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# Howard Lake Lions Club



**WE "GET TO" SERVE**

Serving our community for 35 years

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## Hot Dish Supper

The Hot Dish Supper will take place on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> serving from 4 to 7 p.m. Lion Gary is the chairperson. As of this writing, we have not determined where the proceeds will be donated but upcoming needs are a cancer patient and Project Caring. Lion Gary will have a sign-up sheet at our next 2 meetings. So sign up and make your favorite hot dish, salad and or dessert!

## Halloween Party

We are once again having our annual Halloween party for all the little ghosts and goblins. We will be decorating the hall starting at 2 p.m. on October 26<sup>th</sup>. The party will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Eye glasses will be collected at the school and around town. It would be a good time to donate your old glasses.

We usually have a large turnout of children and only a few workers. Last year there were a number of games that did not have anyone to run them. So please come and help if you can.



## School Supply Drive

Did you know that the Lions held a "School Supply Drive"? The drive was a success! Boxes were distributed around Howard Lake and area residents and businesses filled seven boxes of school supplies with a value of \$300.00 to \$400.00. They were distributed to the HLWW Middle School. Thank you, Howard Lake!

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### Zone Meeting

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Zone Meeting. The meal was great and the attendance from our club was outstanding.

### Governors Night

Governors Night has been set for December 5<sup>th</sup>. This will also be our annual Christmas party. Spouses and significant others are invited to attend.

### Meetings

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. *Lions Cathy Jo and Susie volunteered to cook the meal.*

**Our second meeting** is Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be a **potluck meal**.

### Dues

Dues for 2013-2014 are ***past due!*** The dues are \$55.00 for an individual and \$90.00 for a family membership. Please pay them if you have not done so. ***Please.***

### Raffle

Our raffle tickets are in and they are available. The proceeds for the raffle will help support our scholarship fund. Sales seem to be going good so far. If we can get every member to just sell 10 books they would all be gone. So let's get out there and sell! The drawing will take place on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at our Breakfast with Santa Buffet. Contact Lion Terry for tickets. Please turn in your sold tickets and money to Lion Terry.

### Upcoming Events

Hot Dish Supper – Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 p.m.

Halloween Party – Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6 p.m.

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

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

***Email: [lions@hllions.org](mailto:lions@hllions.org) or mail to Howard Lake Lions PO Box 13 Howard Lake MN 55349.***



Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in October: Jen Petersen (4), Rob Nahmensen (6), Woody Engel (8), Jason Mapes (14), and Susie Grangroth (20).

**facebook**

For all you members who are on facebook we now have a facebook page. Search for Howard Lake Lions Club and *Like* us, and then tell your friends. Let's see how many *Likes* we can get!! The Lions youth center also has a nice facebook page, check them both out!

***If you have an e-mail address and you are receiving the newsletter via USPS, could we update our records so that you can receive the newsletter by e-mail? This will save the club some money. We know that more of you Lion members have e-mail. Thanks!***

