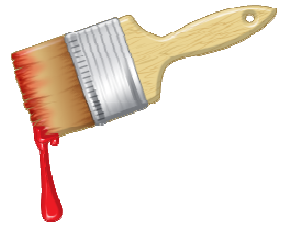


September 2011

Howard Lake Lions Club



WE "GET TO" SERVE

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Karen Hill

Donald Oestreich

Judy Mattson

Susie Grangroth

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Renee Lahr

Tail Twister:

Gary Hagemann

Membership:

Chris Main

Dan Oestreich

Paul Schmitz

Immediate Past President:

Cathy Jo Rufer



HELP WANTED

We are looking for help with some sprucing up around Lions Hall. We have made plans to paint the trim boards on the outside of the hall and do some weed pulling and some trimming of the hedge and bushes on Thursday September 8th starting around 6:30pm. If you are unable to help with the work maybe you can help with the meal. Lion Harvey will be grilling burgers. Bring a salad or dessert to share. This should not take very long if we have lots of hands working. So grab some gloves, a paint scraper, a step ladder, or anything else you think we could use and let's get this done. The meal will be free!!!

Hot Dish Supper

Lion Gary is once again Chairman of the Hot Dish Supper. Lion Gary is expecting this to be the biggest and best supper yet! So all you Lions members you are needed to bring a hot dish or salad or both to donate to the supper. The date is October 21st, serving from 4pm until 7pm. Tell your family and friends to be there.



National Night Out

Our Lions Club served sweet corn during National Night Out at Memorial Park on August 2nd. Lion Gary and American Pressure Inc. provided the steamer, and Lions Donald and Mike along with prospective member Bill cooked and served the corn. Lion Mike stated that we now have our own garbage can for steaming corn. It was a long story!

October is Growth Month

Seems like it is coming so fast! Like it is only a month away. So it is time to start thinking about whom among your friends and neighbors would make good Lions. Lion Mike stated at the last meeting that if we could all follow Lion Darrell's motto when he was District Governor "Just One", we could double the size of our club. Our community is full of great people. Let's give them the opportunity to join us, and let them have some of the fun we "get to" enjoy!

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.

Dues 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 1st. 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, please get them in.

Check out the meetings for this month

Here is a great opportunity to go to three meetings this month!! Let's have some fun! Keep reading.

Meetings

Our first meeting this month is Sept. 1st. Dinner will eat at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting. This could be the surprise meal of the year! Check it out!

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. at our Lions' Hall. All members are encouraged to attend as we will be doing some clean up around the hall as well as a little painting to some of the exterior trim. Please come and help. We will be grilling hamburgers. Bring a salad or dessert to share.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, September 15th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**.

Upcoming events

Hot Dish Supper, Friday October 21st. Serving from 4-7 pm.

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

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in September: Nancy Main (15).

Have you asked your neighbor or friends if they would like to be a Lion?

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