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# Howard Lake Lions

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Tom Fiecke

**Thank you to all the Lions who helped with the Breakfast Buffet.  
There were 25 members who participated in one way or another.  
Your help was greatly appreciated!**



### **Easter Egg Hunt**

**Thank You** to everyone who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt. Bicycle winners were 0-3 Drake Stenberg, 4-10 girls Katrina Juncewski, and 4-10 boys Jade Jones. Thank You Lion Julie for a great job as Chairperson. Lion Bernie, why does the Easter Bunny hide its eggs?



### **Member Nominations**

It is time to pick new officers for the upcoming year. If you are interested in running for any of the offices listed on the column on the left let Membership Chairman Tom Fiecke know so you can be added to the ballot. We will be making the final decision on the slate of officers at our first meeting in April. If you do not want an office be there to say so. Skipping a meeting will not keep you from being nominated and elected!!

### **Tour the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank**

We have made reservations for ten Lions to visit the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>. There is one spot left. If you are interested in going with on the tour let Lion Tom Fiecke or President Gary know.

### **Zone Meeting**

Our next Zone meeting will be on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Cokato Country Club. Social hour is 6:30 p.m. and the dinner is 7:00 p.m. Remember our club pays for the meal if you attend! If you signed up and do not show-YOU PAY!

**Thank You** to Lions Terry, LaNette and Harvey for the delicious meal at our March 6th Meeting.

**Upcoming Events:** Chow mein dinner - **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** - Lions hall 5:00 – 7:00 p.m? We are doing a fundraiser for the George Karls Senior scholarship fund. His Granddaughter, Charity Marketon, is setting up the scholarship and asked us for help. Now we need the help of our members to work this event. More information at the next meeting.

**Golf tournament** is scheduled for Sat. July 12<sup>th</sup> at ShadowBrooke. Mark this date on your calendar. We were a little short of help last year. This year we are planning on serving lunch after the tournament at our Lions hall.

**Dues---** The Board of Directors is considering a change in dues for this year. Come to the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting if you want to have input into this topic. All questions should be answered at this meeting and a decision made about the upcoming changes.

### **Meetings**

**Our first meeting** this month will be held on Thursday, April 3rd at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. Lion Bernie and his assistant Lion Julie are preparing the meal.

**Board of Directors** meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Our second meeting** of the month will take place on Thursday, April 17th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a potluck meal.

### **Board of Directors meeting**

The Board of Directors will be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. All members are invited to attend. The Board will conduct business like paying bills, voting on new and dropping members, and requests for donations. Most of the items before the Board will be discussed and brought back to the Club for final approval.

### **Newsletter**

There are a number of old Newsletters on our web site at [www.hllions.org](http://www.hllions.org). Look for the link News Letter Archive. We have started putting them online as a .pdf file. It is easier to use and print and much nicer to read online than the old format.

If you have any ideas, comments or news for the newsletter please let us know. Email: [lions@hllions.org](mailto:lions@hllions.org) or mail to Howard Lake Lions, PO Box 13, Howard Lake MN 55349. If you can get the newsletter by email and save us postage please email us.

### **Call List**

President Gary is reinstating the call list that we did in the past. He has passed out names to a few Lions who will be calling a couple of days before meetings to remind us of the meeting. We know in our busy lives it is easy to forget about our meetings and this friendly reminder should help us remember and hopefully increase attendance.

**Did you know** that April is National Frog Month? So give your frog a kiss!

### **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in April: Thomas Fiecke (5), Duane Hass (27).