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Howard Lake Lions Club



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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

We held our Breakfast with Santa buffet on Sunday, December 8th. There was a great turn out of customers for breakfast and children to have their pictures taken with Santa. His Image Photography by Karen L. Egeberg again did the photography for us. She did an amazing job as always. Thank you Karen for donating your time to help us out. The Howard Lake Royalty helped us with the activities. They are so much fun to work with! It was great to see the number of Lions members who showed up to help out. Thank you to Lion Bonnie for chairing this event.

SILENT SANTA

Lion Debbie McAlpine was again the chairperson for the Silent Santa program. As always there were the late applications, the many phone calls, the forgotten what time and day questions, but Lion Debbie did an awesome job of getting it all done. She had assistance from her mother Kay and Lion Darren to organize all the gifts and recipients. Again this year there were a bunch of gifts left from the other gift drive in town at the school and they donated them to us to use. The Youth from St. John's Lutheran Church in Howard Lake did a bunch of the shopping

for us, Thank You! We were able to help out 22 families and approximately 75 children to have a Merry Christmas. Another job well done. Thanks to everyone for all the help and donations.

NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome our newest member Mallory Hass to our club. Mallory lives in Howard Lake and is the Granddaughter of Lion Harvey Krohn. Mallory has volunteered her time in the past to help us out with different projects like stuffing Easter eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. She is excited to be a member of our club and has been waiting to join. The reason she waited to join is because you have to be 18 to be a member, Mallory turned 18 on December 1st, and joined on December 5th. Again, welcome Lion Mallory!

VALENTINES BREAKFAST

Our Valentines Breakfast will be a fund raiser for the Youth Group at St. John's Lutheran Church in Howard Lake. The youth are going on a trip in June to Milwaukee. Funds raised will help them with their travel expenses. The date of the breakfast will be either Feb. 9th or 16th, we will determine that at our next meeting.



LOVE INC

We made a donation of \$1000.00 to Love Inc. in Howard Lake to help them with expenses related to installing a new furnace in their building. We were contacted by the Delano Lions and informed about the furnace problems. The Delano Lions made a donation and reached out to us to see if we could help. Lion Karen presented the check to Alyssa Storm from Love Inc. on Thursday December 19th. They were surprised and very happy. We were able to use some of the funds we made by working at the meat raffle at Troubles.



DICTIONARIES

On Tuesday December 10th our club delivered dictionaries to all the students at St. James Lutheran School in grades 3 through 8. Lion Debbie Workman was the chairperson of this project. Lions Terry, LaNette, Steve, Harvey, and Debbie made the presentations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meat Raffle ongoing every Saturday at 3 p.m. @ Troubles
January 10-12, Mid-Winter Convention at the Radisson in Brooklyn Center
Valentines Breakfast Buffet, the date is yet to be determined

Meetings

The first meeting is Thursday, January 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Potluck meal
The second meeting is Thursday, January 16th 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. Details are still being worked out. 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
Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org
District 5M-7 - 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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in January: Tom Sullivan (2); Terry Thorson (19); Becky Frank (24).