

December 2008



# Howard Lake Lions

Merry Lions  
Happy news!!



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Membership:

Tom Fiecke

Susan Grangroth

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Immediate Past President:

Gary Hagemann

## Governor's Night and Christmas Party

Thursday, December 4, 2008

Social Hour 6:30 p.m.

Potluck Dinner 7:00 p.m.



## Breakfast Buffet with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Sunday, December 7

Serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit Silent Santa

## Ice Cream Social

Sunday, December 14

Howard Lake Nursing Home

2:30 p.m.



## Zone Meeting

Our Lions Club hosted the Zone Meeting on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

We had a total of 32 attendees including Governor Jim and Vice District Governor Clay. Lion President Darren opened the meeting and Zone Chair Lion Dewey proceeded over the meeting. Thank you to Lions Kathy and Mike for making the roast beef and all the other Lions

who helped with the meal. It was excellent!

## Halloween and Sight Night

Thank you to those who helped with the Halloween Party. There was a nice turn out of ghosts and goblins!

## Operation Bell Rescue

A great time was had by the Lions who attended the joint meeting with the Maple Lake and Annandale Lions. We got to see how they tail twist and conduct their meetings. The Annandale Lions got their bell back from Maple Lake in exchange for a \$150.00 donation to the charity of their choice.

**Please---** When leaving the Lions hall make sure the water is not running. Our average water bill is about \$45.00 per month. Last month a toilet did not shut off and our water bill is \$241.00. Please take a few seconds to make sure the water is not running.

## New Member

Judy Mattson is the newest member of our club. Mike Main is her sponsor. Welcome Judy!



## MEETINGS

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, December 4th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**. This is our Christmas party and Governors night. **Guests and significant others are invited to attend.** We again are doing the gift exchange. The value should be around \$10.00. Man bring a gift for a man and lady bring a gift for a lady. Please, do not bring a generic gift.

**The Board of Directors** will meet on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

## Bingo Bingo Bingo

**Our second meeting** this month is December 18th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a social meeting with *hors d'oeuvres* and bingo for a quarter, winner take all! **NO MEAL. Just snacks and fun!!** So bring a snack to share and lets have some fun.

## Donation

We made a donation to Tim Mattson and his family from the proceeds of the Hot Dish supper in the amount of \$1053.89. Thanks again to all who helped and donated to this event.

## Scholarship

The Board of Directors voted that we give one Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00. A couple of wording changes were made in the scholarship application. Lion Nancy will inform the school of the changes.

## Upcoming Events:

1. Governor's Night and Christmas Party, Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.
2. Breakfast buffet, Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>.
3. Ice Cream Social – Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Nursing Home
4. Mid Winter Convention, January 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Mid Winter Convention

The annual Mid Winter convention is set for January 16<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Airport Hotel.

Meal books ordered before December 30<sup>th</sup> are \$60.00.

Rooms are \$95.68, our club will pay for one night, but you must attend a meal or meeting to be reimbursed for room.

If you are planning on attending let Lion LaNette know by the second meeting in December.

**Dues ---- Second notices have been sent and phone calls have been made to delinquent members. If you have not paid or made payment arrangements, you will be dropped!**

**Please contact the secretary or treasurer to make payments.**

## Links

Here are some links on the Internet that you may not be aware of. They are full of useful information about Lions and what is happening Internationally, throughout the District, and locally in our Zone.

Lions International – [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Multiple District 5M- [www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)

District 5M-7 - [www.5m7.org](http://www.5m7.org)

Lions 5M7, Region 1, Zone 2 - [www.lions5m7r1z2.org](http://www.lions5m7r1z2.org)

Howard Lake Lions Club – [www.hllions.org](http://www.hllions.org)



## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in December: Joyce Thorson (2); Harvey Krohn (3); Chris Main (8)

Don't forget the Governor's Night and Christmas Party on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Have a Merry Christmas!!**