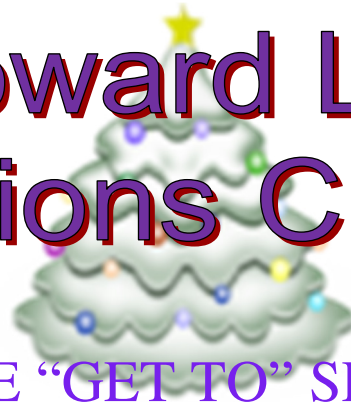


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# Howard Lake Lions Club



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Serving our community for over 35 years

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## PEACE POSTER CONTEST

### "Peace, Love and Understanding"

Congratulations to our Peace Poster Contest winners! They are Bella Erstad and Lauren Nystrom. Our club had a difficult time choosing a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner because the posters were that good. Thank you to Lion Nancy for chairing the contest and thank you to the Lions attending the meeting.

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Breakfast with Santa will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lion Judy is the chairperson. Proceeds will benefit our Silent Santa project. Santa will arrive at 9:00 and, as of this writing, people should bring their own cameras for pictures. Set up will be on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to fry sausage, clean the hall, set up the Christmas tree etc. Come and help out with this worthy cause.



## SILENT SANTA

Our Silent Santa project is underway with applications sent out and an article about our project is in the *Herald Journal* newspaper. Lion Debbie is the chairperson. Come to the Breakfast with Santa and pick a tag off of the tree and help those in need.

## CONVENTION NEWS

The 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention will be held at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel in Bloomington on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The hotel will begin accepting reservations December 1<sup>st</sup>. Each reservation must be made directly with the Marriott Hotel. Their number is 952-854-7441 or 800-228-9290. Be sure to refer to Lions 5M-7. The rate is \$93.00 plus 14.275% tax = \$106.28 per night. Complete meal books are \$78.00 before December 15<sup>th</sup> and \$88.00 after December 15<sup>th</sup>. There are also individual meals that can be purchased. If you would like a meal book or an individual meal, please have your money to Lion LaNette by the Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please make the checks payable to 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention.

### Update on the floor:

As of this writing, several Lions have come forward and pledged money towards the floor at our Lions' hall and for that the club thanks you! Lion Mike will be purchasing plywood to cover the floor and his team will have it covered in time for our Breakfast with Santa.



**Meetings**

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **business meeting with a potluck meal.**

A **Board of Directors** meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at our Lions Hall.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our second meeting this month is **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** This will be our **Christmas Party.** Instead of potluck, bring hors d'oeuvres. We will have a gift exchange up to \$10.00. Ladies bring a gift for a lady and men bring a gift for a man. Spouses and guests are also invited. Let's have some fun!



**Upcoming events:**

Breakfast with Santa – Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ice cream social at the Nursing Home – Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>-club will decide at our business meeting

Christmas Party – Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Bring hors d'oeuvres. Spouses and Guests are invited

Mid-Winter Convention – January 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

Governor's Night – February 19<sup>th</sup>

**Links**

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

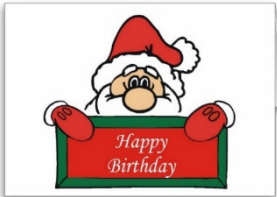
Multiple District 5M- [www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)

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

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Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in December: Joyce Thorson (2), Harvey Krohn (3), Chris Main (8) and Kathy Main (10).

