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# SILENT SANTA BREAKFAST BUFFET

Breakfast with Santa will be Sunday, December  $2^{nd}$  from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. We need to start cooking by 7:00 a.m. Come early, have a cup of coffee and see where you are needed. Santa will be available for pictures from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

We will be cleaning and setting up and making sausage gravy at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Some

vacuuming and dusting will be needed plus cleaning bathrooms and setting up tables. The more help the faster it gets done. The hall is looking great with all the Christmas decorating that has already been done!

#### GOVERNORS NIGHT AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> is our annual Governors night along with our Christmas party. District Governor Al Kvistero and the Vice District Governors have been invited. This is an important night as the Governor will let us know what is happening from Lions International and on down.

The meal will be potluck. At the conclusion of the meeting we will be having a gift exchange for those who want to participate. Man bring a man gift and lady bring a lady gift up to \$20.00 value



# **DISTRICT 5M7 MID-WINTER CONVENTION**

The annual Mid-Winter convention will be January 18-20<sup>th</sup> at the Bloomington Airport Marriott again this year. This will be the last year of the convention at this location. If you haven't been there for a while come down and re-live some of the memories. Contact Lion LaNette if you're interested in attending. Reservations for the rooms need to be made by you. The convention committee has another great line up of seminars and speakers for our learning experience.

#### **MEAT RAFFLE**

The meat raffle is ongoing. So far we have had good attendance. We need volunteers every Saturday to help out. If you can help please be there around 2:30 to set up.



# Merry Christmas

# **DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> MEETING CANCELLED**

The club decided to cancel the December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

## **FOOD SHELF DONATION**

Randy from the Maple Lake Lions and Craig from the Howard Lake Lions delivered a cooler full of turkeys to the Wright County Food Shelf in Waverly before Thanksgiving. Thank you to the Maple Lake Lions for allowing our club to help with this great project.

## <u>PINS</u>

The new pins are in and will be available at our first meeting in December. The price is 2.00 each. They commemorate our  $40^{\text{th}}$  year as a Lions Club.

**<u>HAPPY</u> BIRTHDAY** to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in December: Joyce Thorson (2); Harvey Krohn (3).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Making sausage gravy and hall set up at 9:00 a.m. December, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Breakfast with Santa at 8:00 a.m. December 20<sup>th</sup> – **NO MEETING** 

# **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>





