



2017



Howard Lake Lions Club



WE "GET TO" SERVE



Serving our community for 38 years

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Bonnie Weber

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Immediate Past President:

Mike Main



PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Our annual Palm Sunday Breakfast will be on Sunday April 9th at 8:00 am. Lions LaNette and Terry are Chairpersons. We will need help frying sausage, making gravy and cleaning the hall on Saturday morning at 9:00 am. We are donating the proceeds to the **HLWW FFA**, who will be helping with serving and bussing tables. We hope to see a lot of Lions helping also.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 15th at 10:00 at Memorial Park. We will start putting out eggs at 8:30 am. Registration for the children starts at 9:30 am. We will need food servers for the hot dogs and Kool-Aid, and help putting out about 3000 eggs. We will have about 30 baskets to give away, that have been donated by local businesses, along with 2 bicycles and a tricycle.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome our new member Lion Tyler Trende. Tyler was inducted into membership at our March 17th meeting by PDG Clay O'Flanagan. Tyler's sponsor is Lion Craig Brose.



MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be on Thursday, April 6th. This will be a potluck meal. **We will also "stuff" Easter eggs after the meeting. We are asking club members to bring a bag of wrapped candy that would fit in an Easter egg.** This helps to defray the cost of the Easter Egg Hunt. The second meeting of the month will be held on April 21st and this will also be a potluck meal. Please come to the meetings! We would love to see you there!

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Why do we keep seeing articles about a Centennial Celebration? Because Lions are celebrating 100 years of service! Since 1917, Lions have strengthened communities through humanitarian projects and hands-on service. We serve neighbors who live next door and people on the other side of the world that we may never meet. You can make a difference!

Good Neighbor Days

We have been told that Good Neighbor Days will be moved to up town this year. Because of the condition of our lunch wagon we have opted out of the food stand. However we are in the planning stages of resuming the breakfast at the lake for the fishing contest. We need your input and support. We welcome any ideas of other projects we could do to help with this event. This is the 40th year and we need to help any way we can.



Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in April: No birthdays???? We must need some more new members!!!

The Meat Raffle continues every Saturday at Troubles Restaurant at 3:00 p.m. Let Lion Judy know if you can help or just show up by 2:30 to help set up. Thank you, Lions, for your continued support!

Missing

We are still missing 2 baking sheets. It was pretty hard to make biscuits for our last breakfast. Please return them if you borrowed them. Thank you!

Slate of Officers for 2017 – 2018

President – Lion Denise, 1st Vice President – Lion Terry, 2nd Vice President – Lion Judy, 3rd Vice President – Lion Gary, Secretary – Lion LaNette, Treasurer – Lion Debbie, Board of Directors for 1 year – Lions Sandi and Craig, Board of Directors for 2 years – Lions Joyce and Harvey, Lion Tamer – Lion Judy, Tail Twister – Lion Darren, Membership – Lions Steve, Karen and Bonnie, Past President – Lion Darren.

Zone Meeting

The next Zone Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 24th at the Wright Technical Center in Buffalo at 7:00 p.m. It is located on Hwy 25, across from Wal-Mart. The address is 1405 3rd Ave NE. Please use the entrance off 3rd Ave and park in the lot on the East side of the building. The featured speaker will be Ray Przekurat, Director of Wright Technical Center. He will talk about the school and give us a tour of the facility. He will also discuss a program the school administers, "Wright Tech CEO" (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities), a mentoring program. We as Lions have a unique opportunity to be a sponsor of this program. This is a special opportunity for our Zone Clubs to make a difference – together!

Upcoming events:

Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, April 9th
Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 15th
Lucas Morang's fundraiser for Starkey Hearing Foundation – April 22nd
Zone Meeting – Monday, April 24th - Wright Technical Center in Buffalo

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org
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