

February 2016



# Howard Lake Lions Club

## WE "GET TO" SERVE



Serving our community for 37 years

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Gary Hagemann



### VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Our Lions Club will be hosting our Valentine's Day Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Proceeds will be going to the Dan and Erin Judd family to help with their expenses related to the challenges of raising Autistic children. Lion Judy volunteered to be chairperson. Set up, cleaning, and sausage gravy making will be Saturday morning February 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Please share the attached poster.

### GOVERNOR'S NIGHT



Our Governors night was held on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Governor Tom Fiecke, 1st Vice District governor Steve Linder and Lion Kathy Linder were our guests for the evening. Lion Steve Linder introduced Governor Tom. Governor Tom gave us an update on what is happening in the International and commented and thanked our club for the many things we do.



### MIDWINTER CONVENTION

The 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention was held at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel in Bloomington on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>. Lions Judy, Sandi, Craig, LaNette, and

Terry were in attendance.

**Lion LaNette** was awarded the International Presidents Award by Governor Tom and International Director Edward Farrington. Congratulations Lion LaNette!



Pictured from the left are International Director Ed Farrington, his wife Lion Elaine, Lion LaNette, and District Governor Tom Fiecke.

### Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Lions Nancy Main and Curt LeVang for being inducted to the HLWW Hall of Fame! Thank you for your dedication and hard work to the school and the Lions club. You are both a great asset to our community.



### Peace Poster Winner

Congratulation to Audrey Tate who won the District 5M-7 Peace Poster Contest. Her entry was titled "There is no path to peace, Peace is the path". Her entry was sponsored by the Waverly Lions. The Waverly and Howard Lake Lions work together on the Peace Poster program. Pictured are Audrey along with her brother and Parents and Lion Tom Ogle of the Waverly Lions Club.



### Links

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>  
Howard Lake Lions Club – [www.hllions.org](http://www.hllions.org)

### MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be held on Thursday, February 4th at our Lions’ Hall at 7:00 p.m. Meal is Potluck. **Guest speaker** will be Liz Neaton Gerars to make a scholarship funding request for the Operation Thank an Officer Scholarships.

The second meeting of the month will be held on Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. This will also be a **potluck meal**. Please come to the meetings. We need your input at the meetings.

### Upcoming events:

Waverly Lions fish Fry, Friday February 12th  
Valentine’s Day Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

**Remember the Meat Raffle every Saturday at Troubles at 3:00 p.m. Let Lion Judy know if you can help**



Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in February: Gary Hagemann (2), Erin Judd (12), Judy Mattson (12), Dan Oestreich (24), Debbie McAlpine (27).



Fun at the Mid-Winter convention!

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# **VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST BUFFET**

**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Lions Hall 625 8<sup>th</sup> St. Howard Lake**

**Enjoy a delicious meal of  
Pancakes, French toast, Sausage, Scrambled  
Eggs, Potatoes, Biscuits and Gravy, Coffee, Juice,  
and Milk**

**Take your sweetheart out for breakfast  
Everyone is welcome to attend |**

## **FREE WILL DONATION**

**Fundraiser for Dan and Erin Judd family to help with  
their expenses related to the challenges of raising  
Autistic children**

**If you cannot make it to the breakfast you can send your donations to:**

**Howard Lake Lions Club  
P.O. Box 201  
Howard Lake, MN 55349  
Please put "Judd family" in the memo**