



Clawson Lions Club

Newsletter

Oct, Nov, Dec; 2018

Clawson Lions and Friends;

Second Quarter 2018-2019 Lionistic Year.

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Oct. 6 & 7; **October 6, Clawson Lions did the annual “Claws & Paws “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, some with their pets’ others were just out. They didn’t wander far, and they all got along. The park looked like a marsh. October 7, we were scheduled to be road guards for the 2nd annual “Clawson Chamber of Commerce Donut Dash” at 8:30 am. 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. The ice cream social and the festival car show.**



Oct. 25; **This is an FYI. Clawson DDA (Joan Horton; Director) contacted local businesses to see if they wanted to participate in a Halloween candy hand-out October 27th from noon to three. I believe there were about 25 businesses that donated money to buy candy for hand out. Joan asked for help delivering so I offered. The white 13-gallon trash bags were almost full. I spoke with several business owners the first and second week of November and they ran out of candy despite the rain. (I was doing my usual PR stops for 2019 Car Show).**

Oct.28; **Trick or Treat Trail. Clawson Park, 6-7:30.** It was wet and cold. Jen, Bill and Clive (me) set up and enjoyed the hoopla. Jen bought the candy (bags of 145 pc's). Best guess we had maybe 750 kids. We broke down right at 7:30. Kids, costumes and parents are always a hoot!

Nov. 22; Hope everyone had a **Happy Thanksgiving.**

Dec. 5; **Leader Dog Banquet. The annual “Kick-Off”** for donation start-up to Leader Dogs. If you haven't participated at least once, you owe it to yourself to see and hear what the “Lions” do for Leader Dog and those who are clients. I say again... “it's inspiring to see where and how all our (your) hard work goes to help those in need”. And two other benefits; good food and good people! Lots of Lions. Ticket sales are around 300 seats.

Dec. 10; **Christmas Dinner/Auction.** Eagles Club. Social hour 6pm, dinner at 7pm. Auction followed. Wow! Every seat filled. 54/55 members & spouses including our guests. Lion Bill and Lion Greg, our “auctioneers”, needed to wet there whistle several times. They moved all the items like the pro's they are! We had \$1120 in bids. **BIG THANKS** to everyone for the items the bids, set-up and clean-up. Food was excellent thanks to our club member Lion Dick Julian. Dick always treats us special. Our get together for Christmas is always a great time. Absolutely the best to see our Lions family enjoying each other and not working an event... just having fun.

Dec. 12-15; **Charity Poker Nights at 5 Star Bowling Lanes.** December 12, 13, 14,15th. Four good nights! 7 pm to 2 am. Maximum chip sales per night are \$14,500. Two of the four nights chips sales maxed out between 11pm and midnight. There is some math involved with how our net is derived. At the end of the event we netted \$3809 for our activity account. This is a good fund raiser for the club. **We need to raise more funds.**

To the point of raising more funds; Bear Lake Camp has asked for pledges to help in repair costs at the camp. Bear Lake board members (Lions) are visiting each club in our Region asking for pledges. We have committed to \$2000 over the next three years. This is over what we typically donate each year. Leader Dogs for The Blind did the same thing a few years ago to rebuild/redesign the facility in Rochester. We stepped up with our pledge for Leader Dogs. Others will knock on the door. That's what we do. As costs rise our donated dollars don't go as far for our charities. Example; We might typically (each year) give \$500 dollars to a charity and they in turn use that money to buy product's, pay bills what ever they have a need for. However, that \$500 doesn't go as far as it did in the past. And the beat goes on. Let's come up with some ideas to raise more money and /or doing community service. Service (not just money) is also a way to help those in need. “Brainstorm”.

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.

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**MEETING “AGENDA”AND “DATE” CHANGE DUE TO CABINET
AND REGION MEETINGS CLAWSON LIONS ARE HOSTING.**

- January 14, 2019; “**Cabinet Meeting**” hosted by Clawson Lions. City Hall Community Room. Social hour 6:00 pm, meal at 6:45, meeting to follow. Lion Dick Julian catering. Considered our regular meeting night.
- January 28, 2019; **General Membership Meeting** with meal. District Governor Jack Patton visiting.
- February 11, 2019; **General Membership Meeting with meal. Immediately following the General Meeting, a Board Meeting & the “Past Presidents meeting” will take place.**
- February 18, 2019; “**Region Meeting**” hosted by Clawson Lions Club. Location; Eagles FOE at 174 Bowers in Clawson, Mi. 48017. Social hour 6:00 pm, meal at 6:45, meeting to follow. Lion Dick Julian catering.
- February 25, 2019; THIS MEETING NIGHT IS CANCELED.
- March 11, 2019; Next regular scheduled meeting. Lion Clive meal night.

Repetitive portion;

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

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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