

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

While most of the world is on hold, there are still projects being worked on. The scholarship applications have been picked up and voted on. The winners will be announced at graduation whenever that will be. We are giving away two \$1000.00 scholarships as in the past.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Meat Raffle ongoing every Saturday at 3 p.m. @ Troubles has been shut down as the bar is not currently open. **Troubles is open for takeout food**, so continue to support them.  
Governors Night, June 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope to be back in business by then.

## **Meetings**

**The meetings for May have been cancelled.** Please keep practicing social distancing. We want everyone to stay healthy so when this pandemic has passed we will be able to continue to serve. Plans are to start up again in June if we get the all clear from the Governor of Minnesota.

## **SPRING EXPO**

Lions of 5M7. The 5M7 Spring EXPO aka Safari has been cancelled due to State mandates on meetings of more than ten people. Our Governor team is working on an online learning experience for club officers. Announcements for these webinars will be forthcoming. For the folks who have already paid for the EXPO, I will be writing reimbursement checks today and mailing them out. If you don't see your repayment in a week or so please let me know.

Congenially, Lion Jim Pokela, 5M7 Secretary/Treasurer

## **D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk**

Lions Club Presidents and Secretaries, We bring you greetings from the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation. We hope this note finds you, all safe and healthy amid this Covid-19 outbreak.

Due to the continued guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health and the CDC, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk on June 6, 2020. We appreciate your support and understanding and hope you will join us next year on June 5, 2021.

Although our walk is cancelled, our mission to promote hearing health and the Lions Children's Hearing Center continues. Donations can be made on our website at: <https://www.5mhf.org/> or by mailing a check to:

PDG Mike Vos, Treasurer

20472 371st Avenue

Green Isle, MN 55338 Please make checks payable to: MN Lions Hearing Foundation

Regards, PDG Norm Kelzenberg, Lion Hal Hinchliffe

**DONATION:** The board of Directors voted to make a donation to Wright County Community Action to help them with a purchase of a new walk in cooler for the Waverly food shelf. They have received donations from the Waverly Lions (\$2,000), Howard Lake Lions (\$1,000), Maple Lake Lions (\$1,000), Citizens Bank of Waverly (\$1000), and the City of Howard Lake, (\$2,000). They are delivering two free meals per day to anyone 60 and older. They currently have 900 plus applications.



## **FARMERS MARKET**

The Farmers Market is scheduled to start on June 11<sup>th</sup> at Lions Park. There are a lot of goodies out there. Try to stop out and support the vendors as they are working hard to bring in new vendors and make it a great market. Shop Local!!

## **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 May: Paul Schmitz (16); Curt Levang (17); Bonnie Weber (17); Renee Lahr (23).

May 2020

# Howard Lake Lions Club



WE "GET TO" SERVE



Serving our community for 42 years

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Bonnie Weber

Tail Twister:

Jeff Wick

Membership:

Bonnie Weber

Steve Weber

Becky Frank

Immediate Past President:

Terry Thorson

## **Remember WE "GET TO" SERVE**

With the virus scare and social distancing that is currently taking place we need to remember we are still Lions. Call your friends, neighbors, fellow Lions, and family members. Make sure they are ok. It is nice to get a friendly call, we all get lonely when we are stuck at home, especially when you live alone.

## **GOVERNORS NIGHT**

Governors Night has been moved to June 4<sup>th</sup>. More information will be in next month's newsletter. Save the date, we hope to see you all there. Governor Jim has agreed to do our installation of officers the same night.

## **FROM PRESIDENT JUDY**

Lion President Judy plans to be coming back to Minnesota from her sunny Florida wintering spot around the first of May. She hopes that everyone is staying healthy and she said that she misses everyone and is looking forward to seeing us all real soon.

## **AL PETERS TO RETIRE**

Can Do Canines has continued to thrive and move our mission forward for many years. Throughout this journey there have been many milestones. After 35 years as the founder and Executive Director of Can Do Canines, Al Peters has decided to retire at the end of this year. This is a big step and we are happy for him and what he will accomplish in this new chapter. Al plans to spend more time with family, embark on a writing project and pursue some long overdue travel.

Al began work on the project that would become Can Do Canines in 1985 and incorporated the organization two years later. Al's passion for helping people became a cornerstone of our mission to enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities by

creating mutually beneficial partnerships with specially trained dogs.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

The chairpersons along with Lion President Judy have made the decision to cancel the Easter Egg hunt for this year. We were able to return the candy we purchased. Sorry if you all purchased candy on your own for stuffing eggs, guess you will have to eat it. We considered using the candy for the Good Neighbor Days parade, but that event has also been cancelled. Thank you to the businesses that have filled Easter baskets and to all the ones who have agreed to save them and fill them for next year. Thank you also to Brose Farms for donating the tricycles and to Graham Moving for the donation to purchase the bicycles.

## **NEW OFFICERS**

President Lion Gary Hagemann, 1st Vice - Lion Craig Brose, 2nd vice – Lion Jeff Wick, 3rd vice – Lion Darren McAlpine, Secretary – Lion Terry Thorson, Treasurer – Lion Karen Hill, Board of Directors – 1 year – Lions Harvey Krohn and Lion Joyce Thorson, 2 year – Lion Debbie Workman and Lion Donald Oestreich, Lion Tamer – Lion LaNette Thorson, Tail Twister – Lion Peggy Wick, Membership Committee – 1 year Lion - Steve Weber, 2 year – Lion Becky Frank, 3 year – Lion Debbie McAlpine, Immediate Past President – Lion Judy Mattson.