



# ***Clawson Lions Club***

## ***Newsletter***

### ***Oct. Nov. Dec.; 2020***

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

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

Clawson Lions are continuing to respect each other and abide by the Executive Orders published by the State of Michigan Governor Whitmer and the MDHHS. No events, fundraising or meetings are being held until these restrictions are softened or lifted regarding the COVID-19 PANDEMIC CRISIS PERIOD.

We did conduct combined General and Board meetings at the Clawson Park (outside venue) a few times until it got too cold to enjoy and conduct a meeting seriously. The Troy American Legion invited us to conduct a meeting at their Post and that was appreciated and worked out well. It was agreed to hold off until after the three holidays and see what happens after 2020 is in the rear-view mirror.

**December 2020;** The Clawson Lions purchased gifts for our adopted child at Penrickton Center for Blind Children. Our adopted child Anna is 8 years old now and doing very well in the program. Clawson Lions donate annually to the center. Penrickton operates completely through donations. The staff there have done an amazing job during this 2020 pandemic year. No contact other than staff, for the protection of the children. There was no Christmas party in 2020 however the gift opening went on. Penrickton staff sent us photos of Anna opening her gifts.



## **Clawson Lion Tracy Cope;**

**November 19, 2020**, we lost Lion, friend, and family man Tracy Cope. He fought hard as he always did. A good man at many levels.

**October 2007;** Tracy became a Clawson Lion.

**Clawson Lions Club President;** Fiscal years 2011/2012 and 2017/2018

**Melvin Jones Award (Lions Clubs Founder);** The fellowship is the foundation's highest honor and represents humanitarian qualities such as generosity, compassion, and concern for the less fortunate. 2011/2012.

**Lion of the Year;** This award is given as recognition by the club for dedication, participation in events, loyalty, and excellence in performing their duties. FY 2008/2009.

Lion Tracy volunteered each year to help with the “Guardian for Animals” group for pet adoptions, he spent several days with “Bear Lake Camp” doing equipment installation, worked the annual “Clawson Car Show” every year, garage sales, golf outing, ice cream social, 4<sup>th</sup> of July annual “Dime Toss, etc... he didn’t miss helping where and when he could.



The Mausoleum is Christian Memorial at Hamlin and Rochester Rds.  
R.I.P. Tracy.

## **January 2021; just had to bring it in even though it is a third quarter month!!**

So here we are... January 2021 and nothing has changed for the better. And six days in; chaos at the US Capital takes center stage and sidelines the pandemic with the news and social medias. Sure would like to have good things to put in the third quarter Jan/Feb/Mar Newsletter.

## **Clawson city offices including the Hunter Center remain Closed.**

I did hear on the January 5<sup>th</sup> “live stream” city council meeting, the City would continue, as they have, the closings through the end of January. So, no positive changes there. All still rests on the MDHHS, CDC and Governor Whitmer etc. Rumors abound of schools going “in-person” beginning March.

**KOEZE Nuts;**

Kudo's to the members who were able to sell *Koeze Nuts* again this past November and December. And thanks to Lion Jen for chairing, coordinating, and gathering the nuts (lol) for the program. Total is not tallied yet, but it is looking like it will fall somewhere around \$5000.

**Clawson Lions "Down on Main Street" Charity car show;** the letter asking the City of Clawson to consider and approve the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Down on Main Street" Charity Car show was submitted. I am hoping it will be an agenda item next Council meeting, January 19<sup>th</sup>. The artwork for the poster is almost ready, sponsor forms & pre-sponsor letter done, charity list up to date, registration forms done. We are ready!!

2019 Aerial Shot.



2016 road shot. Let us hope this does not happen



**Ok, now I am going to fill some space with a little humor ... so here are a few "groaners" from anonymous/unknown sources.**

What's in the middle of a jellyfish? A jellybutton.

Why did the parrot wear a raincoat? So he could be polyunsaturated.

What do you call a very popular perfume? A best-smeller.

Why do golfers take an extra pair of socks? In case they get a hole in one.

How does a flea get from place to place? By itch-hiking.

What does a dentist call his x-rays? Tooth-pics.

Why did the chewing gum cross the road? It was stuck to the leg of a chicken!

Why do cows have bells? Because their horns don't work.

Why is TurtleWax so expensive? Because turtles have such tiny ears

**Yours respectfully; Lion Clive Brown, Club Secretary.**

**I have 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. This is freelance and in no way intended to harm or discredit anyone by any means in anyway.**

**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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