



Clawson Lions Club

Newsletter

April/May/June 2018

Clawson Lions and Friends;

Fourth Quarter 2017-2018 Lionistic Year. (and maybe a spill over)

Tardy on fourth quarter Newsletter.

April 25, 26, 27, 28; Charity Poker Nights. Thanks to the Lions who worked the event. Clawson Lions Club did good. Great fundraiser. The State has changed slightly, the way you vie for an opportunity to participate. Lion Bob Lee is all over it... he is training a few of us and adding mental and physical training to the regiment along with finger/eye coordination exercises.

April – May White Cane!!!! White Cane is April 26 – May 6, this year, for White Cane, was probably one where the least amount of money was collected for our activity fund! The weather was crazy hot and the road construction/repair made it unsafe to engage in street use. It was important to let the construction people stay on schedule for several reasons. One was so the 4th of July parade could go on.

May 18, 19, 20; our annual garage sale. Lion Sully and wife Tracy had their place ready to go! Thanks for letting the Clawson Lions invade your home. A shout out to “Jenny” from the hood and the Clawson Library for helping. As Jenny was shopping she saw how disorganized us “men” had set items out, she volunteered to help. Three or four hours later it looked like Walmart (well compared to what it was)! Even found some items she could resist. Volunteered AND bought stuff. Thank you, Jenny. Hey, back to Sully and Tracy and Jack’s. Garage sale went well. Anything that didn’t sell was taken care of appropriately. We scheduled a pick up with Vietnam Veterans to pick up 25 + boxes and bags of items in good condition. Several large bags of clothing were donated to St. Vincent DePaul. If items were broken or damaged, we put to the curb. The entire household at Sully’s pitched in when it came time to clear items out. A few friends of the Sullivan’s also showed up each day to help and buy. Good people.

June 11, Installation Banquet; at Clawson Steak House was a splendid evening. Good food, good friends, awards and Great Lions and their partners. Oh ya, let’s not forget the swearing in of the new Officers for the 2018-2019 Lionistic year.

June 19, Annual Golf Outing; golf outings in general are not as popular as in the past. I spoke with other community service groups and they are seeing same thing. I confirmed with a few of the local golf courses as well. There are some that do well, however in general it's down. Part of being successful is your expectations. Some of the groups have drawn back on what they were getting in the past and have accepted a smaller version. They (as we did) when days were five digits, are still pleased with four digits. Think about it! Effort vs the benefit. A smaller version is better than standing in the streets and getting much less (which has also shrunk in \$\$ volume).

With that being said;

We won't do anything as successful or for as long as the car show. That to will change. Nothin' lasts forever. We need to brainstorm and come up with fundraising ideas continually. Don't be afraid to throw out ideas and don't be offended because it didn't take-off right away. Seeds need to be planted and from that we brainstorm as a group. It may look quite different from the first mention; however, the result can only grow from an idea. Some ideas aren't going to even get a sputter. Don't be discouraged or up-set.

Quote;

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."
— Winston S. Churchill

Lion Frank Cunningham continues to post our fundraiser events on the District e-mail blast.

Respectfully; Lion Clive

Meeting Dates/Dates to Remember

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| August 26; | USMA Car Show. Clawson Lions serving coffee/donuts 7:30 am – 10:30 ish.
Lunch 11 – 2 ish. Hot Dogs, chips, pop/water. |
| August 27; | Regular Meeting. No one doing meal yet. ?? |
| September 10; | Regular Meeting. Meal ?? |
| September 24; | Dual Meeting with Royal Oak Lions Club. Location TBD. |
| December; | Charity Poker Nights at 5 Star Bowling Lanes.
12th, 13th, 14th,15th, 16th. |

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 occasionally.

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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