

# Howard Lake Lions Club

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President: Mike Main

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Lion Tamer: Renee Lahr

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Membership: Chris Main Dan Oestreich Paul Schmitz

Immediate Past President: Cathy Jo Rufer

# **New Members**

The club is pleased to introduce to everyone who was unable to attend our last meeting our new members. They are Lions Bill and Jen Petersen from Howard Lake. Lion Gary Hagemann is their sponsor. Welcome to Bill and Jen. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to them the next time you are at a meeting and get to know them. Past Counsel Chair Lion Bob Bayard from Annandale inducted our new members.



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# **Hot Dish Supper**

Lion Gary, once again as Chairman of the Hot Dish Supper did a wonderful job, along with his co-chair Lion Mike. Thank you to all the members who were able to help or attend. There were a lot of wonderful hot dishes, salads, and desserts. Pictured are Lions Renee and Donald. In the background are our distinguished guests Governor Dave Schroeder and his wife Lion Nancy.

#### **Halloween Party**

We do not have much to report on the Halloween Party. It sounds like there was a good turnout of little ghosts and goblins. Some of the reports from children were that we could have used more help from Lions members. Kids can be impatient

and do not like to wait in line to play games. Thank you to the members that helped out. Thank you to Lion Cathy Jo for chairing this event, we know how much time you put in and it is appreciated.

#### **WANTED:**

We are still looking for a storage shed for Lions Hall. Lion Gary has told us he will donate a lawn mower. We need a place to keep it. There are also a lot of supplies in the youth center that could be stored in a shed and free up some space for them. If anyone has any ideas or knows of a good deal, please contact Lion President Mike Main or let the club know at the next meeting.

<u>Dues</u> for the new fiscal year remain the same. \$55.00 for individuals, Husband and Wife combination dues are \$90.00. Dues were due before July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pay the secretary at the next meeting. Thank you to those who have paid already, for the rest of you they are past due, <u>please get them in</u>.

### Meetings

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, November 3rd. Dinner will be at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting. Lion Cathy Jo has volunteered to prepare the meal.

**The Board of Directors** will meet on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

**Our second meeting** this month is Thursday, November, 17th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal.** 

## **Upcoming events**

Governor's Night and Christmas Party, Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Breakfast Buffet with Santa, Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### Links

Lions International – <a href="www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a>
Multiple District 5M- <a href="www.lionsmd5m.org">www.lionsmd5m.org</a>
District 5M-7 - <a href="www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/">www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/</a>
Howard Lake Lions Club – <a href="www.hllions.org">www.hllions.org</a>

*If you would like anything to be included in the newsletter you have to let us know.* Email: <a href="mailto:lions@hllions.org">lions@hllions.org</a> 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 November: LaNette Thorson (3); Leon Kaltved (7); Catherine Stenberg (22).

Remember to set your clocks back on Saturday night, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Daylight savings time ends!! Or if you want to be politically correct, do it at 2:00 am Sunday morning on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

