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# Howard Lake Lions Club



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### ZONE MEETING

Our club is hosting the next zone meeting which will take place on our regular meeting night of September 5<sup>th</sup>. Social hour starts at 6:30 and the meal will be at 7:00 pm. We are cooking the meal so we will need help ahead of time to get everything set up.

### New Member

We wish to welcome our new member, Teresa Larson. Teresa was inducted into our club at the August 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Thank you to Lion Mike Main for doing a wonderful job of performing the induction ceremony. Teresa's sponsor is Lion Larry Jensen. Congratulations!



### Hot Dish Supper

The date has not yet been set for our Hot Dish Supper. It will be sometime in October. More information will be available at an upcoming meeting.

### Halloween Party

Our Annual Halloween Party at the Youth Center is set for October 26<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

### Governors Night

Governors Night has been set for December 5<sup>th</sup>. This will also be our annual Christmas party.

### Meetings

**Our first meeting** this month is September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. We are hosting the Zone Meeting.

**Our second meeting** is Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be a **potluck meal**.

### Dues

Dues for 2013-2014 are now due. The dues are \$55.00 for an individual and \$90.00 for a family membership. Please pay them if you have not done so. **Please**.

### Raffle

Our raffle tickets are in and they are available. The proceeds for the raffle will help support our scholarship fund. Sales seem to be going good so far. If we can get every member to just sell 10 books they would all be gone. So let's get out there and sell! The drawing will take place on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at our Breakfast with Santa Buffet. Contact Lion Terry for more information and or tickets.

## Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.

### Upcoming Events

Zone Meeting – Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
Hot Dish Supper – October (with the date to be determined)  
Halloween Party – Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6 p.m.  
Governor’s Night and Christmas Party – Thursday, December 5<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.e-district.org/sites/5m7/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/)  
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*If you would like anything included in the newsletter you have to let us know.*

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Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in September: Bill Petersen (10), Nancy Main (15).

**facebook**

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 *Likes* we can get!!

*If you have an e-mail address and you are receiving the newsletter via USPS, could we update our records so that you can receive the newsletter by e-mail? This will save the club some money. Thanks!*

## Last but not least, September is National Blueberry Popsicle Month



## Youth Center News by Lion Cathy Jo Rufer

The Youth Center is open every weekend except holiday weekends. Current advertising and having the board outside has helped attendance. We are looking at offering some competition gaming as a possible draw i.e., pool contests, pinball contests, ping pong contests, and bean bag contests. We would offer concessions as prizes or winners could get in free at their next visit. Once school is open we will again place posters on the bulletin boards announcing the competitions and winners. We are looking for some local talent who might be willing to play guitar or other instruments. It would be like a jamming session so they would not be paid but would have an outlet to practice their music for the neighborhood students and families attending. If you know of anyone who plays an instrument and might enjoy mentoring students, please feel free to let Lion Bonnie, Lion Steve, Lion Sue, or Lion Cathy Jo know. We are continuing to list the hours and dates in the Community Education Brochure that goes out to all homes in the district. Currently we are doing a "Back to School" supply drive chaired by Lion Steve and Co-chaired by Lion Bonnie. We increased our drop off places this year for the school supplies and donations are up from last year. A complete report will be given at our next meeting as to the value and distribution of the supplies as the drive will conclude Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>. In addition, we will have our annual "Sight Night" collection of used eye glasses campaign during the month of October followed by our annual Halloween Party on Saturday - October 26<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for help in the following categories: decorating, games, prizes, food, costumes, donations, and advertising; to help please call Chairperson Lion Cathy Jo 763-218-7870 or Co – Chairperson Lion Susie at 763-658-4185. Plans include decorating and setting up games from 10 AM to 2PM on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> followed by lunch provided by Cathy Jo with the party to begin by 4PM and run until 6PM in time for the Youth Center to open again by 6:30 PM. The announcement of the winning costumes will be at 5:15 PM. The age categories for costumes are: 0 – 4, 5 – 8, and 9 – 12. There will be prizes given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category. First place will receive \$15, second place will receive \$10, and third place will receive \$5. Our can recycling brought in \$9.46 to help replace pop and water for our concessions. Currently we have \$34.00 in petty cash to replace supplies or concessions as needed.