



Clawson Lions Club

Newsletter

April/May/June; 2019

Clawson Lions and Friends;

Fourth Quarter and end of 2018-2019 Lionistic Year.

So here we are... Congratulations to our new Officers for the 2019-2020 Lionistic Year!

President	Rich Van Coppenolle
1 st Vice President	John "Sully" Sullivan
2 nd Vice President	Greg Kucera
3 rd Vice President	Daymon Wolfe
Secretary	Clive Brown
Treasurer	Doug Peters
1 Year Director	Stew Surprenant
	Adam Becher
2 Year Director	Howie Airriess
	Bob Lee
Tail Twister	Tim Brown
Lion Tamer	Kirk Bolton
Membership Chair	Jen Murphy

This date out of order for obvious reasons.

June 10, 2019;

The new officers were sworn in by 1st VDG Lion Scott Berry. The installation took place at the Clawson Steak House. Lion Jen Murphy served as the club President for our 2018-2019 fiscal year and served the club with the loyalty, compassion and dedication being a Lion deserves. Thank you, Lion Jen, for "hammering the bell" and answering the duty as President. Job well Done!

April;

In April, we continued discussions on new fundraising ideas. The ideas are surfacing; however, we need to sink our teeth into researching actively. The Clawson Steak House/Clawson Lions golf outing, which ran some 35 years, took its last breath last year. It was a terrific run but was declining significantly over the past three/four years. As well, our garage sale didn't happen this year due to a lack of items to sell. In terms of keeping up, Lion Dr. Bob Lee has kept us in the Charity Poker games which is a very good fundraiser.

April 25- May 5;

“White Cane” week was much better this year. No road construction and the weather cooperated. Lion Tim Brown exceeded the \$500 mark to be awarded his “White Cane Leader” patch and jacket. Lion Daymon gathered around \$670. All together we gathered approximately \$2329 for our efforts.

April 26;

Some of us attended the Clawson Chamber of Commerce annual Auction/Dinner. It was held at the Venetian Club. Always a fun time. Region Chair and Clawson Lion Kathleen made up a basket of “chocolate everything” for our donation to the event. It was quite an array. Lots of bids on that basket. The bid winners were the Sarvello (Clawson Police Chief) family. Look at those smiles. Well done Lion Kathleen.



May 15;

Beaumont Silent Children “Kick-Off” dinner and parade of checks was a success again. Lions Clubs show their stuff at this event, donating thousands of dollars to help these children and their families. In 1979 the Royal Oak Lions Club teamed up with the Clawson Lions Club to establish the program. Our Clawson Lion Bill Stevens, his father played a significant role in making this program happen.

June 10;

If you started from the top then you already know what took place on this day.

June 26;

The annual "Ice Cream Social" in conjunction with the Concert in the park. This took place in the park and we served ice cream sundaes under the pavilion. It was a pleasant evening. Many Clawson Lions came to help. Thanks to you who were able to help. Oh, and did I mention, in 1966 a Clawson Lion drew up the design/plans to build the Pavilion and together with other organizations built it. Lion Bill, anyone look familiar?



June 30;

Clawson Lions Maurie Liesing and Dan Maxson help organize the annual Freedom Run at the Clawson Park with several Clawson Lions helping by performing road guard duty. It was a comfortable evening and great for runners.

UP COMING DATES TO REMEMBER

August 10;

21st Clawson Lions annual "Down on Main Street" Charity Car Show.

August 12;

Our Club "Steak Out". This is for members, spouses/significant others and invited guests only. This is to simply hang out, not have meeting protocols or work an event. Lion Joe and Bonnie are hosting again this year, God Bless them. Great hosts! Joe and Bonnie have close friends that help them make the "Steak Out" like dinning at the best place in town! They spoil us for sure.

Sept and Dec;

We have charity poker events these months. Stay tuned for the sign-up sheets.

"PARAPROSDOKIANS" authors unknown.

- 1) War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
- 2) I am not arguing with you; I am explaining why you are wrong
- 3) I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

Yours respectfully; Lion Clive Brown, Club Secretary.

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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