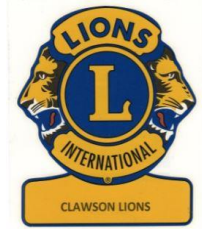




Clawson Lions Club



Newsletter

July/August/September; 2019

Clawson Lions and Friends;

First Quarter 2019 - 2020 Lionistic Year.

July 3 & 4; The “Dime Toss” was a hit as usual! Our friends and supporters from Stanley Industry always loan us a box truck to store and transport the glassware we get from Libby Glass for the event. The Clawson Parade, the “Mid-way” was full (rides/food/etc.), the fireworks were splendid. Of course, it’s Michigan... The weather was perfect except for a brief period between, say, 4 pm thru about 5:30 ish. A rain and windstorm came through and it was a soaker. A few humorous moments when the pop-up canopy’s filled with water and needed pushing out. Daymon was doing his best to save items on the Dime Toss area when suddenly he was showered with probably five gallons of water from the canopy top. Our tent and canopies became a refuge for anyone who could fit. When it cleared, we put the popcorn and snow cone stuff away and continued the “Dime Toss”. Despite the brief downpour it was another successful event.

August 10; 21st Clawson Lions annual “Down on Main Street” Charity Car Show. It was a great day! Thanks to all the Clawson Lions and “friends of the Lions” for making this event rock! Sixty-seven sponsors, 250 trophies’, approximately 380 registrants (some don’t register/shame on them), spectators galore, the weather was perfect, and that all made a great day for charity. Special thanks to the American Legion and the Chapter 154 VVA for our midday “Salute to our Veterans”. Not to forget Scout leader Fire Chief Troy Engle for gathering up some scouts to get the flag and do the “Flag Raising” right on time.

August 12; Our Club “Steak Out”. This is for members, spouses/significant others and invited guests. This is to simply hang out, not have meeting protocols or work an event. Lion Joe and Bonnie are hosted 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. NO RAIN THIS YEAR!!!

Sept 5 – 15; “Mint Week” is always challenging this time of year, mostly due to the weather. We gathered up around \$1470. Traffic has also made it risky to be in the streets. Lot of cell phone use can be seen. People in a hurry and cell phones makes poor combination.

Sept 11 -14; Lion Dr. Bob Lee, stayed with the State Gaming people to make sure we had another chance at “Charity Poker”. Times run from 4pm to 2am. Fire & Ice do an excellent job. Five Star Lanes has a dedicated room and it works nicely. We net (after expenses) approximately \$4000 for the four nights. Thanks to those who helped. It’s not hard work, however it’s a long stretch 4-2 so having people work even a few hours at a time breaks it up. This is a good fundraiser.

UP COMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 27;** Trick or Treat Trail at Clawson Park. Starts at 6pm ends 7:30pm. Set-up 5:30pm.
- Oct. 28;** General Meeting City Hall. Lion Kathleen volunteered for meal night.
- Nov. 4;** Region Meeting. Club President Lion Rich will be attending. Not a Club meeting.
- Nov.11;** General Meeting. City Hall. Lion Jen volunteered for meal night. **Veterans Day.**
- Nov. 18;** Board Meeting. Lion Stew’s house.
- Nov. 25;** General Meeting. City Hall. Lion Clive volunteered for meal night.
- Dec. 2;** Penrickton Christmas Party at Penrickton.
- Dec. 5;** Leader Dogs “Kick-Off” dinner and parade of checks. At Palazzo Grande.
- Dec. 9;** Clawson Lions Christmas Dinner/Auction. Members and invited guests. Eagles Club.
- Dec. 11-14;** We have a charity poker event. Five Star Lanes. Stay tuned for the sign-up sheets.
- Dec. 16;** Board Meeting. Location TBD.
- Dec. 23;** **No Meeting. Merry Christmas to all.**

Yours respectfully; Lion Clive Brown, Club Secretary.

Just in case you didn't catch it or couldn't open it, there is a terrific video I passed on about our "eye glass program". It is well done and explains the program perfectly. [Click on the link below, hover over link hold control button and click link, or copy and paste to your browser.](#) If you thought you knew, you may be surprised as you watch. It's about 26 minutes but well worth the time.

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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 Website 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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