WSU (Request Date: December/January – Placed on a Wait List), DD (Request Date: May/June)
- Lions Christmas Project – Lion Fred
  - 482 Families, 136 Sponsorships, December 11<sup>th</sup> Distribution (1:00pm – 5:00pm)
- Zone 2 Meeting – 11/5

### **FUND REQUESTS**

- ACLC – Health & Wellness Expo - \$250 (vaccines) = \$350 total
  - Motion to give ACLC \$125.00 for vaccines - Lion Dexter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Linda
- District Project – items for the homeless
  - Tuna packets, deodorant, toothpaste, hats, gloves, blankets, shampoo, soap (enough for 100 bags).
  - Motion to approve \$250 dollars cap limit for the District Project – Lion Robert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Warren

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- District/State/International Calendar
  - January 17-19, 2025, OH Lions Winter Retreat, Maumee Bay, Oregon, OH.
  - April 25-26, 2025, District Convention, Mariott, Blue Ash, OH.
  - May 16-18, 2025, State Convention, Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, OH.
  - July 13-17, 2025, International Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Thanksgiving Meal Delivery – 11/28
  - Drivers there by 9:45am, packing lunch assistance by 8:00am
- Christmas Project Voucher Handout – 12/11, 1-5:00
- Chili Dinner Cookoff – 1/11
- 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Night – 4/27
  - TBD (Time), Rona Banquet Center (Venue: Old Lion’s Den)
  - Motion to approve \$150 deposit to secure the venue date for the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Club by Lion Robert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Dexter

### **UPCOMING EVENTS/PROJECTS**

- Next Club Meeting – Mon December 9<sup>th</sup>, Fairborn Senior Center, Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:00 (Guest: Amy Gayheart, incoming Superintendent of Fairborn Community Schools)
- Next Board Meeting – Omitted Due to the Holidays
- December Club Meeting FISH Pantry: pet food (dog and cat)
- Beaver Creek 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 12/8, 2-5pm, \$32.00
- Mad River 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 1/12, 2:30-6:30pm, \$35.00

Motion to adjourn the meeting – Lion Dexter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Fred

If you want to know more about Lions, go to the website [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) or [www.ohiolions.org](http://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](http://www.district13oh6.org). The link is in a blue area on the right side of the home page screen.

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