



# **Clawson Lions Club**

## **Newsletter**

### **July/August/September; 2018**

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

##### **First Quarter 2018-2019 Lionistic Year.**

Welcome Lion Tim Wilson to the Clawson Lions Club. Lion Tim is the new Clawson Schools Superintendent. He and his wife Tammy came here from Carrollton, Michigan (Carrollton is between Saginaw and Zilwaukee).

Tim was a member of the Carrollton Lions Club. I contacted the Carrollton Lions Club President and we took care of the transfer. It's complete and official.

**Kind thoughts and Prayers; recently, Lion Cheryl's husband has had a stroke. Keep them in your thoughts as they go through this tough time.**

**July 3 & 4;** were good days for Clawson Lions. The set-up for the annual "Dime Toss" went like clockwork. We had sno-cones, popcorn and ice cream sundaes. The ice cream happened because the "Ice Cream Social" got rained out, as did the concert. The concert and ice cream social were both scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup>. All the goods from the "Ice Cream Social" went into freezers and refrigerators as necessary. We decided to sell the sundaes at the "Dime Toss" event. Sno-cones and popcorn were still the favorites. This year we had plenty of glassware for the "Dime Toss". Toni (Doug) is kind in letting us store the overflow of glassware at her place. We raised money for our charities. Thanks to all who helped set-up/tear down and worked the booths.

**August 11;** Clawson Lions 20<sup>th</sup> Annual "Down on Main Street" Charity Car Show. We are so grateful to the 62 + sponsors. Absolutely couldn't do the show without them. "Double Action Shooting Range" blessed us again as our Corporate Sponsor. We presented Al Allen with a wall plaque as a special thank you for all he has done. We had 200 + trophies to award. Thanks goes out to USMA, Ralph and staff for handling the registration, judging and advertising. OORAH "Rockin Ronnie"! The best! He isn't just a DJ... he does humor, announcements, music, special tributes and then at the end of the show, announces each trophy awardee and their car. Local business' boomed! Weather was great! 340 registrants plus 15 or so "no judge" (they also donated to our charity). Thanks to all Clawson Lions and friends of the Lions for working to make the show happen.

**August 13;** Steak Cook Out!! No rain... finally! Members and guests only. Good food, good people, good times. Thanks Lion Joe and Bonnie for letting us “kick up our heels” at your place. Your always such gracious hosts.

**August 26;** USMA Car Show; Clawson Lions served coffee & donuts from 7:30 am – 10:00 am. Lunch was 10:00 am – 2:30 pm Hot Dogs, chips, pop/water. We grilled just under 400 Hot Dogs. All proceeds go to our various charities. A good day! Thanks Ralph for giving us the opportunity to do the concessions.

**Sept. 24;** We had a Dual Meeting with about a dozen Royal Oak Lions. We invited them to our regular meeting night. Royal Oak conducted theirs and we ours. We shared stories. It was a good night. The dual meeting is a good idea. Should do at least one a year (my opinion).

**I'm giving you October 6 & 7 now. I'll probably repeat it in next Newsletter.**

**Oct. 6 & 7;** Clawson Lions did the annual “Claws & Paws” (Oct 6) event at the Clawson Park/Pavilion. We were there from 9am to about 2:30 pm. It rained buckets!! We still grilled up 120 hot dogs. People came and brought their pets. They didn't wander far, and they all got along. The park looked like a marsh. We were scheduled to be road guards for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “Clawson Chamber of Commerce Donut Dash” at 8:30 am (Oct 7). We did that. However, the annual “Fall Festival Car Show” was called off at noon on (Oct 6) because of all the standing water and prediction of foul weather all day Sunday (Oct 7). Damn... we were rained out of two community fundraisers.

Respectfully; Lion Clive

**A couple of “PARAPROSDOKIANS”** (also known as a figure of speech with an unexpected ending);

1. A clear conscience is the sign of a bad memory.
2. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

### **Dates to Remember**

**Oct.28;** Trick or Treat Trail. Clawson Park. 6-7:30. Set-up @ 5-5:15 in park across from Murphy's.

**Nov. 12;** General Meeting night. Lion Rich meal night.

**Dec. 5;** Leader Dog Banquet.

**Dec. 10;** Christmas Dinner/Auction. Eagles Club. Social hour 6pm, dinner at 7pm. Auction follows.

**Dec. 12-15;** Charity Poker Nights at 5 Star Bowling Lanes. December 12, 13, 14,15<sup>th</sup>. (If it rains here ...look for the Ark).

**Repetitive portion;**

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

**Board meeting** dates are the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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