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## **UPCOMING**

July 4th – NO MEETING - Have a safe and happy 4th of July! July 8th – Ice Cream Social at The Lodge at 2:00 p.m. July 10th – Lions Night at the Orphans Baseball Game July 18th - Pot luck meal at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m. August 16th – Music in the Parking Lot – SAVE THE DATE

### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

The next Ice Cream Social at The Lodge will be held on **Monday, July 8th** 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in July: Cathy Jo Rufer (16), Tammy Oestreich (21), Darren McAlpine (24), Peggy Wick (28).



# **GOOD NEIGHBOR DAYS PARADE**

Thank you to Lion Gary for representing our Lions Club in the Good Neighbor Days parade. Lion Gary was accompanied by his wife Becky and two of his Grandchildren.

# OUR LIONS' SCHOLARSHIP RECEIPIENTS Congratulations!





Cotton Long

Luke and Crystal Long Howard Lake Bethany Lutheran in Mankato



Hannah Wilson

Barry Wilson Howard Lake Hamline University Business



#### **Donation to the Friends of the Library**

Our donation is going to be used for the summer reading program and the "1000 Books Before kindergarten" program. They have over 150 children signed up for these programs. Pictured from left to right are Judy Mumford – Torres, Addie Mucha, Lion Debbie Workman, Sandee Gould, Sue Classen, Lion Terry Thorson, Lion LaNette Thorson, and Carol Sideen.

#### **Veterans Memorial Donation**

Members of the Howard Lake Lions and Maple Lake Lions presented donations to the Howard Lake Legion Post #145 for the new Veterans Memorial. The Memorial will be located near the new Library in Howard Lake. The money raised was from proceeds from the meat raffle which is held at Troubles Restaurant & Bar.



## LIONS NIGHT AT THE ORPHANS GAME

We will be doing a Lions night at the Orphans game on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm. Our club will be grilling hamburgers as a fundraiser at the game. We plan on setting up about 6:00 pm. Lion Craig is going to bring the griddle, Lion Harvey will supply a couple of tables, Lion Jamie has the burgers and buns ordered, Lion Debbie W. is checking on cheese, Lions Terry and LaNette will pick up onions and condiments. Please wear your vest or Lions shirt.

### **MUSIC IN THE PARK**

Is scheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup>. This year we have decided to move the event to Memorial Park. The park has been reserved. We have lined up "Chopper" for the entertainment. We are again grilling hamburgers and serving sweetcorn for a free will donation. We will be serving from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm. Lion Jamie has ordered the burgers and buns, Lion Gary is ordering the sweet corn and Lion Debbie W. is getting the butter. We will have more information at our upcoming meetings.

#### Dues

Please send in your dues for 2024-2025. The club has voted to keep them the same as last year, \$60.00 for individuals and \$100.00 for family unit. Please mail them in or pay at the next meeting. Thank you.

