

October 2011

# Howard Lake Lions Club

## WE "GET TO" SERVE



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### Hot Dish Supper

Lion Gary is once again Chairman of the Hot Dish Supper. Lion Gary is expecting this to be the biggest and best supper yet! So all you Lions members you are needed to bring a hot dish or salad or both to donate to the supper. The date is October 21st, serving from 4:30pm until 7:30pm. Tell your family and friends to be there.

### Halloween Party



Party will be Saturday, October 29th in the afternoon from 4PM to 6PM. We would welcome help from any club members. Susie and Cathy will co-chair as in the past. Members are asked to help with decorating the teen center on Saturday the 29th from 11:00 to 2:00 PM and setting up the games and prizes. Project Sight Night collecting of eye glasses will again be part of the event.

### October is Growth Month

The time is now. So it is time to start thinking about whom among your friends and neighbors would make good Lions. Lion Mike stated at a previous meeting that if we could all follow Lion Darrell's motto when he was District Governor "Just One", we could double the size of our club. Our community is full of great people. Let's give them the opportunity to join us, and let them have some of the fun we "get to" enjoy!

### Clean up at the hall

Thanks to everyone who helped with the clean up around the hall, and provided food and did the cooking. With the bushes all trimmed and the new paint it sure looks great!



### WANTED:

We are still looking for a storage shed for Lions Hall. Lion Gary has told us he will donate a lawn mower. We need a place to keep it. There are also a lot of supplies in the youth center that could be stored in a shed and free up some space for them. If anyone has any ideas or knows of a good deal, please contact Lion President Mike Main or let the club know at the next meeting.

**Dues** for the new fiscal year remain the same. \$55.00 for individuals, Husband and Wife combination dues are \$90.00. Dues were due before July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pay the secretary at the next meeting. Thank you to those who have paid already, for the rest of you they are past due, please get them in.

### **Check out the meetings for this month**

Here is a great opportunity to go to three meetings this month!! Let's have some fun! Keep reading.

### **Meetings**

**Our first meeting** this month is October, 6th. Dinner will be at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting. Lions Joyce and Denny are preparing the meal.

**The Board of Directors** will meet on Thursday, October, 13th at 6:30 p.m. at our Lions' Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

**Our second meeting** this month is Thursday, October, 20th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**.

### **Upcoming events**

Zone Meeting, Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup>. 7:00pm at South Brooke Golf Course in Annandale.

Hot Dish Supper, Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>. Serving from 4:30-7:30 pm.

Halloween Party, Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>. Time is 4-6 pm.

Governor's Night and Christmas Party, Thursday December 1<sup>st</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.e-district.org/sites/5m7/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/)

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# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in October: Woody Engel (8); Jason Mapes (14); Stephanie Jensen (15); Susie Grangroth (20); Chris Bickmann (23).

## Have you asked your neighbors or friends if they would like to be a Lion?