

July 2010

# Howard Lake Lions Club

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Board of Directors:

Harvey Krohn

Judy Mattson

Karen Hill

Donald Oestreich

Lion Tamers:

Renee Lahr

Tail Twister:

Gary Hagemann

Membership:

Chris Main

Susan Grangroth

Dan Oestreich

Immediate Past President:

Darren McAlpine

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation of Officers took place at our June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Past District Governor Larry Kounkel was unable to attend because of the stormy weather. Lion Mike Main did the honors of installing our new officers. Thank you Lion Mike. Pictured is Lion Darren passing the gavel to our new president, Lion Cathy Rufer. Let's show our support for our new officers by attending meetings and helping where we can.



## Elected Officers for 2010-2011

President: **Lion Cathy Rufer**, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: **Lion Darren McAlpine**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: **Lion Terry Thorson**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: **Lion Dennis Massey**, Secretary: **Lion LaNette Thorson**, Treasurer: **Lion Debbie McAlpine**, Board of Directors: **1 year term – Lion Harvey Krohn, Lion Judy Mattson, 2 year term – Lion Donald Oestreich, Lion Karen Hill, Lion Tamer: Lion Renee Lahr, Tail Twister: Lion Gary Hagemann, Membership: (Chairman)-Lion Chris Main, Lion Susan Grangroth, Lion Dan Oestreich, Immediate Past President: Lion Darren McAlpine**

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Lion Judy chaired this year's breakfast buffet. She reported that we had a good turn out and lots of help. Thank you to Lion Judy, and all the volunteers.

## \*\*\*GOOD NEIGHBOR DAYS\*\*\*

Once again Good Neighbor Days is upon us. Lion Mike has informed us that everything is about ready to go. We need to show up and put in a little time helping out. If you do not have a special job, the ticket sellers, bartenders, and food stand workers can always use help or at least a break. Saturday morning is the pancake breakfast at the lake from 6:00 am until 9:00 am, followed by hot dogs, pop and beer. We will need a pancake flipper, sausage maker, ticket taker, and clean up help. Show up and help out.

## \*\*\*Golf Tournament\*\*\*

Our annual golf tournament is Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Cokato Country Club with a shotgun start at noon. We will be preparing a meal after golfing at the Cokato Country Club for the golfers. Help is needed with cooking and clean up. Lion Debbie is the chairperson; contact her to find out what you can do to help.

## Raffle

VDG Lion Dave Schroeder is the Chairman for Project New Hope. He has raffle tickets for this great cause that he is giving to each club to sell. The tickets give you a chance to win a 2010 Ford Mustang Convertible - taxes and license will be paid! They are \$20.00 each and all proceeds go directly to Project New Hope. If anyone is interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, contact Lion LaNette.

## MEETINGS

**Our first meeting** has been cancelled because of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. **NO MEETING**

**The Board of Directors** will meet on Thursday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

**Our second meeting** this month is Thursday, July 15th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**.

## Upcoming events

Good Neighbor Days – June 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> **Mark your calendar!!**

Golf Tournament – Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Cokato Country Club

## Links

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)

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## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in July: Cathy Rufer (16); Welton Zander (20); Tammy Oestreich (21) Darren McAlpine (24). Belated birthday wishes to Lion Gary Downs – May 5<sup>th</sup>

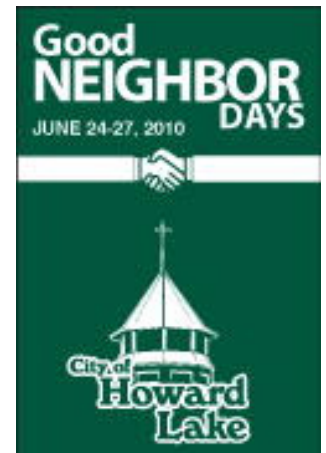
If you would like anything to be included in the newsletter you have to let us know.

When is the last time you attended a meeting? If you look real hard you can find out when the next meeting is. The dates are listed above. See how easy that was. See you at the next meeting!

**Dues are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>! They are \$55.00 for individuals and Family Membership (husband and wife) are \$90.00.**

If you have an e-mail address and are currently receiving the newsletter via mail, let us know your e-mail address so we can e-mail the newsletter to you so we can save on postage and printing.

**Show your support, stop and help for an hour or two. We especially need help frying Hamburgers and French Fries. Don't know how? We have plenty of volunteers that will show you how!!!**



## Note from President Darren:

I would like to thank the club for standing by me for the last two years. Thank you for all the support that you have given me. It has been a pleasure to serve as your President.

*Darren McAlpine*