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Howard Lake Lions Club



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Serving our community for 37 years

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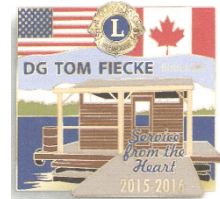
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Gary Hagemann

GOVERNOR'S NIGHT

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!** *Invite your spouse or guest to join us.*



SILENT SANTA

Thank you to Lion Debbie for again chairing the Silent Santa program. At last count 13 families were provided with gifts to give their children for Christmas. Thank you to Lions Bonnie and Judy for chairing the breakfast buffet and to all the Lions who helped. Thank you to the HL Royalty for your support. Thank you to the Maple Lake Lions for their generous donation of \$750.00 to help us out. Thank you to everyone in the public who supported the program by coming out for the breakfast and for your donations. Thank you to Karen Egeberg for taking the pictures with Santa. Thank you to Santa and Mrs. Claus for being there, without you it just wouldn't be the same! And finally thank you to St. Johns Youth Group for doing much of the shopping for us, your donations and time were a great help and is much appreciated.



Ice Cream Social

Thank you to Lions Harvey and Dan and Harvey's grandchildren for serving ice cream at the nursing home on Sunday, December 13th.



MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be held on Thursday, January 7th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. **This will be our Governors night with a potluck meal. Spouses and special guests are invited.**

The second meeting of the month will be held on Thursday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. This will also be a **potluck meal**. Please come to the meetings. We need your input at the meetings.

Air Hockey

Thanks to the efforts of Lion Cathy Jo and the workers at the Youth Center and all their hard work raising funds, we were able to purchase a new air hockey game. There has been discussion on purchasing another game or two to further enhance the youth center. If anyone has any ideas let us know.

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. Opening ceremony and Memorial Service start at 6:45 p.m. on Friday night. A fun and informational weekend is planned. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming events:

Governor's Night – Thursday, January 7th

Dist. 5M-7 Mid Winter Convention, January 15th, 16th, and 17th

Valentine's Day Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, February 14th

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 January: Tom Sullivan (2), Dan Judd (8), Darrell Main (12), Terry Thorson (19), and Dennis Massey (31).

New Members

Our newest members, Bridget and Mark Narum, sponsored by Lion Donald were inducted into our club by 3rd Vice President Lion Denise at our December 3rd meeting. Welcome to our club!



New Air Hockey Game

Thank you to Lions Mark, Donald, Terry, and Donald's boys for setting up the new game.

