



# ***Clawson Lions Club***

## ***Newsletter***

### ***April, May, June 2017***

#### ***Clawson Lions and Friends;***

##### **Past Events**

**April 10 Monday;** Our tour night at the redesigned facility at “Leader Dogs for the Blind” was a superb evening. The facility is so well designed and sterile. The breeding, veterinary area, play area’s etc is a must see. A bonus for the Clawson Lions this evening was to swear in our latest members, Bridget Morris and Cheryl Trotter. Both new Lions have jumped right in and worked the garage sale. Join me in welcoming our new members.

**April 19, 20, 21 & 22;** Clawson Lions Club "Charity Poker Nights". Very Good run! Good fundraiser and the players were considerate of our charity needs. 5 Star Lanes was a positive change in venue. We will be doing it again probably early fall 2017. Stay tuned.

**April 28 thru May 7;** Clawson Lions Club “White Cane Week”. Weather once again played a hand in our venture. However, thanks go out to Julian Bros Bakery, Great Lakes ACE Hardware, Diversified Credit Union and A&M Sunoco for allowing Clawson Lions to stake out at their facilities to request donations from the patrons outside the doors.

**May 18, 19, 20 & 21 2017;** Clawson Lions Club “Garage/Yard Sale”. This was a tough one! The garage sale in and of itself went very well. We raised a handy sum thanks to many who helped. Most certainly the “Peters” family for the donation of estate items from Lion Doug’s fathers estate.

On the sad note was the passing of our dear friend and Clawson Lion, Bob Blanchette on the first day of our sale. This, among some many causes, was an event Bob worked hard to pull off. Losing Bob and at such a young age has left quite a whole for all he touched in life and the Lion Organization.

**June 12;** Our new officer(s) “Installation Dinner and Swearing In”. Our 2VDG for District 11A2 Jack Patton performed the swearing in. We held our meeting at the Clawson Steak House. Clawson Steak House has offered their facility for a number of years. Jim, Kim and staff treat us like family. Great venue.

**June 20;** Clawson Steak House and the Clawson Lions Club held the annual “Golf Outing for Leader Dogs for the Blind”. Great event, good food (served at the Clawson Steak House), door prizes with new and old friends swinging those clubs to help Leader Dog help others. Thank you to the hole sponsors and the golfers for their donations.

**June 26;** Clawson Lions Club Scholarship Dinner. We interviewed nine candidates for two \$1000 checks. This is always an exciting opportunity for the committee as well as those awarded. It’s with joy to see the enthusiasm in each bright, young adult we interviewed. Academics, community service, involvement in school programs and a lengthy application are areas we look into, as well as the all important interview. **Congratulations to Morgan Danhausen and Garrett Sarvello** as the Clawson Lions present the 2017 scholarship checks and certificates. Trivia question; who was one of the first recipients of a Clawson Lions Club scholarship checks? ..... that would be our current Mayor, Penny Luebs.

**July 3 & 4;** the Clawson Parade and Celebration. Find the Clawson Lions in the parade on the forth. **Bonus day; Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, the midway opens from 3pm to 9pm.** Come join the Clawson Lions for the famous “Dime Toss” and attempt to win fabulous glassware by tossing dimes. **On Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 10 pm** the park midway is open for games, rides and food. The “Dime Toss will be open as long as there is glassware left. Bring your own dimes or get them there.

**August 12, 2017;** Clawson Lions Club “Down on Main Street” Car Show It’s not too early to start planning for this spectacular event! August 12, 2017, is the date to save for this 19th Annual event. Registration and Sponsor forms are available at; Clawson Lions at [www.clawsonlions.org](http://www.clawsonlions.org) or email [info@clawsonlions.org](mailto:info@clawsonlions.org) USMA at [www.unitedstreetmachines.com](http://www.unitedstreetmachines.com) Forms are also in the lobby of Clawson City Hall and Hunter Senior Center.

For visitors who may be reading this, please ask questions if you see a “Clawson Lion” or any “Lion” displaying a “Lions” logo.

Ask how to become a member. A great way to meet and help people of all ages.

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Lion Clive Brown.

## Meeting Dates

**General meeting** dates are still the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7pm. See exceptions below.

8/14/2017 Steak Cook Out hosted by Joe and Bonnie Schwab. Invitation only.

12/11/2017 Christmas Dinner/Auction. Members and guests only.

12/25/2017 No Meeting. Merry Christmas.

Meal night roster is being sent around now. We should have roster in place by last meeting in July.

Board meeting dates are still the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. Same for the roster on Board meeting location, roster being sent around now.

2/19/2018 This Board meeting will be the "Past Presidents" meeting.

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

-- Benjamin Franklin

### **Repetitive portion;**

If you see a mistake(s) please let me know. Any newsworthy snippets or happenings let me know.

Share interesting, fun, funny, noteworthy, serious etc... just send to [info@clawsonlions.org](mailto:info@clawsonlions.org)

It may find a place/time to be posted in a newsletter.

I will attempt to do as last fiscal year and cover two months per newsletter.

Reply via e-mail, text, call, carrier pigeon... whatever works for you.

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

Clawson Lion Clive.

