

May 2021

# Howard Lake Lions Club



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Steve Weber

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Immediate Past President:

Judy Mattson

## MEETINGS

There will be two meetings in May.

**May 6 - social hour @ 6:30 p.m. meeting @ 7:00 p.m.**

**May 20 – Governor’s Night - social hour @ 6:30 p.m. meeting @ 7:00 p.m.**

We will not be having meals at the current time. President Gary has decided we can start having meetings as more people are being vaccinated or have already contracted the virus and have recovered. If you are sick please stay home. Masks will still be encouraged as well as social distancing.

## \*GOVERNOR’S NIGHT\*

We are excited to announce that District Governor Peter Lendway will be at our meeting on **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. He will be bringing us news from the District as well as information of what is happening at International. We hope everyone will be able to attend to show support for our Governor and get a chance to meet him and ask any questions you may have.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We voted at our last meeting to keep the current officers for another year.



## MUSIC IN THE PARKING LOT

We discussed doing the parking lot party again like we did before Covid. Lion Judy volunteered to chair the event again. It is still early in the planning stages, but we need your input and help. Suggestions were made to hold it earlier than last time, maybe in August. We would probably be serving burgers and sweetcorn again.

## DONATIONS

We paid our two scholarship recipients from last year. We are donating \$1000.00 to the City of Howard Lake, (\$500.00 for new splash pad and \$500.00 for Lions Park improvements), \$500.00 to FFA, and \$500.00 to the Howard Lake Royalty.

## IDEAS

If anyone has any ideas of what we can do as a club to start having fund raisers, or knows of anyone that needs help, let President Gary know. You can also email the club with your ideas or thoughts. We are all hoping that we can start doing some activities soon.

## OFFICER TRAINING

New officer training will be a virtual event. Information is at the right. Officers will be sent information from the district. Please try to attend if you are a new or returning officer.

## MEAT RAFFLE

The meat raffle is again being held at Troubles Restaurant and Bar at 3:00 pm on Saturday afternoons. Please help if you can. **Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, to the faithful members who have been able to help.** Everyone understands if you can't help or are worried about catching the dreaded virus. We want everyone to stay safe and healthy.

## LIONS HALL

It belongs to all of us. It needs attention from time to time. Feel free to stop in and check on the furnace or do a little cleaning or lawn mowing if you can. Thank you to any members that checked on and continue to check on the hall that we are not aware of.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in May: Paul Schmitz (16); Curt Levang (7); Bonnie Weber (17); Renee Lahr (23).

## DUES

Dues are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>. They will remain the same as last year, \$60.00 for individual and \$100.00 for family unit. Statements will be sent out in the near future. Our club does not keep any of the money we receive, it is all used to pay our District, Multiple, and International dues. So it is important to pay your dues, if you don't the club loses.

## 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>

Click the link below to subscribe to receive the 5M7Gram by email –

<https://5m7.us20.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=5508d8db2f8fa2e79810ebf0a&id=6e0038ed6a>

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Lions District 5M-7 Club Officer Training

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Via the Zoom Platform

**All 2021-2022 Club Leaders should make plans to attend**

Presidents

Vice Presidents

Secretaries

Treasurers

Service Chairs

Membership Chairs

New club officers – this is your opportunity to learn about your role and how to be a strong leader.

We have engaged some fantastic trainers from outside the District to inject new knowledge and enthusiasm into our work as Lions.

There will be time to ask questions – and to meet other past leaders as well as the officers who will be leading local clubs for the coming year.

**Zoom Link**

<https://ymcanorth-org.zoom.us/j/87642753096>

Meeting ID: 876 4275 3096

(link will be sent directly to club leaders)

**Questions?**

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