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# Howard Lake Lions

Happy Lions  
Merry news!!



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Immediate Past President:

Gary Hagemann

## Breakfast Buffet with Santa and Mrs. Claus

It was nice to see all the Lions who came and helped or participated in the Breakfast Buffet. Pictures with Santa were a big hit and brought a few extra families out to have breakfast. Lion Jill did a great job with the Silent Santa portion of the fundraiser; the giving trees drew a lot of attention. Lion Debbie also did a great job chairing the breakfast buffet. Great job everyone!



## Ice Cream Social



Despite the stormy weather we had a good turnout to serve ice cream to the residents of the care center. They do enjoy the company and treats. They were also quite surprised when Santa showed up with candy canes and Christmas wishes. There were lots of smiles!



Everyone had a good time at our last meeting playing Bingo. Lion Welton did a great job calling the numbers.

**Please---** When leaving the Lions hall make sure the water is not running. Thank you to Lion Mike for rebuilding the toilets. This will help save on our water bill but we still need to make sure water is not running when the last person leaves the building.

### **New Member**

Judy Mattson is the newest member of our club. Lion Mike Main is her sponsor. Welcome Judy! Governor Jim Mulroy inducted Judy at our Governors night and Christmas party.

### **MEETINGS**

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. **NO MEETING, CANCELLED**

**The Board of Directors** will meet on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

**Our second meeting** this month is January 15th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. **President Darren announced that he and Lion Debbie would be cooking for this meeting.**

#### **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.

#### **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. Voting delegates need to pick up their own delegate cards at the convention.

**Dues ---- The Board of Directors voted to drop any member who has not paid their delinquent dues by April 1<sup>st</sup>. We will accept payments. Please contact the secretary or treasurer to make payments.**

Election of Officers is only a couple of months away. Anyone who would like to serve as an officer of the club or be on the Board of Directors should let the Secretary or President know. All positions should be changed annually. Step up and take your turn.

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

**Have a safe and Happy New Year!!**