

February 2012

Howard Lake Lions Club

WE "GET TO" SERVE



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Membership:

Chris Main

Dan Oestreich

Paul Schmitz

Immediate Past President:

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Rental House

Thank you to all the Lions who have been helping work at the Rental house. We will be having another work day on Saturday, Feb. 4th at 9:00 am. The upstairs has all been painted. Carpet and tile is about to be installed. We need to clean the wood floors in the three bedrooms upstairs, paint the storage room downstairs, clean the downstairs bathroom, and do some repairs to the plumbing, like installing the new vanity in the bathroom and fixing the tub drain. If you can help it sure makes it more fun if we have more workers. Oh, we also have a new entry door to install. Any carpenters out there????? If anyone knows of someone looking for a nice house to rent, hopefully it will be ready by the 1st of March.



Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, February 12th is the date for our next breakfast buffet. Lion Judy has volunteered to be chairperson. As always we will need help with cooking, cleaning of tables, greeting guests, and clean up. The buffet runs from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm. Tell everyone you see about the breakfast, invite your neighbors, invite your friends, invite your enemies, and invite your family, the more the merrier!

The nominated Slate of Officers for 2012-2013 are as follows: President – Lion Terry, 1st Vice President – Lion Darren, 2nd Vice President – Lion Denny, 3rd Vice President – Lion Charles, Treasurer – Lion Debbie, Secretary – Lion LaNette, Tail Twister – Lion Gary, Lion Tamer – Lion Judy, Board of Directors – 1 year term: Lions Susie and Judy, 2 year term – Lions Joyce and Bill, Membership – Lions Dan, Paul and Renee, Immediate Past President – Lion Mike.

Mid-Winter Convention

Friday night kicked off with the presenting of Flags followed by the Memorial Service. Our club had one member lost last year, Lion Verdell Stenberg. We have a copy of the memorial service that we will show at an upcoming meeting. The rest of the evening was spent enjoying the many hospitality rooms! Saturday morning started with the business meeting. Elections were held and a vote was held to raise our dues by \$1.00 for convention expenses. This amendment was voted down. After the Noon Luncheon, Lion Bunny Tabatt and her Leader Dog BentLee, was one of the speakers in the afternoon seminars. At the Governors Dinner the guest speaker was Lion Ted Reiver, International Director from Delaware. Sunday brunch speaker was Jill Anderson, MD Assistant Professor Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus Department of Ophthalmology, University of Minnesota, Minnesota Vision Foundation. She gave us a picture tour of the new facilities at the Uof M. She was then sworn in by the ID as a new Lions Member!

Dues

Still looking for a few, but getting better. Thanks to all of those who have paid.

Meetings

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, February 2nd. **POTLUCK**, we did not get a volunteer to cook.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, February 16th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**.

WANTED:

We are still looking for a storage shed for Lions Hall. Any ideas?

Upcoming events

Sportsmen's Club fishing contest Saturday, February 11th at 1:00 pm on Howard Lake.

Valentine's Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, February 12 at our Lions Hall.

Waverly Lions Fish Fry – Friday, February 24th serving from 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm at the Waverly Village Hall.

Can Do Canines open house tour – Saturday February 25th.

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

If you would like anything to be included in the newsletter you have to let us know.

Email: lions@hllions.org or mail to Howard Lake Lions PO Box 13 Howard Lake MN 55349.

Happy Birthday

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

