

March 2013

Howard Lake Lions Club



WE "GET TO" SERVE

Serving our community for 35 years

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Membership:

Dan Oestreich

Paul Schmitz

Renee Lahr

Immediate Past President:

Mike Main

Annual Palm Sunday Buffet

Our annual Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet will be held on Sunday, March 24th serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lion Judy has volunteered to be the chairperson. We will meet on Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 a.m. to set up for the breakfast. So come one, come all! Get the word out!

Valentine's Breakfast Buffet

Our Valentine's Breakfast Buffet was held on Sunday, February 17th. Thank you to Lion Judy for chairing this event, to the many Lions who participated and to the Junior Class and the Howard Lake Royalty for helping out. The proceeds went to the Junior Class for prom.

Donations

Our recent donations were \$500.00 to the Junior Class for prom, \$50.00 to Emily Linder, an ambassador for People to People, \$60.00 to the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation and \$50.00 to the HLWW Read-a-thon Fundraiser.

New Officers

A slate of officers is being prepared for the upcoming year. As of this writing, we still are in need of a 1st Vice President. Would you like to volunteer?

Welcome to our new member Rob Nahmensen. Lion Rob lives in Mayer, is married and has two children. Lion Rob is the manager at Heritage Square Apartments. PDG Brian Toews did the induction and Lion Terry is his sponsor. Welcome to our Lions Club, Lion Rob!



Easter Egg Hunt

Our Lions Club will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Park. Rain, shine, or snow, yes snow, so dress accordingly. If you would like to help, please be at the park at 8:30 to help "hide" the Easter Eggs. **If anyone would like to donate a bag of individually wrapped small candy that would fit in a plastic egg, it would be greatly appreciated! Please bring it to the March 7th meeting.**

Challenge accepted

At the Mid-Winter Convention, all Lions Clubs were challenged to show their support to our youth by attending a function. We accepted this challenge and on Friday, February 22nd, twelve Howard Lake Lions members attended the Girls Basketball game against Eden Valley Watkins.



Meetings

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 pm. Social will start around 6:30 pm. Lions LaNette, Terry, Joyce and Denny are preparing the meal.

Our second meeting is Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 pm. This will be a *potluck meal*. We will also “stuff” Easter eggs after the meeting.

Upcoming events

Business Meeting, Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 pm. Stuff Easter Eggs

Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet, Sunday, March 24

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Park



Spring Ahead on Sunday, March 10th at 2 a.m.

New Club Pin

The pin showcases our club house along with our club mascot the “Buzzard”. Also on the inscription it commemorates our 35 years of service. We have a limited number of pins available for \$2.00 each. See Lion President Terry at a meeting for pins.



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

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