ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Board of Directors have been polled and made the decision to elect the list of officers as presented. Thank you to the current board for responding to the poll.

SCHOLARSHIPS

While most of the world is on hold, there are still projects being worked on. The scholarship applications have been picked up. Currently the same committee we used last year is reviewing the applications and will be picking our winners. The winners will be announced at graduation. We are giving away two \$1000.00 scholarships as in the past.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meat Raffle ongoing every Saturday at 3 p.m. @ Troubles has been shut down as the bar is not currently open. Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet, April 5th at 8:00 a.m. has been cancelled. Easter Egg Hunt, April 11th at Memorial Park has been postponed. Governors Night, May 7th. We hope to be back in business by then.

Meetings

The meetings for April have been cancelled. Please keep practicing social distancing. We want everyone to stay healthy so when this pandemic has passed we will be able to continue to serve.

FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market is scheduled to start on June 11th at Lions Park. There are a lot of goodies out there. Try to stop out and support the vendors as they are working hard to bring in new vendors and make it a great market. Shop Local!!

LINKS

Lions International – <u>www.lionsclubs.org</u> Multiple District 5M- <u>www.lionsmd5m.org</u> District 5M-7 - <u>www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/</u> 5M7 Gram newsletter - <u>http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/page-8.php</u> Howard Lake Lions Club – <u>www.hllions.org</u>



<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u> to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in April: Katie Huff (12).



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Serving our community for 42 years

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3rd Vice: Jeff Wick

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Tail Twister: Jeff Wick

Membership: Bonnie Weber Steve Weber Becky Frank

Immediate Past President: Terry Thorson

EASTER EGG HUNT

<u>Remember WE "GET TO" SERVE</u>

With the virus scare and social distancing that is currently taking place we need to remember we are still Lions. Lion Gary noticed going to the store that everyone is walking around like zombies, looking down and looking sad. We should smile when we meet people, honk and wave if you see a friend or neighbor outside, and keep a good attitude. Life will return to normal. Things we can all do is call, text, email, facetime, skype, your neighbors and friends, especially older ones and make sure they are ok, ask if they need anything like groceries or just a friendly voice to talk to. Try to stay cheerful and give our community a reason to smile.

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EXPO

Thank you to Lion Debbie Workman for doing all the legwork and getting set up for the EXPO. Unfortunately as we all know it was cancelled for this year. Let's try it again next year.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Because of the Corona Virus outbreak and Government rulings on large group gatherings we had to cancel out breakfast for this year. The proceeds were to go to the HLWW Gymnastics to use for uniforms and mats. We will figure out how we would like to continue with a donation for them after we resume meetings.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled to be held at Memorial Park has been postponed by the chairpersons. We have been collecting the Easter Baskets and are hoping we can reschedule it as soon as it is deemed safe to do so by our Government leaders. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available. We are hoping to be back in business and stuffing eggs as soon as the restrictions are lifted.

NEW OFFICER NOMINATIONS

President Lion Gary Hagemann, 1st Vice - Lion Craig Brose, 2nd vice – Lion Jeff Wick, 3rd vice – Lion Darren McAlpine, Secretary – Lion Terry Thorson, Treasurer – Lion Karen Hill, Board of Directors – 1 year – Lions Harvey Krohn and Lion Joyce Thorson, 2 year – Lion Debbie Workman and Lion Donald Oestreich, Lion Tamer – Lion LaNette Thorson, Tail Twister – Lion Peggy Wick, Membership Committee – 1 year Lion - Steve Weber, 2 year – Lion Becky Frank, 3 year – Lion Debbie McAlpine, Immediate Past President – Lion Judy Mattson.