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# Howard Lake Lions Club



WE "GET TO" SERVE

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## A Surprise Visit from Youth Exchange

President: Terry Thorson

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Secretary: LaNette Thorson

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Board of Directors:

Judy Mattson

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Judy Mattson

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Membership:

Dan Oestreich

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Renee Lahr

Immediate Past President:

Mike Main



Governor Paul Hansen and three youth exchange students paid a surprise visit to the Howard Lake Lions Club at their August 2nd meeting. Our guests were Nana Andersen from Denmark, Lyke Stam from the Netherlands, and Amandine Ricciardi from Switzerland. Pictured are members of the Howard Lake Lions Club along with Gov. Paul, the three exchange students, and the host Moms, Elayne Teorey, and Alissa Amland both from Howard Lake. The students would like to thank all the Lions of District 5M-7 for sponsoring the Youth Exchange, and providing them the opportunity to visit our country and local areas.

### School Supplies Wanted

Chairpersons Lion Steve and Bonnie are collecting school supplies. Drop off sites are located at One Sky Thrift Store, Howard Lake Drug, Howard Lake Foods and the City of Howard Lake. The school supplies will be used by children in our school district.

Fall is here and it is time to start planning our hot dish supper, Halloween party and Sight Night, and our Breakfast with Santa and Silent Santa. We could also use some new ideas for fund raisers to help build up our Activities account. Remember our motto, WE "GET TO" SERVE. Let's all think about ways we can build up our account so we can continue to serve.

### **Wanted:**

We need a volunteer to take over the drug awareness poster contest. Lion Nancy has been doing it for many years and has decided to step down as chair of this program. Lion Nancy will be available with valuable information for her successor. If you have the time we need your help. Let us know if you can take on this task.

### **Meetings**

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 pm. There will be a **potluck meal**. Also, this meeting will include the Board of Directors meeting.

**Our second meeting** is Thursday, September 20th at 7:00 pm. This is also a **potluck meal**.

### **DUES**

If you paid them thanks, if not pay them.

### **Upcoming events**

Zone Meeting – Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Waverly Lions 7:00 p.m.

Should we have a Hot dish Supper?

Should we have a Halloween Party?

### **Links**

Lions International – [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Multiple District 5M- [www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)

District 5M-7 - [www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/)

Howard Lake Lions Club – [www.hllions.org](http://www.hllions.org)



*If you would like anything to be included in the newsletter you have to let us know.*

Email: [lions@hllions.org](mailto: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: Bill Petersen (10); Nancy Main (15).

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For all you members who are on facebook we now have a facebook page. Search for Howard Lake Lions Club and Like us, and then tell your friends. Let's see how many fans we can get!!