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Howard Lake Lions Club



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CLUB VISIT



The Howard Lake Fire Department is scheduled to attend our Sept. 20th meeting. They will be teaching us about CPR and showing us how to properly use the defibrillator.



HOT DISH SUPPER

Our annual hotdish supper is scheduled for Saturday Oct. 13th from 5 - 7 p.m. Lions Renee and Joyce volunteered to be chairpersons of the event. We will need members to bring hot dishes, salads, and desserts.

WELCOME

We welcome our new members Lion Jeff Wick who has transferred from the Cokato-Dassel Lions, and also his wife Peggy Wick who is a new Lion! Welcome to the club.

DUES WERE DUE BY JULY 1ST

Our dues will remain the same as last year. \$55.00 for individual and couples is \$90.00. Please mail them in or pay at the next meeting. Save the club the expense of mailing out statements. We will be mailing statements at the end of August to anyone who has forgotten to pay. Thank you to those who have already paid.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in September: Tyler Trende (3)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are again be collecting school supplies this year. Lions Bonnie and Steve are putting out collection boxes at Howard Lake Foods, Howard Lake city hall, and Keaveny Drug in Winsted. We are looking for supplies such as pens, pencils, crayons, erasers, notebooks, folders, backpacks, and anything else that children can use in school. The boxes will be available from August 1st through September 3rd. If you would like to help drop off your donations at one of these sights or at a meeting. Cash donations can be sent to Howard Lake Lions, PO Box 13, put "school supplies" in the memo.

VISION SCREENING

Thank you to Lions Ann Kaduce and Mary Curtis for the great presentation on Lions Kids Sight. Also thank you to Jolie Holland the schools district Nurse for attending to learn more about the program.

We are working on setting up a vision screening at the elementary schools in November. More information to follow when we get the final dates. We will need a few volunteers to help out.



MEAT RAFFLE

The meat raffle is scheduled to begin on Saturday October 6th at Troubles. This has been a great way for our club to earn some extra funds! We will need volunteers every Saturday to help out.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Thank you to Lion Bonnie for putting together handouts for National Night Out. Also thanks to the other members who were able to attend, Lions Steve, Harvey, Gary, Donald, and any other members that we may have forgotten.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 6th meeting with potluck meal at 7 p.m.

Sept. 20th meeting with potluck meal at 7 p.m. Oct. 6th, Meat Raffle at Troubles at 3 p.m.

Oct. 13th Hotdish Supper, 5-7 p.m.

WELLNESS VAN

Lions Clubs in 5M7,

I am writing to inform you that due to increased costs and decreased participation the District has voted to discontinue its support of the Wellness Van. While we still support the cause we felt that the core usage for the Wellness Van no longer benefitted the District at large. We have also come to the decision that it will not be on the Parade of Green this winter. If individual clubs wanted to continue their support of the Wellness Van, they can contact Dawn Prince-Wellness Program Supervisor and Event Coordinator at 763-236-3810 or at dawn.prince@allinahealth.org.

The program was only scheduled for a 5 year span but has been an important asset to the community for close to 30. Many children have been helped and with the continued High School program it will continue to help many others.

We continue to hope for nothing but the best for this program.

Lion Genia Sjerven-Wellness Van Chair, PDG Lion Pat Kennedy

LINKS

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-7 - www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/

5M7 Gram newsletter - http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/page-8.php

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