



2016

Howard Lake Lions Club



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Serving our community for 38 years

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GOVERNOR'S NIGHT

Our Governor's Night will be held on Thursday, December 1st. This will be a potluck meal. Spouses and Guests are invited to attend. Let's have a great turnout for Governor Steve!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Our Lions' Club will be hosting our annual Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 4th serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lions Debbie and Judy are co-chairing this event. Proceeds will benefit our Lions' Silent Santa project. Help is needed on Saturday to prepare the sausage and gravy and to get ready for Santa. And as always we will need help on Sunday with serving the food and cleanup. Come and help and support one of our most important fundraisers!

SILENT SANTA

Our Silent Santa project is underway with applications sent out and an article about our project appeared 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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Our Lions' Club Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 15th. This is our second meeting of the month. It will be a potluck meal. Spouses and Guests are invited to join us. We will have a gift exchange value of \$10.00 which is optional. Ladies bring a gift for a Lady and

Guys bring a gift for a Guy. And remember, if you don't have time to cook or aren't the greatest at cooking, please come anyways!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Our Lions' Club will be serving ice cream at the Nursing Home on Sunday, December 11th. If you would like to volunteer to help serve ice cream, be at the nursing home by 2:45 p.m.

PEACE POSTER WINNERS



Congratulations to our Peace Poster winner Malorie Thorson who received first place and Ella Bobrowske who received second place. This year's theme was "A Celebration of Peace". A big thank you to Kristi Main, art teacher, for encouraging the children to draw and understand the theme. Also pictured are the Waverly Lions winners, Maddie Putnam and Stella Parks. Congratulations to our Peace Poster Winners!

CONVENTION NEWS

The District 5M-7 Thirty-Ninth Annual Mid-Winter Convention will be held on January 13, 14, 15, 2017 at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel in Bloomington, MN. All of our members are encouraged to attend especially the Memorial Service on Friday night as we have lost a member, Lion Nancy. Reservations for hotel rooms must be made directly to the Marriott Hotel by December 26, 2016 for a discounted \$93.00 room rate plus tax. Their number is 952-854-7441 or toll free at 1-800-228-9290. Meal reservations may be made with Lion LaNette by December 12th. A complete meal book is \$100.00. There are also individual meals that can be purchased. Make checks payable to 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention.

The Meat Raffle continues every Saturday at Troubles Restaurant at 3:00 p.m. Let Lion Judy know if you can help. If you can help, be there by 2:30. Please Note: There will be no meat raffle on Saturday, December 24th.

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MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be held on Thursday, December 1st. This is our **Governor's Night** and it will be a potluck meal. Spouses and guests are invited to attend. The second meeting of the month will be held on Thursday, December 15th. This is our Lions' Christmas Party and it will also be a potluck meal. Spouses and guests are invited. Come and enjoy the fun!



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).



Upcoming events:

Governor's Night – Thursday, December 1st
Breakfast with Santa – Sunday, December 4th
Ice Cream Social at the Nursing Home – Sunday, December 11th
Our Lions' Christmas Party – Thursday, December 15th

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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