



HOWARD LAKE LIONS NEWSLETTER

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If you looked at our letterhead this month, you will notice that our web site has been changed. Thanks are in order to Brian Thorson, son of Lions Terry and LaNette Thorson, for being the architect of our new web site.

THE MIDWINTER CONVENTION WILL BE ON JANUARY 15, 16, AND 17, 1999 at the Marriott in Bloomington. If you are interested in reserving a room for the convention, please contact Lion Darrell Main. Also, if attending and would like the meal tickets, you must contact Lion Darrell by no later than December 30th.

If you are having a H.L. Lions fund-raiser, please notify Lion Steve Weber so it can be put in our monthly newsletter and possibly the H.L. Herald ahead of time.

Donations were made to the following: (1) paid eye exams for two elementary students(Lens Crafters paid for the glasses); (2) Silent Santa; (3) wheelchair ramp for a needy family; (4) Deep Portage; (5) Jr. Olympic Volleyball team; and (6) varsity baseball team at HLWW for a new batting cage. Our club also bought sixty Shrine Circus tickets to be used by students at HLWW Schools.

THE COOLER IS FIXED!!!

Our Lions club sponsored and judged the House Holiday Decorating contest during the month of December. The winners were: 1st place -- Melvin Frank; 2nd place -- Harvey Drusch; and 3rd place -- Gerry Smith. Honorable mention are as follows: Jay Pettit, Clayton Helinske, Linda and Lila Drusch, John Bauer, and Bob Hess. Congratulations to these people who put in a lot of work in decorating their houses for the holidays. Thank you to Lions Val Halvorson, Mike Main, Darrell Main, and Brian McIntosh for serving on this committee.

Congratulations to Lion Bernie Rohling who was installed as a new member in our Lions club. Lion Bernie's sponsor is Lion Jack Oberpriller. The installation was done by PDG Lion Darrell Main. Also, congratulations to Lion Gloria Wheeler for receiving a pin for sponsoring two new members into our club.

Our Lions club will be sending Lion Gloria Wheeler to the Lion Quest Training Seminar. After the seminar, she will be qualified to work with students from grades K - 8.

We received a thank you from District Governor Larry Kounkle and his wife, Mary, for the Christmas party and the gift they received from our club. Also, thank you to Lion Gloria Wheeler for cooking and serving the meal at our December 17th meeting.

In order to encourage more members to attend our meetings, a call list, which has been done in the past by our vice-presidents, will be reinstated. The calling will be done a week prior to a dinner meeting. This gives the members who are cooking that night an idea of how many members will be attending.

Our next zone meeting will be on Tuesday, January 5th at Camp Friendship at 7:00 P.M. The Annandale Lions will be sponsoring the meeting. There will be a chicken and ham dinner served at the meeting. The cost of the meal will be \$7.00 per member(our club will pay for the meal). If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Lion LaNette Thorson by no later than December 28th.

Our Lions club's next meeting will be on Thursday, January 7th. This will be a dinner meeting which will be cooked and served by Lion Bernie Rohling. The meal will be at 7:00 P.M. with the business meeting at 7:30 P.M. Our second meeting will be on Thursday, January 21st. This too will be a dinner meeting. There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 6:30 P.M. followed by the meal at 7:00 P.M. and the business meeting at 7:30 P.M. All the meetings will be held once again at our regular meeting place.

SUPER BOWL PARTY ON JANUARY 31ST. More details in next month's newsletter.

Happy birthday to the following Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating birthdays in January: Tom Sullivan(2); John Kadlec(5); Dan Judd(8); Darrell Main(12); Terry Thorson(19); Glenn Behrends(19); and Dennis Massey(31).

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

