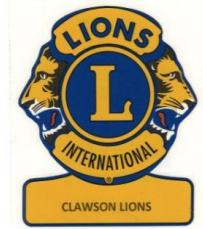




Clawson Lions Club



Newsletter

Jan/Feb/Mar; 2020

Clawson Lions and Friends.

Third Quarter 2019 - 2020 Lionistic Year.

First a bit of sad news... the Murphy family announced the passing of Jeff's father, Robert "Bob" Murphy on March 3, 2020. Our condolences and prayers.

And so here we are...I am putting together this quarters Newsletter in the midst of a Global Pandemic. These are words I never thought I would write down anytime, anywhere.

My intentions are to avoid the mention of it from here forward. What could I say that hasn't been said already? Anyway... what do I know about this stuff. I do not get it! We are on information overload anyway!

Decided to try a slightly different format this quarter. General context of meetings and related although some details may not appear. Want detail... become a member and join the General Members meeting, already a member, take notes and share with me. It would be a lovely thing.

January 13, General Meeting; Lion Tim brought dinner. Thank you. We wrote 3 checks. Discussed the Christmas Auction/Dinner. It was a success thanks to our "Auctioneers and everyone who bid". Played our jokers, etc. General discussion. Went over "dates to remember". Not much else. Attendance 17

January 20, Board Meeting; Lion Doug hosted. Thank you. Secretary financial and Treasurer reports approved. Discussed the upcoming Election process and candidates/nominee's/slate. We will review process again at the "Past Presidents Meeting" February 17, 2020. Wrote two checks. Discussed our storage facility. Also discussed need for staffing at the "Charity Poker" fundraiser April 22,23,24,25. Attendance 8 (Quorum).

January 27, General Meeting; Lion Ron Gute brought dinner. Thank you. No committee reports. General discussion, Lion Clive brought up dates to have guest speakers. Guests and dates were approved. Attendance 14
February 10, ZC Lion Bob Westbury.
March 9, RC Lion Dorothy Bell
April 13, DC Governor Scott Berry.
April 13, State Representative Padma Kuppa and Intern Lisa Bell
April 27, Representative from Diversified Members Credit Union.

February 10, General Meeting; Lion Jen brought dinner. Thank you. Guest speaker ZC Lion Bob Westbury informed members of Zone strategies and up-dates. Lion Howie/Clive gave committee report on Clawson Lions Car Show scheduled for Saturday August 8, 2020. Registration and Sponsor forms are on our Web page, at Hunter Community Center, Clawson City Hall and 500 delivered to USMA for area code mailers. 500 more mailers will be going out over the next few months. Lion Clive asked for approval of a fundraiser to provide concessions, as we have done in the past, for USMA Billy Sohn's/Dave King Memorial Car Show. Sunday August 23, 2020. Approved. Discussed the need for staffing the Charity Poker event April 22 – 25. Need members. Holes in shifts. Reminder of the Past Presidents meeting February 17, to discuss Elections for FY 2020-2021. Attendance 16.

February 17, Board Meeting; Past President Meeting (Election process etc.) followed the regular Board Meeting. Secretary financial and Treasurer reports were approved as part of the monthly Board Meeting. No committee reports other than reminder to work on gaining charity car show sponsorships and to inform group that an artist/illustrator to work on the poster had been contacted and we are meeting soon. Election dates were set for nominations and voting dates to complete process. The nomination meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2020 and the Election meeting would be March 23, 2020 if there are no new nominations. Appropriate emails were made, and approvals given. One check written. Attendance 9.

February 24, General Meeting; Lion Clive brought dinner. Grilled hot dogs, chili and tater salad. Still looking to fill a few spots for the charity poker nights. I think by end of meeting, Lion Bob got all but one, so someone will do a double. Need three Lions present from start to finish. Also, Lion Jen approached City of Clawson to do our annual "White Cane Week". Tentative dates are April 23 – May 3, 2020. There was also a District Meeting hosted by the Hazel Park Lions Club. Our club president Lion Rich Attended, and 1st Vice Lion Sully chaired this (our) regular general meeting. Liz Carnegie gave up-date on Senior Citizen information stands and the plan to provide more. Attendance 17.

March 9, General Meeting; Lion Rich brought dinner. Thank you. We had a surprise at City Hall. Yours truly, did not remember it was a primary voting day, March 10th and the community room was all set up for that. Acting City Clerk, Michelle K. was extremely helpful in getting us into and directing members to Hunter. All worked out well. We also had our Region Chair, Lion Dorothy Bell as a guest speaker. RC Bell gave us an update on region business and related. There were no new nominations for FY 2020-2021, so elections will continue as outlined. Attendance 16.

Bam! March 11, life as we know it starts to change. We held our March 16 Board Meeting, Thank you Lion Doug. We all exercised caution and guidelines. Brief meeting. Clive suggested we hold off on meetings etc. until we hear what the plan is from Governor Whitmer and the Fed's. We agreed to meet next Board Meeting on April 20 depending on restrictions. Also agreed on utilizing email method to complete election process as outlined in previous correspondence. We had no new nominations. Attendance 7.

So basically, most everyone is probably quite aware of the shut-downs, lock-downs, stay-in, stay-home etc. This is how it faired for the Clawson Lions. Move on to page 3.

This is copied from a previous email I had sent out to inform the membership of the near future.

Canceled; Charity Poker for April 22 - 25, 2020. State Gaming Board called Lion Bob to notify on 4/13/2020.

Canceled; White Cane. Location lobby's closed, handling of money, lack of social distancing and lack of traffic. Clawson Police were notified.

Canceled; April 20 Board Meeting. Respect to the host house, social distancing and not much discuss. Lions Rich, Doug and I will discuss the monthly reports and what to do and get approval from your Board.

With regard to the next General Membership Meeting(s), notification will be sent out via email at the earliest allowed by State Executive Orders and as determined by your Executive Board.

The next meeting will be the Board Meeting tentatively scheduled for May 18, 2020. Location will be announced by email to our Board members.

So, stay tuned for when and where the Clawson Lions will be meeting next.

CANCELED; AS I'M FINISHING THIS, I RECEIVED NOTIFICATION THE CLAWSON 4TH OF JULY PARADE AND FESTIVITIES WERE CANCELLED.

Yours respectfully; Lion Clive Brown, Club Secretary.

NOT SO Repetitive portion;

General meeting dates are the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7pm. **NO MEETINGS UNTIL RESTRICTION LIFTED OR MODIFIED AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS RELEASED.**

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.

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