



Clawson Lions Club



Newsletter

April/May/June; 2020

Clawson Lions and Friends.

Fourth Quarter 2019 - 2020 Lionistic Year.

The sad news, Lion Frank Griffo passed. A Clawson Lion for almost 57 years. Prayers and Condolences for Family and Friends. No news on memorial etc. yet.

Well, it has been quite a chaotic year right out of the gate for the Clawson Lions, USA, SOM and the World and the year is only halfway through. I am only adding this to the Newsletter as a record of what has happened (better said... what has not happened) at this historic point in time to our local Lions Club. Hey, someone might look back at these Newsletters one day just to see what we were up to. Clawson Lions Club has evolved for 75 + years and seen plenty of ups and downs, albeit this year has been remarkable. March 2020, we had a board meeting, then scheduled a board meeting for April 20 to essentially look at finance reports and communicate electronically until State Executive and CDC orders indicated what we could do next. They told everyone, no gatherings. We cancelled all meetings until further notice. The first opportunity came June 22 as a combined meeting at the Clawson City Park and held under the pavilion. General Meeting, Board Meeting then the Swearing in of new officers.

A recap of lost meetings and fundraising opportunities;

Canceled; Charity Poker.

Canceled; White Cane.

Canceled; All local, District, Region and International Lions meetings and events

Canceled; April 20 Board Meeting. Respect to the host house, social distancing and not much discuss.

Canceled; Dime Toss, Fireworks and Clawson Parade.

Canceled; Clawson Lions "Down on Main Street" Car Show.

June 22, 2020; our first opportunity to schedule a combined meeting re; General/Board and swear in new officers. It was outside, masks and social distancing were respected. Attendance was particularly good! We had 20 Lions attend. **A pleasant surprise, Lion Tracy** came. He filled us in on his situation and seemed to enjoy the gathering. Appeared to be doing rather well. Good to see him.

Treasurer report and secretary report balanced followed by brief mention of the fiscal year end and the checks that had been written and sent. We completed our commitment on donations for 2019/2020 FY. Next year Lionistic 2020-2021 will be challenging due to loss of car show for 2020, charity poker, and other lost opportunities. The following year could be worse yet if our country does not get out of this pandemic.

We followed with an important reason to gather... the swearing in of 2020/2021 officers. Went well and was a refreshing experience for the Club. Clawson Park (outdoors) and not Clawson Steak House.

Congratulations to our new officers. Below is “the passing of the gavel” from Past President (now) Lion Rich to new President Lion “Sully”.



Looks as though Lion Rich is getting quite a hoot out of passing (or tossing) the gavel to newly elected President Lion Sully. Cannot see Lion Sully’s expression. We can only guess... God Speed to our new officers, our membership, country, and world! Sooo much going on currently.

**“What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.
Build anyway.”**

— Kent M. Keith from his paradoxical commandments.

Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says, "In an emergency, notify:" I put " A DOCTOR."

Author unknown.

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

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. THIS HASN’ T HAPPENED YET.

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.

Do not forget to look at the Website and Facebook occasionally.

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