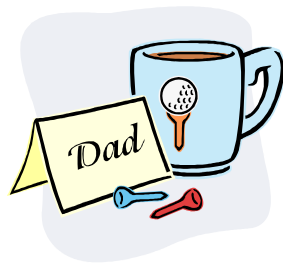


June 2009

# Howard Lake

## Lions Club



News for you  
Good Neighbor

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President: Darren McAlpine

1<sup>st</sup> Vice: Cathy Rufer

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: Duane Hass

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice: Julie Gangl

Secretary: LaNette Thorson

Treasurer: Terry Thorson

Board of Directors:

Nancy Main

Dan Oestreich

Darrell Main

Bernie Rohling

Lion Tamers:

Debbie McAlpine

Renee Lahr

Tail Twister:

Mike Main

Membership:

Tom Fiecke

Susan Grangroth

Donald Oestreich

Immediate Past President:

Gary Hagemann

### Donkey Basketball

Lions Paul and Cathy did a great job promoting and chairing the donkey basketball tournament. Everyone there had a good time.



Steph from Cattail Corner trying to persuade her donkey to move towards the basket. Hanover/Crow River Lion Ed waiting for the ball.



### Adopt a Highway

Thank you to all who helped with the ditch clean-up and to those who helped to prepare the meal. The food was good, and ditch cleaning only took about an hour with all the help.

### Elected Officers for 2009-2010

Officers for 2009-2010 are as follows: President – Lion Darren, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Lion Cathy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Lion Julie 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Lion Terry, Secretary – Lion LaNette, Treasurer – Lion Gary, Board of Directors – Lion Darrell and Lion Bernie (1 year), Lion Harvey and Lion Judy (2 years), Lion Tamers – Lion Debbie and Lion Renee, Tail Twister – Lion Mike, Membership – Lion Donald, Lion Susan and Lion Chris M.

### Slogan

Lion Mike has suggested that our club should have a slogan. Have any good ideas? Submit your ideas to the club. All entries will be considered. There may even be a prize for the winner!



### MEETINGS

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. Lions Julie, LaNette and Joyce have volunteered to cook for this meeting.

**The Board of Directors** will meet on Thursday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

**Our second meeting** this month is Thursday, June 18th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be Installation of Officers. The meal will be catered. President Darren is lining up the meal and would like a head count. Spouses and guests are invited.

### 2009-2010 Dues

Remain the same, \$55.00 for individual and \$35.00 for qualifying family member. These dues will be due by **July 1, 2009**. We will be sending out statements around the end of May. **Your statement is attached. Please pay as soon as possible.** Thank you.

### **Installation of Officers**

Our newly elected officers will be installed at our June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting by PDG Fuzzy Halseth. Spouses and guests are invited to attend. The meal will be catered so please RSVP to Lion President Darren.

### **District Awards Night**

District Awards Night @ Coon Rapids VFW June 22<sup>nd</sup>. 6:15 Social, 7PM dinner. \$15.00 per person. RSVP to Lion LaNette by June 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Good Neighbor Days**

Lion Mike has reported that everything is a go. Please show up and help out where you can. We need helpers at the food stand, the beer garden, the ticket booth Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and Saturday morning at 5:30 am at the pancake breakfast at the lake. Good Neighbor Days runs from Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Be there or be square.

### **Upcoming events**

Fathers Day Breakfast Buffet, Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>. More info at our first meeting.

Good Neighbor Days, June 26-28.

Golf Tournament, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Pork Chop Dinner at the fair, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **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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### **Volunteers Needed**

International Convention – Minneapolis – July 6 – 10 Check it out!

## **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME**

Join in the fun as the Saint Paul Saints team up with Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota at a special fundraising event on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 p.m. For only \$15 per person (\$5.00 benefits our programs), you will receive a general admission ticket to the ball game, a coupon for a hot dog and soda, and a Saint Paul Saints Baseball cap. Order tickets online at [www.saintsgroups.com](http://www.saintsgroups.com) <<http://www.saintsgroups.com>> and use the password "hsdm" or order tickets over the phone by calling the Saints box office at 651-644-6659

### **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in June: Steve Weber (3); Karen Fiecke (10); Larry Jensen (18)

**Remember: June is Dairy Month. Don't forget to hug your cow!!**

