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Howard Lake Lions Club

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Serving our community for 38 years



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Harvey Krohn

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Lion Tamer:

Judy Mattson

Tail Twister:

Renee Lahr

Membership:

Bonnie Weber

Steve Weber

Karen Hill

Immediate Past President:

Mike Main

VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST BUFFET

Our annual Valentine's Breakfast Buffet will be held on Sunday, February 12th serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lion Judy has volunteered to chair our fundraiser. The proceeds will benefit the Youth Wrestling Program. Setup for the breakfast will be on Saturday morning, February 11th starting at 9:00 a.m. Come and help and let's support the Youth Wrestling Program!



Our Centennial Celebration brings Lions together to celebrate 100 years of life-changing humanitarian service. Starting with the kickoff in July 2014 and ending in June 2018, Lions in clubs around the world will join in the celebration by expanding our community project work and inspiring others to join us in service. It's an exciting time to be a Lion. Let's celebrate together!



MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be on Thursday, February 2nd. This will be a potluck meal. The second meeting of the month will be held on Thursday, February 16th and this will also be a potluck meal. Please come to the meetings! We would love to see you there!

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

The Meat Raffle continues every Saturday at Troubles Restaurant at 3:00 p.m. Let Lion Judy know if you can help. Thank you, Lions, for your continued support!

CONVENTION NEWS

Friday night started off with the Flag ceremony followed by the memorial service. Our Lion Nancy was remembered during the service. Thank you to the members that were able to attend, it was quite touching.

Hospitality rooms were fun as always. It seems Lion Tammy sure does like the orange "pop"!

Saturday morning there were three seminars. The first was Jessica Moore, double corneal transplant, the second was put on by Lions Bob and Sue Kulbeik puppy raisers for Leader Dogs for the Blind, and the third was Lion Bunny Tabatt, Leader Dog Recipient. All three seminars were very interesting and let us know what our money raised is

used for and the great things that are accomplished by the Lions. Business meeting in the afternoon. Past International Director Brian Sheehan from Bird Island is running for Third International Vice President. We heard cabinet reports and then voted for officers for the upcoming year. Saturday evening Governors Banquet included a presentation by International Director Nicolin Carol Moore from Amira, Trinidad and Tobago. After the banquet there was a DJ and only two hospitality rooms. It was a quiet evening, we must be getting old.

Sunday morning brunch was delicious as always and included a presentation by Christine LaMott. Her autistic son was a recipient of a service dog from Can Do Canines. She told us how their lives have changed since they received their dog. Election results: District Governor elect is Lion Dan Kaiser, 1st Vice DG is Lion Allan Kvistero, and 2nd VDG is Lion Jim Kugler.

Upcoming events:

Valentine's Day Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, February 12th

Zone Meeting – Monday, February 13th at Huikko's in Buffalo. Social hour 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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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Lions Judy, Tammy, Sandi, Donald, Karen, LaNette, and Terry attended the 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention.



Lion Donald receiving a membership centennial growth award pin from President Darren for bringing in a new member.

Happy Valentine's Day