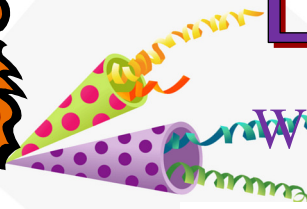


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Howard Lake Lions Club



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Serving our community for 42 years



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Tail Twister:

Peggy Wick

Membership:

Steve Weber

Becky Frank

Debbie McAlpine

Immediate Past President:

Judy Mattson

SILENT SANTA

Thank you to Lion Debbie McAlpine for chairing the Silent Santa program again this year. Lion Debbie reported that we were able to donate to 12 families this year. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic Lion Debbie decided to accept donations and to mail out gift cards instead of gifts this year. Thank you to the Maple Lake Lions for their donation and continued support. We would also like to say thank you to all the loyal members of our community and Lions members who donated to this special cause.

DONATION

We made a donation of \$100.00 to the Crisis Nursery in Wright County.

MEAT RAFFLE

With the shutdown of bars and restaurants for indoor service, there will be no meat raffle until the restrictions are over.

MEETINGS

There will be no meetings in January or February. Watch for further notices by email, Facebook or phone calls about future meetings.

DUES

Statements have been sent out to all the members. We only have a few left to collect. Thank you to those who have sent in your dues. If you have not gotten them in please do so as soon as possible.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in January: Tom Sullivan (2); Terry Thorson (19); Becky Frank (24).

LINKS

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>

Click the link below to subscribe to receive the 5M7Gram by email –

<https://5m7.us20.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=5508d8db2f8fa2e79810ebf0a&id=6e0038ed6a>

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SOME OF OUR HIGHLIGHTS OF 2020



Drug Awareness Poster winner at the Mid-Winter Convention was Ezra Stewart in the Kindergarten age group. Donations in January were \$100.00 each to LCIF, MN Lions Vision Foundation (Children’s Eye Clinic), MN Lions Hearing Foundation (Children’s Hearing Foundation), MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, MD5M KidSight Foundation, Can Do Canines, Leader Dog, True Friends, Special Olympics, and the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation, \$1000.00 each to Courtney Long and TJ Kittock for their scholarships, \$500.00 to HLWW for Symposium expenses and donated \$250.00 to the Howard Lake Fire Department in memory of Fire Chief Taddy Drusch.



Donated \$1,050.00 to the St. John’s Youth for their upcoming trip to Milwaukee. Proceeds were from the Valentine Breakfast Buffet.

The Board of Directors voted to make a donation of \$1,000.00 to the Wright County Community Action to help them with a purchase of a new walk in cooler for the Waverly food shelf.



SCHOLARSHIPS



McKenna Kruzel



Ryan Tuchtenhagen

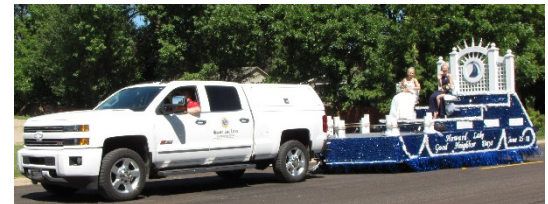
Our club awarded two scholarships to the HLWW Class of 2020. Congratulations! We wish you all the best in the future.

NEW OFFICERS for 2020

President Lion Gary Hagemann, 1st Vice - Lion Craig Brose, 2nd vice – Lion Jeff Wick, 3rd vice – Lion Darren McAlpine, Secretary – Lion Terry Thorson, Treasurer – Lion Karen Hill, Board of Directors – 1 year – Lions Harvey Krohn and Lion Joyce Thorson, 2 year – Lion Debbie Workman and Lion Donald Oestreich, Lion Tamer – Lion LaNette Thorson, Tail Twister – Lion Peggy Wick, Membership Committee – 1 year Lion - Steve Weber, 2 year – Lion Becky Frank, 3 year – Lion Debbie McAlpine, Immediate Past President – Lion Judy Mattson. Congratulations!



The new Ambassadors for Howard Lake were crowned on Saturday, June 27th at Memorial Park. The Ambassadors are Rebecca Lorenson, Destiny Leah Skiles, Hailey Walker, and Madison Marschel. After the Coronation the new ambassadors and outgoing ones Queen Kalyn Hatcher and Princess Kiera Jarman were paraded through town following the Good Neighbor Days Parade route. It was great to see so many people out lining the parade route to cheer on our new Ambassadors and to wish well to the ones leaving their post.



Thank you to the Lions who worked the meat raffles during these trying times. We held a School Supply Drive, donated \$200.00 to Project Caring and held the Silent Santa Program.



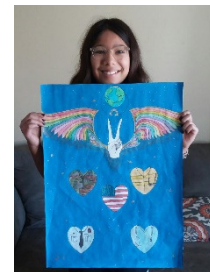
Ghosts and goblins were in abundance for our Halloween treat hand out on Friday, October 30th along with other businesses from town.



Dictionary Project
Delivering dictionaries for students at St. James Lutheran School.



Project Kleenex
Delivering Kleenexes and hand sanitizers to our schools.



Peace Poster Contest Winner

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