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# Howard Lake Lions Club

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## Donkey Basketball

**Donkey Basketball** will take place March 26<sup>th</sup> at the HL Middle School Gym. Help is needed setting up and tearing down as well as selling tickets. Lion Paul reported that he is working with the FFA Alumni. They are securing sponsors for this event. Start spreading the word. Advance sale tickets are now available, contact Lions Donald or Tammy. If we all sell a few we can fill the stands! **See attached page for details on tickets and what is needed for helpers.**

Thank you to Lion Darren chairperson of the Breakfast Buffet and his co-chair Lion Mike for a job well done. Thank you also to the Lions, Junior Class and Princess Sarah for helping with the fundraiser. We were able to donate \$500.00 to the Junior Class for Prom.



Pictured are members of the Junior class who helped with the Breakfast Buffet along with Chairman Lion Darren, Co-Chair Lion Mike and Princess Sarah.

Hello,

My name is Harlan D. Lewis, I live in Delano. I'm helping the Best of 12 cities to bring a group of covered wagons to our area June 16 (Dassel) to June 20 (Delano). The whole idea is to bring communities together and promote our area. The idea is a wagon train that could go from Dassel to Delano. Each community could add something to the event as it passed thru or stays overnight in your city.

To help make this happen, we want to involve community clubs.

A group of Lions have said it "sounds good" but what is needed to do this? .....Well, I have the info on the wagon train and need your input as well.

Let's meet Saturday Feb. 26th at 10:00am and do just that.

Lions Mike, Judy and Darren have volunteered to attend this planning meeting.

**One thing that was brought up** at our Lions' meeting was that if we want people to attend our fund raisers, we should attend theirs. So here your chance: **Fish Fry**, Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> 4:30 to 7 p.m. sponsored by the Waverly Lions at the Waverly Village Hall and the **PTL Dinner** at St. James Lutheran School on Sunday, March 20th from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Day Light Savings Time**.....Sunday March 13 at 2:00am.

**Slate of Officers** The Slate of Officers for our upcoming year is nearly complete. If you want to serve in any position come to the next meeting as we will be reading the slate and finishing the nominations. If you do not want to serve as an officer or other position come to the next meeting to be sure your name is not on the list.

### **Spring Carnival**

Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8 pm. HLWW Middle School. They are in need of helpers. Talk to Lion President Cathy if you can help.

### **Meetings**

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, March 3rd at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. Dinner is being prepared by Lions Judy.

**The Board of Directors** will meet on Thursday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

**Our second meeting** this month is Thursday, March 17th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. The meal will be **pot luck**. If you are not able to bring a dish or do not have the time to get one ready, please come anyway, we seem to always have plenty of food and we do need your attendance.

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

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### **Upcoming events**

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Donkey Basketball – March 26th

### **Links**

Lions International – [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Multiple District 5M- [www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)

District 5M-7 - [www.5m7.org](http://www.5m7.org)

Lions 5M7, Region 1, Zone 2 - [www.lions5m7r1z2.org](http://www.lions5m7r1z2.org)

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# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in March: Mike Main (4), Donald Oestreich (10), Julie Gangl-Rohling (14) and Denise Oberpriller (17).

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller