

January 2008



Howard Lake Lions

Happy all year
To y'all!



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BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

**Thank you to all the Lions for helping with the Breakfast Buffet with Santa.
We raised \$745.00 for the Secret Santa program!**

President: Gary Hagemann

1st Vice: Darren McAlpine

2nd Vice: Cathy Rufer

3rd Vice: Duane Hass

Secretary: LaNette Thorson

Treasurer: Terry Thorson

Board of Directors:

Julie Gangl

Karen Fiecke

Nancy Main

Dan Oestreich

Lion Tamers:

Deb McAlpine

Renee Lahr

Tail Twister:

Mike Main

Membership:

Tom Fiecke

Susan Grangroth

Stephanie Jensen



Santa and Mrs. Claus visiting
with Nick McAlpine



Lions Harvey Krohn and Tom
Sullivan hard at work

GOVERNOR'S NIGHT AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

A great time was had by all who attended the Governor's Night and Christmas party. The food was great!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thank you to all the Lions for helping out at the Ice Cream Social at the nursing home on Sunday, December 9th. The residents really appreciated the Ice Cream and it was fun to visit friends and family.

SECRET SANTA

Thank you to the Lions for helping out with the Secret Santa program on Saturday, December 15th. We helped a lot of families to have a merry Christmas.

Mid-Winter Convention

The Mid-Winter Convention will be held on January 18th, 19th and 20th at the Marriott in Bloomington. Even if you are not staying at the convention you can still attend. Friday evening Memorial service is always quite memorable. Saturday morning seminars are really interesting, and in the afternoon the business meeting is for everyone, although only delegates can vote. At the Sunday morning breakfast, the Peace Poster and Drug Awareness Poster winners are announced.

MEETINGS

Our first meeting this month will be held on Thursday, January 3rd at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. Lion Renee Lahr is preparing the meal.

Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Our second meeting of the month will take place on Thursday, January 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 2nd 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. Look for the link News 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. In this addition of the newsletter you can find a spot that tells us that Lion Renee Lahr is cooking at our next meeting on Jan. 3rd. Check it out! If you have any ideas, comments or news for the newsletter please let us know. Email: lions@hllions.org or mail to Howard Lake Lions, PO Box 13, Howard Lake MN 55349.

Palm Sunday

Mark it on you calendar, Breakfast Buffet at our Lions hall on March 16th.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in January: Tom Sullivan (2), Dan Judd (8), Darrell Main (12), Terry Thorson (19), and Dennis Massey (31).

Did we mention that Lion **Renee Lahr** has volunteered to cook at our next meeting??

Happy New Year

