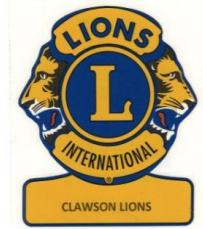




# **Clawson Lions Club**



## **Newsletter**

### **July/August/September; 2020**

#### **Clawson Lions and Friends.**

##### **First Quarter 2020 - 2021 Lionistic Year.**

NO EVENTS OR FUNDRAISING UNTIL RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED OR MODIFIED AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS RELEASED BY STATE OF MICHIGAN GOVERNOR WHITMER, AS THEY RELATE TO THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC CRISIS PERIOD.

**Canceled;** Charity Poker. 2 event periods. April & September

**Canceled;** White Cane. April/May

**Canceled;** Local, District and Region Lions meetings and events. ZOOM etc. replaced in person.

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

**Canceled;** Dime Toss, Fireworks and Clawson Parade.

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

**Canceled;** USMA Car Show concessions. August 23.

**Canceled;** Mint Week. September 2020.

**Canceled;** Concessions at Guardians for Animals October "Pet Expo" for adoptions, microchips and more.

**Canceled;** Concessions at Paws & Claws in support of the Clawson Chamber of Commerce.

**Canceled;** Clawson Youth Assistance Program, October "Trick or Treat Trail" passing out treats.

***As of September 15, 2020, all City of Clawson Fall and Winter events are canceled for the balance of 2020.***

I have taken the liberty of listing major cancellations to document the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has made to one small part of one small community, that will affect so many. There are many other functions of importance not listed.

Clawson Lions have met in July, August, and September, outside in the Clawson Park Pavilion and combined those meetings as General and Board. All within the CDC guidelines. The weather has been in our favor. Got a feeling that will soon change.

At our August meeting, Lion Jen Murphy was presented the “Leader Dogs for the Blind” Founders Tribute Award. Lion Jen’s tireless work, dedication and ethics are a model for Lionism. Thanks for all you do Lion Jen.



BTW, I asked Lion Jen, President Sully, and the members present if we could grab a quick picture without her mask. Everyone present was good with that. No talking, touching, or breathing went on during this quick photo.

Here are a few COVID-19 clips from Lion Gary G.



In closing this newsletter, please remember to pray for each other. Especially our family, friends and loved ones whom we connect with almost daily. Often the connection is an email a text or some other form of “social media”. They may be going through a rough patch during these incredibly stressful times, and an actual phone call ( even if you leave a short positive VM) can change someone’s moment. Just in hearing your voice at that moment may mean more than you know. The sound of laughter is contagious, typing LOL is not.

Clawson Lions have a few members in need of a little extra prayer, but I hesitate to use their names here without asking first. They know and you know.

Yours respectfully; Lion Clive Brown, Club Secretary.

**I’ve left the typical meeting schedule here in hope we can return to some form of normal sooner than later.**

**General meeting** dates are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7pm.

**Board meeting** dates are the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**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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