



Clawson Lions Club

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Clawson Lions and Friends;

We are enjoying a very good fiscal year to this point. Lion Howie has sponsored a new Lion, Ray Krokos. Lion Ray was sworn in at our May 28 General Meeting. Rumor has it that another new member may be coming soon. We are on point with the Governors' goals and with our Club goals. Elections are completed for the 2016-2017 fiscal year for Club officers and Directors and are posted. Our dues are current for members, District and related. Our fundraising and budgeted charities are in balance. We have our space at the Leader Dogs for the Blind newly redesigned facility (still under construction) and that space is the "Physical and Surgical Recovery Suite". Clawson Lions are doing well!

March 24, 2016 Bear Lake Dinner and Parade of Checks; was @ the Frasier Lions Club Facility and hosted by the Shelby Twp Lions. That night, Lions Clubs presented \$50, 000 to the Bear Lake Camp in the "Parade of Checks". "GO LIONS"!

April 11, 2016; General Meeting. ZC Lion Wally Stamper making his visit also guest speaker Lion Jack Patton campaigning. Lion Doug's meal night.

April 21, 2016 Madonna University Banquet; This is a Thursday evening event. Madonna supports the Deaf and the teaching of sign language. Clawson Lions have donated annually for many years.

April 22 thru May 1, 2016 White Cane Week; Let's do the best we can with all we have going on. Remember to obey the rules to perform our "in the street" fundraising. I've also added the locations in the "Clawson Highlights" that are allowing us to use their facilities in support. A&M Sunoco, Diversified Credit Union, Julian Brothers Bakery and the four corners of 14 and Main streets.

April 25, 2016 General Meeting; location change for meeting to the Hunter Center. There is a City function going on in the community room at City Hall. Our meeting will have a quest speaker from Beaumont Hospital, Anna Glaser. This is on "Stroke Awareness". Remember... if you are bringing your significant other, let Lion Doug know – No later than the April 18th. He needs to know how much food to bring. Lion Doug will then give me, Lion Clive, a head count to inform Ms. Glaser.

May 14. / May 19 – 21 Clawson Lions Garage Sale; gather your stuff!!! Time to clean up and clear out and donate for charity. Set-up date is May 14 at RC Lion Bob B. 21 Walper Clawson Mi. 48017. The time between the 14th and the sale dates, May 19, 20 and 21 is the time to drop-off the items for sale. Let's all pray for good weather.

May 21, 2016; Claws and Paws Pet Fair; this will be the 11th annual event Sponsored by the Clawson Chamber of Commerce and hosted by Guardians for Animals. Time of the event is 10 am – 3 pm at Clawson City Park. Clawson Lions are going to help as “road guards” during the 2 mile walk as we have done in previous years. Clawson Lions are also going to be selling Hot Dogs, chips, pop and water.

June 29 through July 2, 2016 Charity Poker Nights; This event will close our 2015-2016 FY charity fundraising. This event will take place at Sinibads Restaurant on the south side of 14 mile road east of John R. These Poker nights are random. You don't get to pick the dates and times. Lion Dr. Bob Lee and Karen work as a tag team to get the Club entered. It's all in the timing!!!!

Raffle Tickets: This will appear each newsletter until drawing; Lion Jeff Murphy is Clawson Lions contact for these tickets. We are working with the Frasier Lions club to help sell tickets. It is in our best interest to help sell all that we can. Contact Lion Jeff or send an e-mail request to info@clawsonlions.org with your contact info.

August 13, 2016 “Down on Main Street” Car Show; The 18th annual event, display registrations and sponsor forms have been approved by our car show founder and chair, Lion Howie. The registration and sponsor forms can be downloaded from our web-site and I'll post on FB maybe June. Over 300 mailings have gone out so far with help from our friends at USMA. Entry forms are also available at all USMA events and their web-site events page. As well, the art work for the Poster and Tee shirts is being worked on and should be getting close to the desired theme.

Summary of Events/Dates;

April 18, 2016 Board Meeting. **Hosted by Lion Doug P.**

April 21, 2016 Madonna Dinner/Parade of Checks.

April 22, 2016 through May 1; White Cane Week.

Location Change April 25, 2016 General Meeting @ Hunter Center. **Lion Doug P. meal night.**

May 14; Garage Sale set-up. May 19, 20, 21 Sale Dates.

May 18, Beaumont Silent Children Dinner/Parade of Checks. Deadline May 1.

May 21, 2016 Claws & Paws. Clawson Park.

Sinibads Charity Poker Nights confirmed. June 29 - July 2 2016. Mad Hgts.

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”

— **Albert Einstein**

Clive Brown. Clawson Lions Club President 2015 – 2016

If you see a mistake, please let me know. Any newsworthy events or happenings let me know.

Don't forget to look at the Web-site and Facebook once in a while.