

# Howard Lake Lions Club WE "GET TO" SERVE



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Membership: Bonnie Weber Steve Weber Becky Frank

Immediate Past President: Terry Thorson

# **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Our Breakfast with Santa will be held on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you can't help that day, come and support us by attending the breakfast. Proceeds from the Breakfast will be used for our Silent Santa program. We will be cleaning and setting up and making sausage gravy at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Some vacuuming and dusting will be needed plus cleaning bathrooms and setup up tables. Many hands make the job a lot easier. Lion Bonnie is the chairperson for the Breakfast Buffet and Lion Deb is the chairperson for Silent Santa.



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# **PEACE POSTERS**

We judged the Peace Posters at our November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Kristi Main did a great job again this year working with the students and explaining the Peace Poster theme. The winner has sent to the district to be judged at the Mid-Winter convention. Thank you

to Kristi for your help in this great project. The winners from our club were Kirsten Heber  $1^{st}$  place and Karlee Smith  $2^{nd}$  place. Also pictured are the Waverly Lions winners.

# **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our annual Christmas party will be at our December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will again be doing a gift exchange, if you are a man bring a man gift, if you are a lady bring a lady gift, they will be handed out anonymously. The value should be around \$15.00. Bring hors d'oeuvres to share. There will **not** be a regular meal. The schedule will be a short meeting, snacks and gift exchange, followed by dice game and or Bingo.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Meat Raffle ongoing every Saturday at 3 p.m. @ Troubles
December 7<sup>th</sup> – making sausage gravy and hall set up at 9:00 a.m.
Silent Santa Breakfast Buffet – Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m.
Christmas – Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>



### PDG LION DARRELL MAIN

Our condolences go out the family of Lion Darrell. Darrell passed away Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Park View Care Center in Buffalo Minnesota. Darrell was a charter member of our Lions Club. He served many positions including president and also served as District Governor of 5M7 in 1995 - 1996.

Darrell's funeral was Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Lutheran Church in Howard Lake. It was a nice service, and many of Darrell's Lions awards were on display.

# **PROJECT CARING**

The club voted at our November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting to once again make a donation to Project Caring. We made a donation towards the purchase of Turkeys which will be added to food baskets handed out to families in need in our community during the holiday season.

### **Meetings**

The first meeting is Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Party with hors d'oeuvres The second meeting is Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal



### **ROYALTY VISIT**

Lion Karen, treasurer, presented the Howard Lake Royalty with a donation from the proceeds of our hot dish supper at our meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup>. The Royalty is always eager to help at our functions and are great representatives of our community.

### **MEAT RAFFLE**

The Meat raffle started up again on October 5<sup>th</sup> at Troubles. The time will remain the same, 3:00 p.m. We will need volunteers to work each week. Troubles will be offering new specials this year. Let's all help out and make it another great year.

### **LINKS**

Lions International – <a href="www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a>
Multiple District 5M- <a href="www.lionsmd5m.org">www.lionsmd5m.org</a>
District 5M-7 - <a href="www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/">www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/</a>
5M7 Gram newsletter - <a href="http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/page-8.php">http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/page-8.php</a>
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in December: Joyce Thorson (2); Harvey Krohn (3).

