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Howard Lake Lions Club



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Serving our community for 35 years

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New Club Pin

Thank you goes out to Lion Darrell Main for getting new club pins ordered for us this year. The pin showcases our club house along with our club mascot the "Buzzard". Also on the inscription it commemorates our 35 years of service.



Governor's Night and Christmas Party

Governor's Night and Christmas Party was on Thursday, December 6th. Governor Paul gave a nice presentation on what the International is doing and what is going to be done in the future. We had a great meal and a fun gift exchange. Thanks to all the Lions and guests that attended.

Breakfast Buffet with Santa

We had a very good turnout for the breakfast and pictures with Santa. It was foggy to start so Santa got a ride from the fire department; they made sure he was not late!! Thanks to the HL Businessmen for giving out gift bags and to Kelly Hinnekamp and Nick Hagemmiller for taking pictures of all the children with Santa. Also thanks to Lion Judy for chairing the event and all the Lions who helped.



Silent Santa

Lion Debbie McAlpine, chair for the Silent Santa announced we helped 33 families with 82 kids to have a Merry Christmas. Thank you to all who helped by working or participating in the Breakfast Buffet, picked up a tag from a tree and purchased a gift, or helped with a donation or in any other way! A special thanks to Lion Debbie's Mom and Dad for their help.



Ice Cream Social

December 9th was our annual Ice Cream Social at the Good Samaritan Center. The weather outside was a little blustery, but the residents were all able to make it. Pictured are Lions Gary, LaNette, Terry, Welton, and Howard Lake Royalty Princess Ariel.

Drug Awareness Posters

Lion Cathy Jo has taken over the job as Drug Awareness Poster chair. The posters are completed and we will be judging them on our first meeting in January.

Teen Center News

Lion Susie reported that a "Cool Kid" stopped for a visit recently. Jason Casey, who is now 27 years old, stopped to visit. Jason has been coming to the Teen Center since he was 13 years old. Jason has been in the Army and was in Iraq for two years diffusing bombs. Thanks for the visit and for your service to our country!

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.

Valentine's Breakfast Buffet

Our Valentine's Breakfast Buffet will be on February 10th at our Lions hall. Lion Judy has volunteered to chair the breakfast. Tell your family and friends. Get the word out so we can have a good turnout!

Meetings

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, January 3rd at 7:00 pm. Social will start around 6:30 pm. **There will be a potluck meal.**

Our second meeting is Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 pm. This is a **potluck meal**. Let's do some pin trading. **Bring your old pins.** We will dig out our old pins and have our new ones available. This would be a good time to add to your collections. We also have a bunch of pins from former members that can be purchased really cheap!!

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

Upcoming events

Drug Awareness Poster judging January 3rd at our regular meeting

Midwinter convention January 18th, 19th and 20th at the Airport Marriott in Bloomington

Valentine's Breakfast Buffet, Sunday February 10th

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 to be 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

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); Boot Bottenhoff (23); Dennis Massey (31).

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