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Howard Lake Lions Club



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Renee Lahr

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Immediate Past President:

Darren McAlpine



VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST BUFFET



We will be hosting a Valentine's Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, February 15th at our Lions' Hall serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lions Gary and LaNette are the chairpersons. As always, we will need help! We will set up on Saturday, February 14th at 9:00 a.m. So grab your Valentine and attend the breakfast buffet!

GOVERNOR'S NIGHT

Our Governor's Night will be held on Thursday, February 19th. Social hour will start at 6:30 p.m. with the potluck meal at 7:00 p.m. Bring your spouse or significant other to hear the Governor's message. Let's have a great turnout!

Meat Raffle

Come to the meat raffle at Trouble's on Saturday's. The Maple Lake Lions Club asked our club to help and our club voted to help. The meat packages from Howard Lake Foods are amazing! Lion Judy is the chairperson so if she asks you to help out, please do so. It isn't very hard and it only takes a couple of hours out of your Saturday. The rewards are great for you and our club! The fun starts at 3:00 p.m. but if you are asked to help, please come earlier.



Meetings

Our first meeting this month will be Thursday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. This is our business meeting and it will be a **potluck meal**.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00 at our Lions' Hall.

The second meeting will be on Thursday, February 19th. **This is our Governor's Night and it will be a potluck meal.**

Ice Cream was served at the Howard Lake Nursing Home on Sunday, December 14th. Thank you to Lions Harvey, Susie, Dan O. and Dan's daughter Kayley for serving the ice cream. Care center residents enjoyed the treats and company!

At our last meeting we decided to have a hot dish supper on February 6th. Chairperson Judy feels this will not leave enough time for advertising and other preparations. She suggests we change the date to **Saturday, March 14th**. We will discuss this at our next meeting. Keep the date open and get your best recipes ready!

Sadly, we report former member of our club Mardell Lemke has passed away. A visitation and prayer service will be at the Swanson-Peterson Funeral Home in Howard Lake on January 28th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. The funeral will be Thursday, January 29th at 2:00 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church. Please keep Mardell's family in your prayers.

Again worth mentioning.....**Thank you**, thank you to all the Lions who helped remove and install the floor at our Lions' Hall. Also a big thank you to the Lions who donated money towards the floor project.

Mid-Winter Convention News:

Our club had two winners in the Drug Awareness Poster Contest! The winners were Alex Stueven from Kindergarten and Cheyenne Zitzloff from the 5th grade. Congratulations! Our Governor Lion Terry Wold will present the awards to the winners on our Governors night, February 19th.



We also had an International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation award presented to Lion Terry Thorson by International Director Kembra Smith and Governor Terry Wold. Congratulations Lion Terry!

Election results from the convention are Governor elect: Lion Tom Fiecke, 1st Vice District Governor elect: Lion Steve Linder, and 2nd Vice District Governor elect: Lion Dan Kaiser.

Convention committee change:

The Convention Committee will consist of the (4) four most recent 5M-7 Past District Governors living in District 5M-7. In addition (2) two 5M-7 Past District Governors or Past International Directors living and having served in District 5M-7 will be appointed by the District Governor, along with (5) five Lion members in good standing of a club in good standing in District 5M-7. These Lions must have served at least one full term as Club President in District 5M-7 and attended the most recent Mid - Winter convention at the time of the appointment. The District Governor 1st and 2nd VDG may attend these meetings as a nonvoting member of this committee.

The committee at its first meeting will elect a Secretary to serve that year term. The Past District Governor two years removed will preside as chairperson. However if that Past Governor is not available the committee will elect a chair from its members. The Governor would then appoint (1) one additional member to the committee. This Committee will have a membership of (11) eleven members.

Upcoming events:

Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, February 15th

Governor's Night – February 19th

Hot Dish Supper – March 14th

Palm Sunday Buffet – March 29th



Links

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-7 - www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/

Howard Lake Lions Club – www.hllions.org

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Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in February: Gary Hagemann (2); Erin Judd (12); Judy Mattson (12); Dan Oestreich (24); Debbie McAlpine (27).

