

December 2012



# Howard Lake Lions Club

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Mike Main

## Breakfast Buffet with Santa

Our annual breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lion Judy is Chairperson. We will be having a **work day on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am**. This will be to clean the hall, set up tables and decorate the hall with our Christmas decorations and setting up the Christmas tree. We will also be making the sausage gravy and setting up for the breakfast. Lots of help makes the work go faster!!



## Governor's Night and Christmas Party

Governor's Night and Christmas Party will be on Thursday December, 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The meal will start at 7:00 pm. The meal will be potluck. We are again doing a gift exchange. Men bring a man's gift, and ladies bring a ladies gift. The value should be around \$10.00. Everyone is encouraged to bring your spouse or guest. Prospective members are also welcome.

## Silent Santa

Lion Debbie McAlpine is once again busy getting applications and setting up for the Silent Santa program. We will be using the proceeds from the breakfast buffet to fund this program. Lion Debbie will let us know if she needs any help.

## Peace Poster Contest

Congratulations to our Peace Poster Contest winners. From Howard Lake first place winner was Emma Pepper, and second place was Gerrick Prine. Waverly winners were Lydia Roberts in first place and second place was



Bailly Mucciacciaro. Thank you to Lion Nancy Main for chairing this event and to Lion Joyce for helping with picture taking.

## Mid-Winter Convention

This year the convention is January 18-20 at the Airport Marriott in Bloomington, MN. **Room reservations need to be made directly to the hotel at 952-854-7441, be sure to refer to Lions 5M-7.** Rooms are \$106.28 including tax. Our Club will reimburse you for one night if you turn in your receipt and attend at least one meeting. Meal tickets can be reserved with Lion LaNette by the **first meeting in December**. Meal books are \$70.00. Individual meal tickets are also available.

## Ice Cream Social

We are serving ice cream to the residents of the care center on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. We will meet and start setting up at 3:00 pm. Lions Terry and LaNette will be picking up the ice cream. Let's have some fun and do some "serving"!!

### Drug Awareness Posters

Lion Cathy Jo has volunteered to take on the task of Drug Awareness Chair. Lion Cathy has recruited Lion Steve to assist her. We will be judging these posters in January

### Meetings

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 pm. Social will start around 6:30 pm. **The meal is Potluck.** This is our Governor's Night and Christmas Party.

**Our second meeting** is Thursday, December 20th at 7:00 pm. This is a **potluck meal.** We will be doing some business at this meeting instead of the first meeting.

### DUES

If you paid them thanks, there are only a few left to be paid, let's try to get them in.

### Upcoming events

Breakfast Buffet with Santa, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Governor's Night and Christmas Party – December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Ice Cream social at the nursing home, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.

### 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/)

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*If you would like anything to be included in the newsletter you have to let us know.*

Email: [lions@hllions.org](mailto:lions@hllions.org) or mail to Howard Lake Lions PO Box 13 Howard Lake MN 55349.

# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in December: Joyce Thorson (2); Harvey Krohn (3); Chris Main (8); Kathy Main (10).

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For all you members who are on facebook we now have a facebook page. Search for Howard Lake Lions Club and Like us, and then tell your friends. Let's see how many fans we can get!!

# Merry Christmas

