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New Members

Please welcome to our club new member Tammy Oestreich. Tammy is Lion Donald Oestreich's wife. The club also voted to reinstate former members Rick and Jill Zurawski. Jill was chairperson of the Silent Santa program last December and plans to continue with that program. It is a great program that helps a lot of family's during the holiday season. Welcome Tammy, Rick and Jill!



Chow mein dinner to help Charity Marketon raise funds for a scholarship in memory of her Grandpa George Karels is this Saturday April 26th at our Lions Hall from 4-7pm. Help is needed that evening and also for set up at 10:00am Saturday morning. Lets all pitch in and make this a big success.

Pictured on the left is Lion Donald pinning the Lions pin on his wife, our newest Lion, Tammy Oestreich. PDG Gary Johnson performed the induction ceremony.

Election of Officers was done on the April 3rd meeting. Our new officers are: President Darren McAlpine, 1st Vice Cathy Rufer, 2nd Vice Duane Hass, 3rd Vice Julie Gangl, Secretary LaNette Thorson, Treasurer Terry Thorson, Directors 1 year Nancy Main and Dan Oestreich, 2 year Darrell Main and Bernie Rohling, Membership Chairperson Tom Fiecke, Membership Susie Grangroth and Donald Oestreich, Lion Tamers Renee Lahr and Debbie McAlpine, Tail Twister Mike Main, and Past President Gary Hagemann. Congratulations to our newly elected officers. **NOTE: Installation will be June 26th; this is a change of our regular meeting night.**

Spring School of Instruction is Tuesday April 29th at the Buffalo Discovery School 301 NE 2nd Avenue Buffalo, MN 55313 from 7-9PM. There will be classes for Presidents, Vice-Presidents,

Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Committee members, Tail-twisters. We will meet at Lions Hall and depart at 6:30 pm for anyone who wants to carpool. Call Lions Terry or LaNette for more information.

Father's Day Breakfast Buffet is scheduled for Fathers Day! The date is Sunday June 15th. Lets make this a big new event. Invite your Fathers, your friends Fathers, your neighbors Fathers, Fathers of people you don't know, and all their Family's!!

Good Neighbor Days is also rapidly approaching. There will be plenty of fun for all of us so lets all make an attempt to stop down by the fire barn sometime that weekend and help out for a couple hours. That includes those members who cannot always attend meetings. Here is your chance to help out. The dates are June 20th, 21st, & 22nd.

Golf tournament is scheduled for Sat. July 12th at ShadowBrooke. Mark this date on your calendar. We were a little short of help last year. This year we are planning on serving lunch after the tournament at our Lions hall.

Check out the new **photo album** that has been added to our web site. You might find that you are pictured on the Internet!! New pictures will be added as they become available so check back frequently.



Pictured on the left are Lions Charles, Harvey, Tom, Mike, LaNette, Donald, and Terry who toured the Lions 5M International Hearing Center and Minnesota Lions Childrens Eye Clinic on April 5th.

Dues--- The Dues structure has been changed by Lions' International allowing a reduced rate for family members of Lions. Our club has followed suit by changing our dues. Membership dues have been raised to \$55.00 with qualifying family members dues set at \$35.00. This year we will be sending out statements to all members so there will be no question as to how much you owe.

Our club made a donation to Dale (gup) Montgomery. Dale was burned when his house burned on the early morning of April 5th. There is a fundraiser being organized at Ernies Bar in Winsted, check flyers in local businesses for details.

Our first meeting this month will be held on Thursday, May 1st at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. Lions Mike and Harvey are preparing the meal.

Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, May 8th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Our second meeting of the month will take place on Thursday, May 15th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a potluck meal.

Notice

The meeting scheduled for June 19th has been changed to June 26th. This will be Installation of Officers and a dinner meeting. Your spouse or guest is invited to attend this meeting. **It will not be potluck.** It was changed because of Good Neighbor Days and to hopefully get better attendance. Please send the lions an email ions@hllions.org or call Lion Gary if you and your guest plan on attending so we can get a count for the meal. Thanks.

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 Letter Archive](#). If you have any ideas, comments or news for the newsletter please let us know. Email: ions@hllions.org or mail to Howard Lake Lions, PO Box 13, Howard Lake MN 55349. **If you can get the newsletter by email and save us postage please email us.**

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in May: Charles Engels (12), Paul Schmitz (16), Curt LeVang (17), Renee Lahr (23).