

 **June** 2024

Howard Lake Lions Club



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Serving our community for 46 years

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President: Jeff Wick

1st Vice: Darren McAlpine

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3rd Vice: Debbie Workman

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Board of Directors:
Debbie Workman
Donald Oestreich
Craig Brose
Harvey Krohn

Lion Tamer:
Gary Hagemann

Tail Twister:
Peggy Wick

Membership:
Becky Frank
Debbie McAlpine
Renee Lahr

Immediate Past President:
Craig Brose

UPCOMING

June 6th – Pot luck meal at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Lion Craig’s Home

June 10th – Ice Cream Social at The Lodge at 2:00 p.m.

June 20th - Pot luck meal at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

July 10th – Lions Night at the Orphans Baseball Game

August 16th – Music in the Parking Lot – **SAVE THE DATE**

SLATE OF OFFICERS

The elected Slate of Officers for the upcoming year 2024-2025 are: President – Lion Darren McAlpine; 1st Vice President – Lion LaNette Thorson; 2nd Vice President – Lion Debbie Workman; 3rd Vice President – Lion Debbie McAlpine; Secretary – Lion Terry Thorson; Treasurer – Lion Karen Hill; Board of Directors for 1 year – Lions Craig Brose and Harvey Krohn; Board of Directors for 2 years – Lions Jamie Gutzmann and Rob Workman; Lion Tamer – Lion Gary Hagemann; Tail Twister – Lion Peggy Wick; Membership for 1 year – Lion Debbie McAlpine; Membership for 2 years – Lion Renee Lahr; Membership for 3 years – Lion Rhonda Decker; Immediate Past President – Lion Jeff Wick. **Installation of Officers will be determined at our upcoming meeting.**

MEAT RAFFLE

Thank you to all the Lion members and non-member Lions who helped with the meat raffle at Troubles Restaurant and Bar. Your help was greatly appreciated! Thank you also to the Maple Lake Lions for allowing us to help them with their meat raffle.

JUNE 6TH MEETING

Our meeting will be held at Lion Craig’s house weather permitting. It will be a potluck meal. Craig’s address is 9265 Lathrup Ave SW. Watch your email for any updates. If the weather is rainy we will meet at Lions hall.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The next Ice Cream Social at The Lodge will be held on **Monday, June 10th** 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.

LIONS NIGHT AT THE ORPHANS GAME

We will be doing a Lions night at the Orphans game on Wednesday, July 10th @ 7pm. Our club will be grilling hamburgers as a fundraiser at the game.

LAWN MOWING

It appears our neighbor is no longer mowing the bank alongside of the North side of our parking lot. Who is willing to step up and take on this task?

MUSIC IN THE PARKING LOT

Plans are being made and final decisions need to be made. The date is set for August 16th. Chopper, “Worlds Nuttiest DJ” has been booked to be our entertainment this year. Discussion is being considered to move the event to Memorial Park. We would be able to use the shelter and would not have to move picnic tables.

BUILDING

The new air conditioner has been purchased and bids are being received for the installation. It may be decided and installed as early as next week.

We had an insurance adjuster look at the shingles of our building to check the hail damage from the storms last summer, we should find out their decision in the next week or so.

We have received and accepted a bid to have our parking lot seal coated this summer from B&H Seal Coating out of Grove City, MN.

DUES

Dues are due for 2024-2025 The club decided to keep the dues at \$60.00 for individuals and \$100.00 for family units this upcoming year. Our club does not keep any of the dues money, it all goes to the District, Multiple District, and Lions International to fund the many different expenses like conventions etc. The cost per member for our club is \$68.30. Thank you to our loyal members who come to meetings and participate in our pot luck meals that supplement our Administrative Account so we can keep our dues at a minimum.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in June: Steve Weber (3); Karen Hill (10).

THANK YOU

I would like to take a Long few minutes to share the Shock and Awe I experienced at the Awesome Breakfast Benefit. The Howard Lake Lions Club and All Its wonderful Members put on for me.

The turnout was nonstop packed and there was a new face or friend every time I turned around.

The words Thank You from the bottom of my heart doesn't cover the Appreciation I felt for all of this.

I Am Forever Thankful for you All.

Also would like to thank you for the use of the upstairs of the Lions Club Building and allowing my very Awesome Family and Friends to hold a very yummy bake sale.

Elaine Hurley Thank You for making the call. I Appreciate You.

Thanks All!

Sincerely,

Jeff L. Erickson



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LIONS SIGNS

The new signs are up by our building and look great!

OFFICER TRAINING CLASS

The Officer Training Class was held on Tuesday, May 28th in Monticello. Lions Debbie W., LaNette, and Terry attended the classes. There was a lot of good information and training on the new Lions Portal.

