



Howard Lake Lions Club



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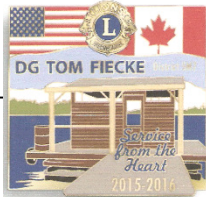
Gary Hagemann

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Immediate Past President:

Gary Hagemann



PEACE POSTER

Congratulations to our Peace Poster winner Olivia Sones who received first place and Ashlie Lamphere who received second place. This year's theme was "Share Peace". A big thank you to Kristi Main, art teacher, for encouraging the children to draw and understand the theme. Also, a big thank you to Lions Paul, Donald, Terry and LaNette for judging the entries.



MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be held on Thursday, December 3rd at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. **This will be our Christmas party with a potluck meal.**

The second meeting of the month will be held on Thursday, December 17th 7:00 p.m. This will also be a **potluck meal**. Please come to the meetings. We need your input at the meetings.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Breakfast with Santa will be held on Sunday, December 6th at our Lions' hall serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lion Bonnie is the chairperson. **We need help setting up and frying sausage on Saturday, December 5th starting at 9:00 a.m.** Please come and help. All proceeds will go towards our Silent Santa project. Also, pictures with Santa will be taken from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. by Karen Egeberg. So please come join us for good food and fun!



SILENT SANTA

Our Silent Santa project is underway with applications sent out and an article about our project appeared in the *Herald Journal* newspaper. Lion Debbie is the chairperson. Come to the Breakfast with Santa and pick a tag off of the tree and help those in need.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 3rd which is our first meeting of the month. Spouses and significant others are invited. This will be a potluck meal. We will also have a gift exchange up to \$10.00. Ladies bring a gift for a lady and guys bring a gift for a guy.

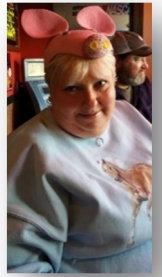


GOVERNOR'S NIGHT ** NOTE NEW DATE**

Our Governor's Night will be held on **Thursday, January 7th**. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner at 7:00 p.m. Let's have a great turnout for Governor Tom!

Meat Raffle

Once again we are asking for volunteers to help with the meat raffle. If you get tired of reading this month after month, please sign up with Lion Judy (320-428-1664). The fun starts at 3:00 p.m. but if you would like to help be there by 2:30. The meat raffle is held on Saturday afternoons at Troubles Bar and Restaurant.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Thank you to the Howard Lake Royalty and the Lions for helping out with the Halloween Party. We had 45 ghosts and goblins. A good time was had by all.



MIDWINTER CONVENTION

The 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention will be held at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel in Bloomington on January 15th, 16th, and 17th. The hotel will begin accepting reservations December 1st. Each reservation must be made directly with the Marriott Hotel. Their number is 952-854-7441 or 800-228-9290. Be sure to refer to Lions 5M-7. The rate is \$93.00 plus 14.275% tax = \$106.28 per night. Complete meal books are \$78.00 before December 15th and \$88.00 after December 15th. There are also individual meals that can be purchased. If you would like a meal book or an individual meal, please have your money to Lion LaNette by Thursday, December 10th. Please make the checks payable to 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention.

Ice Cream Social

Our club will be serving ice cream at the nursing home on Sunday, December 13th at 3:00 p.m. We need a few volunteers to help. Please be there around 2:40 to start setting up.

Upcoming events:

Christmas Party – Thursday, December 3rd
Breakfast with Santa – Sunday, December 6th seving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Ice Cream Social at the nursing home – Sunday, December 13th at 3:00 p.m.
Governor’s Night – Thursday, January 7th **Note the date change**



Links

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org
Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org
District 5M-7 - www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/
5M7 Gram newsletter - <http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/page-8.php>
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Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in December: Joyce Thorson (2), Harvey Krohn (3), Chris Main (8), and Kathy Main (10).

