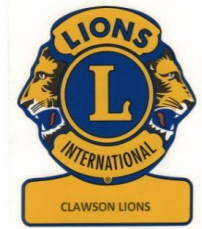




Clawson Lions Club



Newsletter

July, August, September; 2021

Clawson Lions and Friends.

First Quarter 2021 - 2022 Lionistic Year.

It has been almost a year since the last “Newsletter”. Not too much going on in our Clawson Lion world. What a nightmare this pandemic. And still not fully restored.

We did write our fiscal year end checks. There were some minor adjustments, but we wrote checks as we had promised. We were counting on the Car Show to get funds back in the activity account so we could continue helping those in need.

The meetings we had were combined general/board meetings once a month. We met with due diligence to conform to CDC and State guidelines and be respectful to our members. The Prince of Glory Lutheran Church was gracious in letting us use their community room once a month, April through July. In August we met at the Clawson Park. It was a nice evening. We had some uninvited winged party crashers as the evening went on (damn mosquitoes). Perry’s pizza was the meal that night.

I will share topics and not go into too much detail. If anyone has a wish for covered subject material at the meeting’s please let me know. Not many details cause we were not involved in much.

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Biggest thing that happened was the 23rd Annual “Down on Main Street” Car Show. One of our top three shows. The weather was perfect, seventy sponsors, just under four hundred registered, all the “TEE” shirts sold, the businesses were up and running (they could have done more if they had people to work. That is what I kept hearing from them), we handed out 300 trophies and awards. USMA and their staff supported us all the way, and we made lotsa money for charity. The sponsors were very generous in their financial support. Please support those sponsors that helped us raise money for charity (there is a list at the end of the newsletter). And thanks to the Clawson Lions family and friends for working hard to make the event a success.

Important topics to mention; the sad notes of those we recently lost.

In June of 2020 we lost Lion Frank Griffo. Lion Frank became a Clawson Lion in 1963. The early regime in Clawson Lionism.

November 2020, we lost Lion Tracy. Kathy had a memorial for Lion Tracy on August 29th, 2021, at the Clawson Park. Lion Bob Lee helped Kathy arrange with us a scaled down “ice cream social” at the memorial. It worked out very well. “Chicken Shack” donated the food and Lion Sully hooked up with “Ray’s Ice Cream” who donated the ice cream. Good people doing good things.

In January 2021 we lost Lion Howie. Howie’s daughter, Rebecca has arranged with the American Legion Birmingham/Troy Post 14 (east of Crooks on the north side of 15 mile next to U-Haul) for a memorial on **September 25, 2021**. Howie was known to enjoy a cold “Miller High Life” and sing to the trivia night tunes every chance he had. As well we gave a fitting tribute to Howie in several ways in, at, and around the 2021 “Down on Main Street” Car Show. Lion Howie is also responsible for sponsoring somewhere in the double-digit area of new members. A good man.

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In April of 2021 we also lost Lion Frank Piscopink DDS. Lion Frank had been a Clawson Lion since 1960. Lion Frank was still active in our meetings and offering his home for board meeting. Never shy to give advice on how “things were done” and supply info on Clawson Lions history. Lion Frank had a particularly good dental practice in Clawson and is responsible for so many good smiles in and around Clawson.

I wish to add a sincere thank you to Gramer Funeral Home; Clawson Lion member Paul Gramer of “Gramer Funeral Home” works so wonderfully with everyone, a Lion or not. Gramer Funeral Home provides a very personal service, we Clawson Lions are familiar with their service as there have been many services provided for our members/families. Gramer is a family business and corner stone here in Clawson. And did I mention, Paul’s father was a Clawson Lion. Good people.

Positive notes;

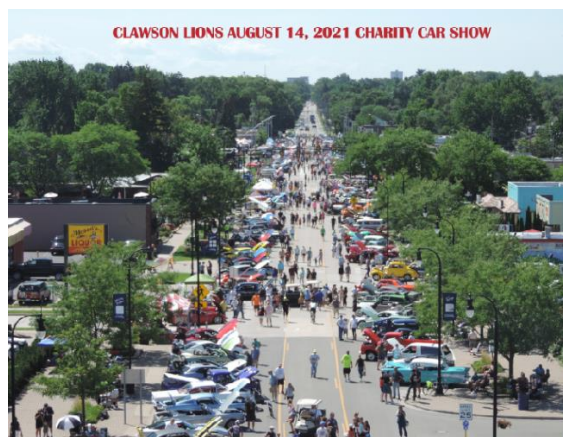
In April 2021 we had the pleasure of “swearing in” Rebecca Airriess as a Clawson Lion! Lion Rebecca is excited about supporting our charities, serving her community, and continuing to make “dad” proud.

August 8, 2021, we provided concessions for a USMA car show. USMA supports the Clawson Lions in many ways. Great partners in fundraising ventures. USMA and staff were generous and donated \$225 to us that day. Coffee, donuts, grilled hot dogs, chips, pop, and water were on the menu. After the two-hour downpour, the sun came out and all was good. There were a dozen Lions working the event.

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August 14, 2021, as mentioned in opening paragraph, the “**Down on Main Street**” Charity Car Show was fantastic. Special thanks to **A&M Service and Towing** for coming in at the last minute to loan two of their flat beds wreckers to display all the trophies and awards. Nice look! Joe from **The Grand Prix Car Wash** was gracious in letting us use his facility for our office/camper, thanks to Lion Greg, as a port-o-john area and special display from Howie’s family. **American Legion Post 253 “Honor Guard”** provided the 21-gun salute with the **Clawson/Royal Oak Boy Scout Troop 1615** raising the flag. So many good people helping to make for a great day.



Coming up;

September 25, 2021, Memorial for Lion Howie at the American Legion Post 14.

See page 2 above for details.

October 2, 2021, Clawson Lions will do grilled hot dogs, chips, pop water for the Clawson Chambers 15th annual Claws & Paws at the Clawson Park from 10am – 2pm.

October 20, 21, 22, 23, 2021, Charity Poker starts. Five Star Bowling Lanes 2666 Metro Pkwy, Sterling Heights, MI 48310, east of Dequindre. 4pm – 2am.

Meeting dates; Location Clawson City Hall Community Room 7pm.

September 20, October 18, and November 22. December TBD.

Yours respectfully; Lion Clive Brown, Club Secretary.

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It may find a place/time and be posted in a newsletter.

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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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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