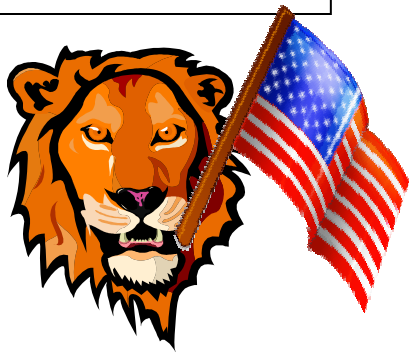


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# Howard Lake Lions Club

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## Donkey Basketball

Our Lions Club is hosting a Donkey Basketball game on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the HLWW Middle School starting at 7:30 p.m. Lions Paul and Cathy are the chairpersons. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. Proceeds will be used for our Lions scholarship and youth activities. If you can help be at the school about 6:00 pm. Contact Lion Cathy or Paul for more details.



**Thank you** to everyone who helped with the Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet. Thanks to Lion Judy for chairing the event. We had a nice turn out again this year.



## Elected Officers for 2009-2010

Officers for 2009-2010 are as follows: President – Lion Darren, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Lion Cathy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Lion Julie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Lion Terry, Secretary – Lion LaNette, Treasurer – Lion Gary, Board of Directors – Lion Darrell and Lion Bernie (1 year), Lion Harvey and Lion Judy (2 years), Lion Tamers – Lion Debbie and Lion Renee, Tail Twister – Lion Mike, Membership – Lion Donald, Lion Susan and Lion Chris M.



## Easter Egg Hunt

Lion Julie did another great job chairing this event. We had approximately 200 kids searching for eggs. Thank you to everyone who helped.



## Spring Carnival

What fun it was to work with the children at the Carnival at the school. Margaret Marketon was very appreciative of all the help.



## House

We have a new renter moving in to our house on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to Lion Rick for all the leg work on getting this done.

**5M-7 Youth Exchange/Youth Camp** chairman, Lion Tom Fiecke is looking for host families. Students will be arriving on June 20<sup>th</sup>, and leaving on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Lion Tom if you can host a student.

## Slogan

Our club would like to have a slogan. Submit your ideas to the club. All entries will be considered. There may even be a prize for the winner!

## MEETINGS

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. Lion Julie has volunteered to cook for this meeting.

**The Board of Directors** will meet on Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

**Our second meeting** this month is Thursday, May 21st at our Lions' Hall at **6:00** p.m. **Able bodies will go clean ditches, for Adopt-A-Highway. We will meet at the hall to get our safety vest and carpool. Meanwhile, the rest of the members will socialize and prepare food for the meal following the ditch clean-up. Remember, many hands make easy work!**

## 2009-2010 Dues

Remain the same, \$55.00 for individual and \$35.00 for qualifying family member. These dues will be due by July 1, 2009. We will be sending out statements around the end of May.

## BENEFIT FOR CHRISTOPHER JENSEN

A benefit for Christopher Jensen, son of Lions Larry and Steph Jensen will be held on Friday, May 8th at the Blue Note in Winsted. We have agreed to be a sponsor of the event. They may need some help the night of the benefit. Anyone who attends from our club should ask if they can help. More details on page three.

## Upcoming events

Good Neighbor Days, June 26-28.

Golf Tournament, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Pork Chop Dinner at the fair, August 14<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.5m7.org](http://www.5m7.org)

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

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## 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).



# Benefit for Christopher Jensen



**MAY 8TH, 2009**

**"BLUENOTE"**

**BALLROOM**

**4:00PM-1:00AM**

**WINSTED MINNESOTA**

**FOOD**

**SILENT AUCTION**

**4:00PM-7:00 PM**

**DEEP FRIED TWEETERS**

**WILL BE PLAYING FROM**

**9:00PM-1:00AM**

On March 27th 2009, Chris Jensen, son of Larry & Steph Jensen of Howard Lake, was on his way to work and was involved in a car accident that ejected him from his vehicle. Chris is in the ICU at Hennepin County Medical Center with a sheared brain stem. He is currently in a medically induced coma to help reduce brain swelling. As the swelling subsides, they will slowly take him out of the coma, at which time we will know more about any permanent damage that this accident may have caused. The proceeds from this benefit will help to help cover his mounting medical costs and other expenses. If you'd like to make a cash donation or donate to the silent auction, please contact Nicole Bode @ 952-217-7611 or email: [niclurvspink@hotmail.com](mailto:niclurvspink@hotmail.com)