



# ***Clawson Lions Club***

## ***Newsletter***

### ***Jan./Feb./March; 2019***

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

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

January 14, 2019; “Cabinet Meeting” hosted by Clawson Lions and considered our regular meeting night was a good evening. When we host a special meeting, the attendance is typically at capacity (60-70 Lions). We were visited by PID Lion Bill Hansen (Rochester Lion) who is a terrific speaker and well versed with the structure in Lionism and the Organization. You would be very impressed to attend *any* meeting where PID Lion Bill is speaker. Covers a lot of real-estate in a short time.



- February 11, 2019; Following our General Membership meeting, we conducted a Board Meeting as the “Past Presidents meeting”. This is where the slate/initial nominations are first presented and the details of the election process are discussed for the upcoming fiscal year. A slate was created and published. An e-mail with the approved process was distributed. See March 11 below.
- February 18, 2019; **“Region Meeting”** hosted by Clawson Lions Club and conducted at the Eagles FOE was again at capacity (60 + attended). Region Chair and Clawson Lion Kathleen Connolly did a superb job in arranging and chairing. Clawson Lion Dick Julian catered and as always was top notch. We have our own “IRON CHEF”.
- February 20 -23; Charity poker at Five Star Lanes was again a good fundraising event. Our net proceeds were approximately \$3900 plus tips. 6pm to 2am, Wednesday through Saturday (Sunday 2am) is typical. Lion Bob Lee does a great job in keeping us in the poker program. We also passed our audit with the State of Michigan Gaming Board which was conducted March 8, 2019.
- February 25, 2019; This meeting night was cancelled to accommodate the “Region Meeting”, charity poker February 20 through 23 and other overlapping activities in February including the MI Forum February 23 & 24 which Lion Bill Stevens attended.
- March 06; Prayers and condolences go out to Lion Daymon Wolfe and his family on the passing of his mother, Wilma. Visitation was held at Hopcroft Funeral Home.
- March 11; The election process was conducted using the same method as in the three preceding fiscal years as outlined and approved by the membership. There were no new nominations. An email with the results was distributed. Congratulations new term officers.
- March 19; Clawson Lions cut a check for \$1000 to front load our pledge of \$400 per year for five years, for the support on the repair/renovation project at “Bear Lake Camp”. This is part of the \$2000 pledge we offered and was approved by our Board. PDG Lion Jack Becher (and current Board of Directors/Bear Lake Camp) made a request in Sept/Oct of 2018 for financial support to raise \$100,000 per year over a 3-5-year period. Requests were made of all the Lions Clubs in the District. This is above our usual annual donation. This is what we do as Lions. We also wrote a donation check to “Guardian for Animals” for \$363.07. We usually do this as part of the Pet Expo, proceeds from the concessions. As well, our check for \$500 which is our annual contribution for the “Clawson High School All Night Party “.

## UP COMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 08;                   General Membership meeting. Lion Tim has meal night.
- April 12 – 14;             Convention in Bay City, Michigan.
- April 15;                   Board Meeting at Lion Doug's.
- April 22;                   General Membership Meeting. Lion Doug has meal night.

**April 25 – May 5;**     **“White Cane”.** Club President Lion Jen is getting the permit to use the four corners of 14 mile and Main Streets. We have also been invited back to Diversified Credit Union, Julian Bros Bakery, Great Lakes ACE on 14 mile and A&M Sunoco at SE corner of 14 & Rochester. Let's all get out for a few hours during this period and do some serious collections. Last year was trashed because of the weather AND the repaving of the 14 & Main intersection. Should be good opportunity for collection.

### **A few more “PARAPROSDOKIANS”**

1. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.
2. To steal ideas from someone is plagiarism. To steal from many is called research.

Yours respectfully; Lion Clive Brown, Club Secretary.

### **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.

**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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