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# Howard Lake Lions Club

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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: Darren McAlpine

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Treasurer: Debbie McAlpine

Board of Directors:

Karen Hill

Donald Oestreich

Judy Mattson

Susie Grangroth

Lion Tamer:

Renee Lahr

Tail Twister:

Gary Hagemann

Membership:

Chris Main

Dan Oestreich

Paul Schmitz

Immediate Past President:

Cathy Jo Rufer

### Rental House

Thank you to all the Lions who helped with the rental house, it is done, it looks great, and it is rented out!!!

### Breakfast Buffet

Thanks to Lion Judy for chairing the buffet and all the Lions who helped. Lion Judy did a great job of decorating the hall. We had six different members of the Junior Class help and three parents of students. Our proceeds are going to the Junior Class to be used for Prom.



We will be having elections the first meeting of March. Nominations are closed so don't be afraid to show up, if your name is not on the list you are not lucky enough to have a job. The nominated Slate of Officers for 2012-2013 are as follows: President – Lion Terry, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Lion Darren, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Lion Denny, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Lion Charles, Treasurer – Lion Debbie, Secretary – Lion LaNette, Tail Twister – Lion Gary, Lion Tamer – Lion Judy, Board of Directors – 1 year term: Lions Susie and Judy, 2 year term – Lions Joyce and Bill, Membership – Lions Dan, Paul and Renee, Immediate Past President – Lion Mike.

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### Club History Orientation

Lion President Mike is going to give a presentation on the history of our club and on Lions Clubs at our March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. If you have not been to a meeting for this presentation this is the one to attend. It would be great to see members who have not attended in a while. How about bringing a prospective member or two?

*The club would like to offer our condolences to the Family of Mary Stenberg who passed away. Mary was the wife of Lion Verdell Stenberg who passed away last year. She is also the Mother-in-Law of Lion Catherine Stenberg. Please keep the family in your prayers.*

### Zone Meeting

Our next Zone meeting is set for March 19<sup>th</sup> at Montrose. We need to respond by March 12<sup>th</sup>. The social hour will begin at 6 pm with dinner being at 7 pm. The cost will be \$10.00 per person and there will be a cash bar. Location is Montrose community center.

### Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet

We voted at our last meeting to use proceeds of the breakfast to assist the family of a little boy from Howard Lake named Joel Marketon. He was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. He recently turned 5 years old, and he has been at Children's Hospital down in the cities for the last few weeks. His dad is currently out of work and his mom is pregnant--due in a month. They have a lot of struggles ahead of them. We are looking for a chairperson.

### Meetings

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, March 1st. Lions LaNette and Terry have volunteered to cook. The meal is at 7:00 pm with meeting to follow.

**The Board of Directors** will meet on Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall. This is also National Popcorn Lovers Day!

**Our second meeting** this month is Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**.

### WANTED:

We are still looking for a storage shed for Lions Hall. Any ideas?

### Upcoming events

Zone meeting – Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm dinner at Montrose

Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

### Links

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

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

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

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*If you would like anything to be included in the newsletter you have to let us know.*  
Email: [lions@hllions.org](mailto: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 March: Mike Main (4); Donald Oestreich (10); Julie Gangl-Rohling (14); Denise Oberpriller (17).

