

April 2021

Howard Lake Lions Club



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Steve Weber

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Immediate Past President:

Judy Mattson

MEETINGS

There will be a meeting on April 15th at 7:00 p.m. We will not be having meals at the current time. We can discuss this at our meeting. President Gary has decided we can start having meetings in April as more people are being vaccinated or have already contracted the virus and have recovered. If you are sick please stay home. Masks will still be encouraged as well as social distancing.

MEAT RAFFLE

The meat raffle is again being held at Troubles Restaurant and Bar at 3:00 pm on Saturday afternoons. Please help if you can. **Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, to the faithful members who have been able to help.** Everyone understands if you can't help or are worried about catching the dreaded virus. We want everyone to stay safe and healthy.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We need to hold elections. President Gary stated he would be willing to serve another year as we have not had the opportunity to do much this last year. Lion Terry also agreed to serve as secretary again. Lion President Gary would like to do a virtual vote. **Please** email your decision if we should all serve another year in the same position. You can also call Lion Gary or Lion Terry and let them know. Thanks in advance for your replies.

Officers for the next year will be decided at our next meeting. We have 35 members and we received six responses to the above notice. Thanks to those who responded.

IDEAS

If anyone has any ideas of what we can do as a club to start having fund raisers, or knows of anyone that needs help, let President Gary know. You can also email the club with your ideas or thoughts. We are all hoping that we can start doing some activities soon.

DONATION

Last year just prior to the start of the pandemic we had decided to make a donation to the HLWW gymnastics team for equipment. We were going to use funds from our breakfast to support them. Well we all know what happened. They asked about a donation again this spring. After discussing this with several board members President Gary approved a donation of \$500.00 dollars to come from the meat raffle fund.

FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING

The Howard Lake Sportsmen's Club has requested to use our hall for training again this year. They will be meeting starting on March 29th for 5 consecutive Mondays. Participants had to pre-register as there is a limited number of spaces and rules were set by the state. They must follow social distancing guidelines.

LIONS HALL

Although we have not had any meetings for a while the hall is still there. It belongs to all of us. It still needs attention from time to time. Feel free to stop in and check on the furnace or do a little cleaning if you can. The small furnace down stairs was down for a while, the motor burned out.

Thanks to Lion Gary for contacting Drusch Plumbing and Heating and getting it repaired.

Thank you also to Lions LaNette and Terry for cleaning the bathrooms, washing all the tables and chairs with bleach, cleaning out the deep fryer, and vacuuming.

Also thank you to any members that checked on and continue to check on the hall that we are not aware of.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in April: No birthdays this month. We need more members!!

LINKS

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-7 - www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/

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

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