

May 2011



Don't forget
Mothers Day
on May 8th!

Howard Lake Lions Club

WE "GET TO" SERVE



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Membership:

Chris Main

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Dan Oestreich

Immediate Past President:

Darren McAlpine

Adopt-A-Highway Roadside Cleaning

We are meeting at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 5th at Lions Hall to get our safety vests, garbage bags, and to carpool. Wear appropriate clothing and bring gloves. This is also the first meeting of the month. For those that cannot make it on time, just come to the road to help. Lions who cannot help with the clean up can meet at Lions Hall to help prepare the meal. With lots of help, it would only take about an hour and we should be done around 7:00. So come on out to help!

Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Our annual Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet was held on Sunday, April 17th at our Lions' Hall. Proceeds will help with our scholarship fund. Thank you to Lion Judy for chairing the buffet. Thank you to the Lions and the Howard Lake Royalty for helping out. Also a thank you goes out to Lion Harvey's wife, Carol and Lion Dan's wife, Teresa, for making Easter desserts. What a treat!



Easter Egg Hunt

Our Easter Egg Hunt took place on Saturday, April 23rd at Memorial Park. Thank you to Lions LaNette and Renee for chairing this event. A big Thank You goes out to all the Lions and Howard Lake Royalty for helping. We had about 130 children searching for about 1500 eggs. The grand prize winners were Sophia Mapes for the trike, Ava Erickson for the girls bike, and Evan Johnson for the boys bike.



Officers for 2011-2012

The election of Officers for the year 2011-2012 are as follows: President: Lion Mike, 1st Vice President: Lion Terry, 2nd Vice President: Lion Darren, 3rd Vice President: Lion Denny, Secretary: Lion LaNette, Treasurer: Lion Debbie, Board of Directors: 1 year term – Lions Donald and Karen, 2 year term – Lions Judy and Susie, Lion Tamer: Lion Renee, Membership: Lions Chris, Dan and Paul, Tail Twister: Lion Gary and Past President: Lion Cathy Jo.

Wagon Train

Plans continue to come together for the wagon train that will be stopping in Howard Lake on Friday June 17th. They will be spending the night at the fairgrounds. Lions Dan, Donald, Tammy, Mike, Darren, Debbie and Judy have all attended some of the organizational meetings. The next meeting is tentatively set for May 7th in Montrose. Our club will probably be serving some sort of a meal for the wagon train participants. We could also make this a fundraiser if we decide to invite the community for the meal, something to think about. Lion Dan O. is trying to organize a group to set up some displays and activities Pioneer style!



Our Contributions

Last month we donated \$50.00 to Leader Dogs for the Blind in memory of Lion Verdell Stenberg. We also donated \$300.00 to the HLWW Middle School Library.

At our last regular meeting the meal consisted of a box lunch. Each member that attended made a lunch and we drew names as to who was getting whose meal. The meals were all delicious and everyone had a great time. We do have a bunch of creative Lions out there! Thank you to Lion President Cathy Jo for the great idea. We may have to do this again sometime.

Meetings

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, May 5th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. Dinner is being prepared by Lions who cannot help with the ditch clean up.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, May 19th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**.

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.

Upcoming events

Wagon Train – June 17th

Father's Breakfast Buffet – June 19th

Good Neighbor Days – June 24th, 25th, 26th

10th Annual Golf Tournament – July 16th at The Greens of Howard Lake

Links

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-7 - www.5m7.org

Lions 5M7, Region 1, Zone 2 - www.lions5m7r1z2.org

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Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in May: Gary Downs (5), Charles Engels (12), Paul Schmitz (16), Curt Levang (17), Bonnie Weber (17) and Renee Lahr (23).

Elk Hunt



Two rednecks were drinking in a bar.

One asked, "Did you know that elks have sex 10 to 15 times a day?"

"Aw crap," said his friend, "and I just joined the Lions Club!"