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# Howard Lake Lions Club



## WE "GET TO" SERVE

Serving our community for 42 years

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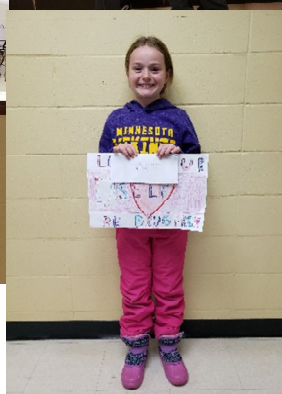
Becky Frank

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Terry Thorson

### DRUG AWARENESS POSTER WINNER

Lion President Judy Mattson presenting Ezra Stewart with her awards for winning the drug awareness poster contest. Ezra's drawing went up against hundreds of others and she came out on top in the Kindergarten age group at the Lions 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention in Brooklyn Center. Ezra got a nice plaque, a bookmark, some beads, and \$50.00! Congratulations Ezra! Pictured below are the other winners picked by our club. Congratulations to all the winners, and thank you to everyone who participated and to all the teachers that had their students make the posters for us.



## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Lion LaNette Thorson for receiving the International President's Certificate of Appreciation award at the District 5-M7 Mid-Winter Convention. She was given the award for being the longest running Secretary in the District with 21 consecutive years of service. The award was presented by District Governor Jim Kugler and International Director Geoffrey Wade.



## **DONATIONS**

Our recent donations were \$100.00 each to LCIF, MN Lions Vision Foundation (Children's Eye Clinic), MN Lions Hearing Foundation (Children's Hearing Foundation), MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, MD5M KidSight Foundation, Can Do Canines, Leader Dog, True Friends, Special Olympics, and the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation. We paid \$1000.00 to Courtney Long for her scholarship. Donated \$500.00 to HLWW for Symposium expenses. We also donated \$250.00 to the Howard Lake Fire Dept. in memory of Fire Chief Taddy Drusch.

## **VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST**

Our annual Valentines Breakfast will be Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm. Proceeds will be going to the St. Johns Youth Group to help them with expenses for their upcoming trip to Milwaukee this summer. We will be setting up on Saturday morning at 9:00 am. Lion Debbie McAlpine is the chairperson.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Meat Raffle ongoing every Saturday at 3 p.m. @ Troubles.  
Valentines Breakfast Buffet, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

## **Meetings**

The first meeting is Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Potluck meal.  
The second meeting is Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal.

## **MEAT RAFFLE**

We are attempting to set up a schedule for the meat raffle to make sure we have enough workers each week. We will have a sign-up sheet at our next meeting. If you are on the list and cannot make it you will need to ask someone to fill in for you. This has been a great fundraiser for us and we need everyone to help out. The meat raffles are held at Troubles Bar and Restaurant every Saturday at 3pm. We encourage workers to be there by 2:30 to set up.

## **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/)  
5M7 Gram newsletter - <http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/page-8.php>  
Howard Lake Lions Club – [www.hllions.org](http://www.hllions.org)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in February: Gary Hagemann (2); Judy Mattson (12); Dan Oestreich (24); Debbie McAlpine (27).