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Howard Lake Lions Club

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Serving our community for 40 years

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We will again be collecting school supplies this year. Lions Bonnie and Steve are putting out collection boxes at Howard Lake Foods, Howard Lake city hall, and Keaveny Drug in Winsted. We are looking for supplies such as pens, pencils, crayons, erasers, notebooks, folders, backpacks, and anything else that children can use in school. The boxes will be available from August 1st through September 3rd. If you would like to help drop off your donations at one of these sights or at a meeting. Cash donations can be sent to Howard Lake Lions, PO Box 13, put "school supplies" in the memo.

CLUB VISIT

Jeff Schoess, President of the Howard Lake Chamber of Commerce, along with Secretary Katie Huff and Volunteer Coordinator Kira Karels were visitors at our July 19th meeting. Jeff gave us some insight of the workings of the organization. Kira and Katie presented us with information about the Volunteer Network they are instituting in Howard Lake. They have a website and facebook page so everyone can check it out. <u>http://www.howardlakeareavolunteernetwork.com</u> and also on facebook. You can email them at <u>hlvolunteernetwork@gmail.com</u>.

SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

August 2nd meeting *NO* meal. August 16th meeting with potluck meal. We will return to regular meetings with potluck meals in September.

DUES WERE DUE BY JULY 1ST

Our dues will remain the same as last year. \$55.00 for individual and couples is \$90.00.Please mail them in or pay at the next meeting. Save the club the expense of mailing out statements. We will be mailing statements at the end of August to anyone who has forgotten to pay.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in August: Charles Paschke (1)

FUND RAISER

Thank you to anyone who donated to the fund raiser for the family of Rodney Frank JR, son of Lion Bonnie Weber, who passed away from complications of a heart attack. The fund raiser took place at the Moose Lodge in Waite Park, MN on Saturday July 21st. There was a good crowd and Lion Bonnie said it went well. Our club donated a basket for the silent auction.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Howard Lake National Night Out community cookout is Tuesday August 7th from 5-7 PM at Memorial Park. Come on out and join HLPD, HLFD and meet other residents. If you are interested in hosting your own neighborhood get together please contact HLPD at 320-543-3670 so we can arrange to have HLPD and HLFD stop by your event. Lion Bonnie is putting together some gift bags to hand out at Memorial Park.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarship recipients this year were, Haley Wiegert, Jordyn Tuchtenhagen, Katrina Schanus, and Chase Lange. They will each receive a \$1000.00 scholarship after completing their first semester of college. Congratulations to all the graduates.

SYMPATHIES

Sympathies to Lions Tom Sullivan and Denise Oberpriller. Their Mother-in-Law former member Hazel Oberpriller passed away on July 12th. A Mass of Christian Burial service was held at St. Mary's Church in Waverly on Saturday, July 28th.

VISION SCREENING

We are working on setting up a vision screening at the elementary schools in November. We will have guest speakers on August 16th to demonstrate the program. More information to follow when we get the final dates. We will need a few volunteers to help out.



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>

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The Maple Lake Lions are one of the organizations sponsoring the Gear-Head Get Together on Saturday, **August 18th**. It is a huge car show and swap meet in Maple Lake. There will be over 1,000 cars lining the

streets of town.

Swap meet starts at 8am. At the Irish stadium ball field. Set up starts at 7am. The Gear-Head swap meet will happen RAIN OR SHINE! So come prepared!

2018 Gear-Head Get Together Grand Sponsors

