



Clawson Lions Club

Newsletter

Jan / Feb / Mar 2018

Clawson Lions and Friends;

Third quarter 2017-2018 Lionistic Year. We are 35 members strong!

Unfortunately we lost a long time Clawson Lion and City of Clawson community leader, Charles Palmer. Lion Palmer became a Clawson Lion in October of 1966, Club President in 1983/84 and sponsored Lion Gary Grzebenik in 1984.



Charles (Chuck) was a Clawson resident for 57 years. He served his community in many ways during his life in Clawson, including, Clawson PTA officer, president and council member, March of Dimes Community Chair, *member of Clawson Lion's Club*, member of Clawson Optimist Club, member of Clawson Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Clawson City Council from 1967-69 and 1981-1990, Clawson Man of the Year in 1968, and Mayor of Clawson from 1969-77.

Our **Clawson Lion member, Lion Bridget Morris**, lost her mother December 29, 2017. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bridget and her family. God Speed.

January 2018; At the January 22nd meeting, we discussed putting a “Golf Outing” committee together to help Jim at Clawson Steak House with promotion ideas. We have 5 members on the committee. The Golf Outing is second to our Car Show in fundraising dollars. It’s important for us to participate in the event by selling sponsorships for holes and golfers to play individually or assemble foursomes.

February 16; Lions of Michigan Forum held in Grand Rapids. The Global Service Team organized a benefit this year. The benefactor was the “Special Olympics Michigan. Our District 11-A2 supplied 1,000 Instant Cold Packs. Lion Bill Stevens/Clawson Lions Club facilitated the purchase. Lion Bill (GST) made the arrangements to make this come to fruition. Salute to Clawson Lion GST Bill Stevens. A good Lion.

February 19; was the board meeting and past presidents meeting where the slate was presented and discussed for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. On **February 21, 2018** the list and nomination/election process was sent via e-mail to all members.

February 26; the up-coming 11-A2 District Convention was discussed. Dates were April 6-8, 2018 in Grand Rapids, Mi. We had been passing a bucket around at the general meetings to gather support funds for Lion Kathleen on her campaign expenses for Region Chair. These funds were used for the hospitality room at the convention. Can you say “Apple Pie”! These funds were provided by member donations and not public money. **BTW**, Lion Kathleen did win the Region Chair position as of Convention April 6-8.

March 12; General membership and nomination meeting. Notification was sent out via e-mail to all members. Lion Kathleen removed herself from the slate at this meeting and nominated Lion Sully (Sullivan) for 3rd VP spot. Lion Sully accepted the nomination. No other changes were made and notification went out to all members. Election night is March 26, 2018 at our next regular general membership meeting.

March 26; This meeting was election night. Each position was voted on and was unanimous, respectively. The new officers will be sworn in at the June 11, 2018 Installation Meeting.

April 25, 26, 27, 28; Charity Poker Nights. 4pm – 2am. Lion Bob Lee is “pit boss”. He has schedule of Lions and times. Important we have a minimum of three Lions present at all times. Location is **5 Star Lanes** on 16 mile east of Dequindre. Great fundraiser.

April – May White Cane !!!!! White Cane is April 26 – May 6, but there is a fly in the ointment this year. 14 mile and Main are going to be under construction starting April 16th and hopefully completed by July 1st. **Therefore;** we can’t collect in or during the construction area when they are working. Lion Howie has received the okay for us to work that area after they have left for the day and on Saturday/Sunday if they are not working. We still need to obey the rules of vests, cones and off street on green lights. As in the past, Julian Bros, Diversified Credit Union, A&M Sunoco and Great Lakes ACO will let us set up at their place. A few Clawson Lions have permission at other location they refer to as there “secret spot”. All good! Make it work. We still have a duty to raise funds. Good luck and be careful. Questions? ASK!

May 18, 19, 20; our annual garage sale. Lion Sully and wife Tracy are cleaning their garage/driveway area to host this year. 453 Shenandoah, just east of Crooks Rd. An e-mail will be sent to request staff to help set up tents and begin the move of goods to sell.

It will be a year since the unfortunate and unexpected loss of Lion Bob Blanchette. RIP Lion Bob.



“Quote from Dr. Kent Keith”; People really need help but may attack you if you do help them. Help people anyway.

I hope everyone put their “tentative event schedule 2017-2018” in an obvious location. If anything is missing please let me know.

I’ve also asked Lion Frank Cunningham to *post our fundraiser events on the District e-mail blast*. He has it posted as you read this. Timeline is from April 2018 through October 2018. We have 8 events. Nice. I’ve also begun reconstruction of our Facebook page. FB cut us off due to a profile issue. Imagine that!!

Respectfully; Lion Clive

Meeting Dates

April 16, 2018; Board Meeting at Lion Doug’s house.

April 23, 2018; General Membership Meeting. Lion Doug has meal night.

May 14, 2018; General Membership Meeting. Lion Rich has meal night.

May 21, 2018; Board Meeting at Lion Bob Lee’s house.

Repetitive portion (Maybe?);

General meeting dates are the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7pm. See exceptions below.

Board meeting dates are the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. Location varies.

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

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

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.

For visitors who may be reading this, please ask questions if you see a “Clawson Lion” or anyone displaying a “Lions” logo. Ask how to become a member. A great way to meet and help people of all ages, be part of a first class service organization and know where your time and the donations are going.

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