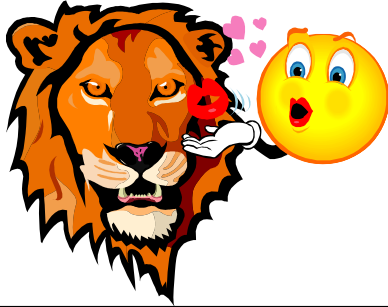


February 2010

Howard Lake Lions Club



WE "GET TO" SERVE



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Membership:

Donald Oestreich

Susan Grangroth

Chris Main

Immediate Past President:

Gary Hagemann

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

We are hosting a **Valentine's Day Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, February, 14th** serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at our Lions' Hall. Lion Terry is the chairperson. The proceeds will benefit the HLWW Junior Class for prom. Tell your family and friends to take their sweethearts out to breakfast.

Welcome to our newest member Terry Kutz. Terry's sponsor is Lion Renee. Terry will be inducted as an official member at our February 4th meeting.

We will have special guests at our February 4th meeting. We had a Drug Awareness Poster winner at the Mid-Winter Convention. Kaitlyn Marschel has been invited to our meeting with her parents to receive her award from our District Governor Clay O'Flanagan. Shhh, she does not know why she is coming to our meeting.

Mid Winter Convention



This years Mid Winter Convention was great. At the memorial service Lion Stan Roberts was remembered. It was a touching and very well put together service. The hospitality rooms were all very well decorated. Everyone seemed to have a good time!

President Darren tried out the electric chair. It seemed to help; He got rid of the Pepsi and found something better to drink! Lion Judy was trying to get hammered!!



Slate of Officers

It is once again time to get together the slate of officers for the upcoming year. It is always hard to find enough members to fill all the positions. It seems that some members are always volunteering while others stay in the background. We all have the right to serve as an officer, whether it is a vice president, board member, membership committee, or one of the other positions. It is time to step up to the plate and take advantage of your right to serve. Lion LaNette and Donald are recruiting for positions. If you can help, let them know. You can email the club or call one of them, or see them at the next meeting. Thanks.

Donations:

Our Lions' donations were \$100.00 to Children's Eye Clinic, \$100.00 to Children's Hearing Center, \$100.00 to Leader Dog for the Blind, \$100.00 to Camp Needlepoint, \$500.00 to the Wellness Van, and \$500.00 to a handicap person towards a wheel chair.

Silent Santa recap

Our Lions' Club donated \$1,000.00 to Silent Santa which was proceeds from the Breakfast Buffet with Santa. We were able to help 45 families and 105 children.

MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be on Thursday, February 4th at our Lions' Hall. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Lions Julie and Bernie will be cooking the meal.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, February 18th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**.

Upcoming events

Valentine's Day Breakfast Buffet, Sunday, February 14th serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet, Sunday March 28th.

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 3rd

Good Neighbor Days – June 25th, 26th, 27th ***Mark your calendar!!***

Links

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-7 - www.5m7.org

Lions 5M7, Region 1, Zone 2 - www.lions5m7r1z2.org

Howard Lake Lions Club – www.hllions.org

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in February: Gary Hagemann (2), Jill Zurawski (2), Erin Judd (12), Judy Mattson (12), Bernie Rohling (23), Dan Oestreich (24), and Debbie McAlpine (27).

If you have any news or events that you would like in the newsletter email us, call, or talk to Lions Terry or LaNette. We can not include news or events if we do not know about it.

When is the last time you came to a Lions meeting? How about coming to the next one, we are having special guests and a great meal. The fun all starts at about 6:30 pm. The meal will be at 7:00 pm.