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Howard Lake Lions Club



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School Supply Collection

Our Lions Club will be collecting school supplies from August 4th through September 5th at the following locations: Howard Lake Drug Store, Howard Lake Grocery, American Spirit, Dura Supreme and One Sky Thrift Shop. We are asking for items such as pencils, tablets, rulers, etc. The schools from Howard Lake Waverly-Winsted will benefit from this collection.



Dues were due July 1st. Thank you to the Lions who already have paid their dues! If you haven't paid, you may find a statement included in your newsletter.

Meetings

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **business meeting** with a potluck meal.

A **Board of Directors** meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.** at our Lions Hall.

Our second meeting is Thursday, September 18th at 7:00 pm. **This will be a potluck meal. This meeting will be a social meeting. No business will be conducted at this meeting.** If you don't have time to cook, come to the meeting anyways. We always have enough food.

Lions' Hall

Our Lions' hall basement floor needs some work due to the water damage. **Thank you** to the Lions who gave up their Saturday to work on the floor. It was a bigger task than expected! Now we need suggestions on what to do. Your input is greatly appreciated.



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



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If you would like anything 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 to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in September: Bill Petersen (10) and Nancy Main (15).



LABOR DAY



Have a safe and happy Labor Day!

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Hello Lions,

The food committee for the Mid-Winter convention is seeking your input. It seems that in the past we received the most comments concerning the Saturday luncheon menu. A common complaint/suggestion is that the lunch meal should be "lighter". With that in mind, this year we want your help in selecting the meal. We have these options at the same price:

1. Turkey Club croissant sandwich.
2. Chicken salad croissant sandwich.
3. Chicken wild rice soup.
4. Vegetable soup.

The meal will come with soup, sandwich, and beverages. The final menu will be announced in the December of the 5M7 Gram.

Now here is what you do. Select the sandwich of your choice and the soup of your choice. Notify your club secretary and have them contact PDG Pat Kennedy with the numbers selected for each selection. PDG Pat will tally up all the votes and the "Majority will rule". If there are special diet requirements, they can be posted on the club's convention reservation form.

There is something we would like to have you keep in mind. This is your convention. The convention committee is made up of Lions just like you.

If you would like to be a member of the committee in the future, notify one of the current members. There are two (2) non PDG members appointed each year. The food served at the 3 meals is just food. The prices are as low as the hotel can go. Nobody is making a lot of money off the food served, but what you get when attending the meals is a lot more than food. You sit at a table with other Lions and have the opportunity to meet and greet old or new friends. You have the opportunity to hear what other clubs are doing. You have the opportunity to hear the speakers.

If you attend the meals, you have the real opportunity to learn what it means to be a Lion. This is the real reason to attend a Lions convention. This where you get the Spirit of Lionism in your hearts. The more you attend, the more that Spirit grows. Then you will come to understand why LCI is the largest volunteer organization on earth.

***Thank you from the food committee,
PDG Pat Kennedy, PDG Mary Ellen Storley,
PDG Clay O'Flanagan, PDG Jim Mulroy***