

May 2010



Howard Lake Lions Club

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Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Thank you, Lions, for helping in any way with the Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet. Thank you also to Lion Judy for chairing this event. The proceeds are being used towards the scholarship that the Lions give to a Howard Lake graduating senior.



Easter Egg Hunt

What a great turnout! We had around 100 children who enjoyed the Easter Eggs and the Easter Bunny. Thank you to Lions Julie and Judy for co-chairing the Easter Egg Hunt. Also, thank you to all the Lions for helping out.



Spring Carnival

A big thank you to the Lions who helped out at the Spring Carnival on Friday, April 9th. A good time was had by all.

Adopt a Highway

Thanks to everyone who was able to help with the ditch clean up on April 15th. It took less than an hour with all the help. Also thank you to Lions Joyce and Harvey and their helpers for preparing the meal.



Our condolences to Lion Judy as her Father Marvin passed away on March 24, 2010. Please keep Lion Judy and her family in your prayers in this time of sorrow.

Raffle

VDGE Lion Dave Schroeder is the Chairman for Project New Hope. He has raffle tickets for this great cause that he is giving to each club to sell. The tickets give you a chance to win a 2010 Ford Mustang Convertible - taxes and license will be paid! They are \$20.00 each and all proceeds go directly to Project New Hope. If anyone is interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, contact Lion President Darren.

Elected Officers for 2010-2011

President: Lion Cathy Rufer, **1st Vice President:** Lion Darren McAlpine, **2nd Vice President:** Lion Terry Thorson, **3rd Vice President:** Lion Dennis Massey, **Secretary:** Lion LaNette Thorson, **Treasurer:** Lion Debbie McAlpine, **Board of Directors:** 1 year term – Lion Harvey Krohn, Lion Judy Mattson, 2 year term – Lion Donald Oestreich, Lion Karen Hill, **Lion Tamer:** Lion Renee Lahr, **Tail Twister:** Lion Gary Hagemann, **Membership:** (Chairman)-Lion Chris Main , Lion Susan Grangroth, Lion Dan Oestreich, **Immediate Past President:** Lion Darren McAlpine.

We need a few members to help with the planning of Good Neighbor Days Events.

Lion Mike Main has been working on this project since its inception many years ago. There is a lot of planning to get everything done. Things like deciding on bands, coming up with new ideas for events, ordering food and beverages. It is not hard work, but a few more bodies will make it a lot easier. If you can help please talk to Lion Mike to find out when the next planning meeting is.

MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be on Thursday, May 6th at our Lions' Hall. Dinner might be served at 7:00 p.m. Is anyone cooking?

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, May 20th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**.

Governor's Appreciation Banquet

District Governor Clay and Lion Deb would like to invite you to attend the Governor's Appreciation Banquet on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at the Coon Rapids VFW. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Social hour begins at 6:00, dinner is at 6:30 and 7:00 is celebration. RSVP by Monday, May 10th.

Upcoming events

Mothers Day- May 9th

Fishing opener – May 15th

Memorial Day - May 31st

Good Neighbor Days – June 25th, 26th, 27th **Mark your calendar!!**

Links

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-7 - www.5m7.org

Lions 5M7, Region 1, Zone 2 - 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); and Renee Lahr (23).