



2024

# Howard Lake

# Lions Club

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### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE OF DATE:

**\*\*We will only have one meeting in December\*\***

### LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 12TH

Our Lions Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 12th. Social hour starts at 6:00 p. m. We **will not** have a regular meal but please bring hors d'oeuvres to share. We will also have a gift exchange which is optional. Ladies bring a gift for a lady and men bring a gift for a man. The value should be around \$20.00. We will also play Bingo for a quarter. Spouses and significant others are invited. If needed, we will have a short meeting before the festivities begin.

### UPCOMING

December 7th – Fry sausage and finish setting up Lions' Hall starting at 9:00 a.m.

December 8th – Breakfast Buffet with Santa serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

December 9th – Ice Cream Social at The Lodge at 2:00 p.m.

December 12th – Lions Christmas Party and Bingo -6:00 p.m. Social hour

### SANTA BREAKFAST

Our Santa Breakfast Buffet will be held on Sunday, December 8th serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lions Peggy and Jeff are co-chairs of our event. The Speech Team from HLWW and the Howard Lake Royalty will be helping us. We will be making the sausage gravy on Saturday, December 7th starting at 9:00 a.m. and we will finish setting up Lions' Hall.



### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The next Ice Cream Social at The Lodge will be held on **Monday, December 9th** at 2:00 p.m. If you can volunteer to help, please call Lion Gary at **952-270-1088**. Thank you to Lion Gary for chairing our ongoing event and to the Lions members and non-Lion members who help out.

### HALLOWEEN

Thank you to our Chairperson, Lion Peggy and to all the Lions for helping out with the Halloween event which was held on October 31st at the Event Center. We handed out about 180 treat bags. Pictured are Lions Peggy and Debbie W.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in December: Mallory Hass (1); Joyce Thorson (2); Harvey Krohn (3).

## PEACE POSTERS

Congratulations to our Peace Poster winners! Our first place winner was McKenna and our second place winner was Beatrice. We awarded McKenna a gift of \$50.00 and awarded Beatrice a gift of \$25.00. McKenna's poster was sent to District Governor Mary for judging at the District level. Thank you to all the students who participated and to Kristi Main for her help with the Peace Poster project. Pictured are Lion Terry, McKenna and Beatrice.



## MEAT RAFFLE

Have you been to the Meat Raffle and Horse Races at Troubles? Wow! What a lot of fun! We do however need workers for the Meat Raffle. If you can help, please be there by 2:30 to help set up. **We do need your help!**

## Dictionaries



Lion members from the Howard Lake Lions and the Waverly Lions distributed dictionaries to the 3rd grade students at HLWW Elementary, St. James Lutheran School and Holy Trinity Catholic School on Wednesday, November 20th. We handed out 117 dictionaries. The children were so excited! It really gives a meaning to "WE 'GET TO' SERVE". Pictured are the Howard Lake Lions and the Waverly Lions and children from St. James Lutheran School. Thank you to Lion Debbie W. for continuing to chair our event.

## A NOTE FROM LION CATHY JO:

"Go Chairman Lion Debbie! Thanks for your annual commitment to distribute dictionaries to students in our communities! I know you have been doing this a long while now, even before you joined the HL Lions. I also commend the HL Lions and the Waverly Lions for their joint effort in recognizing the impact of this important tool and the value it brings to our youth and educators. This project is educating our young through an important lesson in the power of words! It is my belief that learning to use a dictionary boosts the first steps in better school performance, reading, punctuation, creative writing, and communication. It can even aid with life skills like filling out forms or doing daily homework, submitting an application or understanding and completing a test. Fundamentally, I believe a dictionary can be an instrumental head start in a student's development of cognitive understanding, which can apply in job performance later throughout his or her life! What greater gift could we possibly give because it will last a lifetime! You all make me so proud to be a HL Lion always," said Lion Cathy Jo

## DONATIONS

Our Lions Club made a donation to the HLWW FFA for winter car kits. Pictured are Lion Terry and Olivia from the FFA.



Merry  
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