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# Howard Lake Lions Club

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Membership:

Gary Hagemann

Bonnie Weber

Steve Weber

Immediate Past President:

Gary Hagemann

### PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Thank you to Lion Judy, chairperson, and all the Lions who helped make our Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet a success! What a great turnout! Also a big thank you to the Howard Lake Royalty and the St. James Youth who helped us. We could not have done it without you! Proceeds of the breakfast will go to the St. James Youth who are attending the youth gathering in New Orleans.



### EASTER EGG HUNT

Although it was a cool morning, 147 registered children attended our Easter Egg Hunt along with the Easter Bunny and the Howard Lake Royalty. A big thank you to Brose Farms for the donation of the boys and girls bicycles and the tricycle, to Dura Supreme for their monetary donation and Always Rental for the biffs. Also a big thank you to the area businesses who so generously filled 30 Easter Baskets for the drawing. It was so fun to see the smiling faces of the children who attended. Thank you to everyone who helped stuff eggs, who brought candy, "hid" the eggs, served hotdogs or helped in any way to make it a big success!



**Remember the Meat Raffle every Saturday at Troubles at 3:00 p.m. Let Lion Judy know if you can help. If you can help, be there by 2:30.**

**Zone Meeting**

Our Lions' Club is hosting the next Zone Meeting which will be held on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We will not be serving a meal but we will have snacks. Please bring something to share. The Social Hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

**Slate of Officers**

The nominations for Slate of Officers for 2016 – 2017 are as follows: President - Lion Darren, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Lion Denise, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Lion Terry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President - Lion Judy, Secretary – Lion LaNette, Treasurer – Lion Debbie, Board of Directors – 1 year term: Lions Harvey and Donald, 2 year term: Lions Sandi and Craig, Lion Tamer – Lion Judy, Tail Twister – Lion Renee, Membership – Lions Bonnie, Steve and Karen, Immediate Past President – Lion Mike.

**Spring Training for Officers Elect** will be held on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Buffalo Junior High School from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This is for all newly elected officers.

**Meetings**

Our first meeting of the month will be held on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This will be a potluck meal. Our second meeting of the month will be the Zone Meeting on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. No meal will be served however snacks will be provided by our club. If you would like to bring a snack please let Lion President Mike know.

**The 2016 MD5M Convention** will be held in Mankato on April 22 – 24. Agenda and registration forms can be found at [www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org) or [www.5m2lions.org](http://www.5m2lions.org).

**The District 5M-7 Recognition Banquet** will be held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Kraus-Hartig VFW Post 6587 in Spring Lake Park. The cost is \$17.00 per person. Social hour starts at 4 p.m. with the dinner at 5 p.m. RSVP to Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Lion Deb Roberge by May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming events:**

Lucas Morang Old Fashion Coffee Klatch and Silent Auction – April 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 a.m. at Duran's Photography

**Zone Meeting – Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at our Lions' Hall**

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District 5M-7 Recognition Banquet by Governor Tom Fiecke – Saturday, May 21st

Lions International – [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Multiple District 5M- [www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)

District 5M-7 - [www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/)

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

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Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in April: Governor Tom Fiecke (5). Otherwise we do not have any April birthdays. ☺

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