



Clawson Lions Club

Newsletter

Oct/Nov/Dec; 2019

Clawson Lions and Friends.

Second Quarter 2019 - 2020 Lionistic Year.

A sad note: our Clawson Lion Cheryl Trotter's husband of almost 40 years, passed on October 28, 2019. Cheryl is still struggling with her loss. Please keep Cheryl and family in your thoughts and prayers.

Oct. 5 **Claws & Paws** event went well. Cooked up and sold 200 hot dogs and fixings. Chips, pop, water. No rain this time. Fun event. Got to mingle with the community, pet owners, kids, friends old & new. Always a good time. This isn't a fundraising event for us. Just fun.

Oct. 18 **Penrickton "Kick – Off" Dinner** and check presentation. Clawson Lions present the first half of our annual donation of \$4000. Many Lions Clubs, Ford UAW, a respected Biker Club (they have been donating a very long time), individuals and many more. The "Kick-Off" usually brings in \$100,000 give or take. Penrickton is another group which operates from donations. See picture below, Dec 2 Christmas party.

Oct. 19 & 20 **Guardian for Animals Pet Expo.** Another fun event. We raise money and provide concessions for "Rescue" groups, exhibitors and visitors. Alex (GFA) said there were 97 adoptions over the two days. Micro chipping was also offered. Alex and company do an amazing job with providing resources for animals. The Clawson Lions, along with providing the concessions, wrote a \$400 check to Guardians for Animals.

Oct.27 **City of Clawson's "Trick or Treat" Trail.** Clawson Lions Rich/Lisa, Clive, Jen/Jane (Mom Murphy and Winston), and Dan gave out about 1300 – 1400 pieces of candy. Weather was perfect so the costumes weren't covered by foul weather gear. So many costumes were unique with lots of imagination. Even Mom's, Dad's, Aunts, Uncles, Guardians were in costume and looking for candy. Trick or Treat is for all ages this night. Good Times!

November, didn't forget... not much to report...

Dec. 2

Penrickton Christmas Party. Clawson Lions gave \$350 to buy presents for our adopted child, Anna. Anna is doing amazing! The staff at Penrickton are so caring and teach the children from dawn to dusk. What a gift! Kathy Cope and daughter Karrie (Cope) Smith did the shopping again this year and sure know how to pick out the perfect items. So much thought and care.



Dec. 5

Leader Dogs for the Blind “Kick-Off” dinner and “Parade of checks”. Clawson Lions remain a “Top Dog” Club as we made our kick-off check presentation and then later in the fiscal year, we will write our annual donation amount. We do this so we can see where our activity fund is and write checks appropriately to our collective charities.

Dec. 9

Our annual Christmas Dinner/Auction. Good time was had by all. Our auctioneers, Lions Greg Kucera and Bill Stevens again gave a superb performance. I say performance because they do put on quite a show. Cyphering the items brought for auctioning is hilarious. They rounded up over \$950! Nancy Kucera says it’s better than Amazon! Several members and guests do some of their Christmas shopping this dinner night. Perfect!! Clawson Lion Dick Julian spoiled us again with catering a terrific meal.

Dec. 11-14

Charity Poker fundraiser at “Five Star Bowling Lanes”. Very good fundraiser! Clawson Lions were just shy of \$4000 net for the four nights of charity poker. Many of the people playing can be very entertaining. “Lotsa chin music (to quote Mickey Redmond)” and they usually play until the last minute.

Dec. 23

No meeting. Hope everyone enjoyed a very **Merry Christmas**.

UP COMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Stay tuned for future events/happenings. I’ll be sending out emails as we schedule our next adventures.

The “Slate” or “preliminary nomination” list will be discussed at the February Board Meeting, AKA the “Presidents Meeting”. Election process will take place end of February through March.

Yours respectfully; Lion Clive Brown, Club Secretary.

Just repeating this part on the “Eye Glass Video”

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.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0By78fLB_O6ctX0tHcHI1UXRfSjQ/edit?usp=sharing

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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“A clear conscience is the sign of a bad memory.”