

December 2013



Howard Lake Lions Club

WE "GET TO" SERVE



Serving our community for 35 years

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GOVERNOR'S NIGHT AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Governor's Night and Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 5th. Social hour starts at 6:30p.m. followed by a potluck meal at 7:00 p.m. Spouses or significant others are invited to attend the festivities. We will also have a gift exchange. Guys bring a gift for a guy and ladies bring a gift for a lady. See you there!

BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA

Our Breakfast Buffet with Santa will be held on Sunday, December 8th serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Santa will be available to have pictures taken from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Chairpersons are Lions Judy and Debbie. Proceeds from the breakfast will be used to help with our **Silent Santa** program. Lion Debbie is the chairperson for the program. So come and eat, help out, or pick a name off the tree to help Silent Santa. **Note:** We will decorate the hall on Saturday, November 30th at 2:00 p.m. and we will fry sausage and get the hall ready for the buffet on Saturday, December 7th at 9:00 a.m.

RAFFLE

The raffle is coming to an end BUT we still have more tickets to sell. Please get your raffle tickets sold and turned in at the next meeting. The drawing is December 8th at 11:00 a.m. and we need the tickets turned in. If all the tickets that are out are sold we will make a profit to help with our scholarship. Some of you are doing a fantastic job of selling. Keep up the good work!!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our Lions club has volunteered to serve ice cream at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home on Sunday, December 8th. We will meet at the nursing home around 3:00 p.m. The ice cream social starts at 3:30 p.m. This will be a very busy day for us. Let's have a great turnout and remember: **We "Get To" Serve.**

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the Lions who helped out in any way, shape or form with the Hot Dish Supper and Silent Auction. Thank you to Lion Gary for chairing the Hot Dish Supper and to Lion Cathy Jo for chairing the Silent Auction. The hot dishes, salads and desserts were excellent. We have great Lion cooks!

Thank you to all the Lions who helped with the Halloween Party and Fundraiser. Thank you to Lions Cathy Jo, Susie, Bonnie and Steve for chairing this event. We had quite a few ghosts and goblins. We also collected 133 eyeglasses and 2 hearing aids.

Thank you to Lion Nancy for chairing the Peace Poster Contest. This year's theme was "Our World, Our Future". Winners were Jordan Starnes, 1st place and Jordyn Munson, 2nd place. Congratulations!

Mid-Winter Convention

The Mid-Winter Convention will be held on January 17, 18, 19, 2014 at the Airport Marriott in Bloomington. Complete meal books are \$70.00 and money must be received by our second meeting in December to Lion LaNette. You must make your own room reservations directly with the Marriott Hotel at 952-854-7441 or 800-228-9290. Be sure to refer to Lions 5M-7. The rate is \$93.00 + \$14.275% tax for a total of \$106.28 per night.

Meetings

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, December 5th. This is also our Governor's Night and Christmas Party. . This will be a **potluck meal**.

Our second meeting is Thursday, December 19th. This will also be a **potluck meal**. After our meeting, maybe we can play some BINGO. Bring your quarters!

Dues

Need we say any more? Thank you to all the Lions who have promptly paid them.

Lion Charles Engels has moved to Palisade, MN. Lion Charles was a member of our club since 1989. We thank Lion Charles for serving in our club and we wish him well in his new home and Lions club.

Upcoming Events

Hall cleaning and decorating – Saturday, November 30th @ 2:00 p.m.

Governor's Night and Christmas Party – Thursday, December 5th

Breakfast with Santa – Sunday, December 8th

Raffle drawing at 11:00 a.m. – Sunday, December 8th

Ice Cream social at 3:00 p.m. – Good Samaritan Nursing Home – Sunday, December 8th

Mid-Winter Convention – January 17 – 19 at Airport Marriott



Links

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-7 - www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/

Howard Lake Lions Club – www.hllions.org



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

Email: lions@hllions.org or mail to Howard Lake Lions PO Box 13 Howard Lake MN 55349.



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

*Merry
Christmas*