

July 2019

Howard Lake Lions Club



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Membership:

Bonnie Weber

Steve Weber

Becky Frank

Immediate Past President:

Terry Thorson

NO MEETING ON JULY 4TH

We will only have one meeting in July. July 18th meeting will be a pot luck dinner with meeting to follow. Come support the new officers as they lead us in their first meeting in their new positions.



PASSING OF THE GAVEL

Congratulations to Lion Judy for being elected as our new President. Pictured is Lion Judy accepting the gavel from Lion Terry. Congratulations to all the newly elected officers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PDG Larry Kounkel did the installation of our new officers. Governor Al was going to be here but he was called out of town for work. Thank you to PDG Larry for coming and helping with the installation, induction of new members, and giving out awards.



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members Katie Huff and Nick Haggemiller. Their sponsor is Lion Terry. Be sure to welcome them to the club when you see them.

MELVIN JONES AWARDS

Congratulations to our two Melvin Jones Award recipients, Lions Debbie and Darren McAlpine. Both Lions Debbie and Darren have shown great Leadership by serving in many leadership roles. Lion Debbie has been Treasurer for 9 years and has been chair of the Silent Santa program for many years along with chairing other projects like the Golf Tournament and Breakfast Buffets. Lion Darren has served as President four times, has chaired Breakfasts,



worked tirelessly as chairman of the Good Neighbor Days committee, has been our Santa for Silent Santa many times among other projects. Thank you Lions Debbie and Darren for all your hard work, this is a very prestigious award and you are both very deserving of it!



HELEN KELLER SIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Lions Steve and Bonnie Weber for receiving the Helen Keller Sight Awards. Both Lions Steve and Bonnie have stepped up over the years by doing numerous eyeglass collections especially at the Halloween Party where they have had Sight Night eyeglass collections. Lion President Terry presented the award with the assistance of PDG Larry Kounkel.



STEPPING DOWN AS SECRETARY

It is almost hard to remember back to when PDG Ken Rousch installed Lion LaNette as Secretary on July, 2nd in 1998. Mike Mitchel was president that year, with Hazel Oberpriller as Treasurer. Reds Café catered the meal that night. Now here we are 21 years later and Lion LaNette has decided to step down from that position. Congratulations on a job well done Lion LaNette. The club presented Lion LaNette with a plaque commemorating her 21 years of service, presented by President Terry and PDG Lion Larry Kounkel.



FARMERS MARKET

Our club participated in the Howard Lake Farmers Market on June 13th by selling hotdogs, chips, Kool-Aid, and water to hungry shoppers. It went over very well and we had a good turnout of Lions to help. Thank you to the Lions who did the shopping, and to those who donated supplies. A special Thank You to Lion Cathy for donating a gas grill to the club. It worked great! We may do it again later in the season. It will be brought up at our next meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4th – 4th of July No meeting
July 18th – Meeting at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal.
August 5-6th Kids Sight screening

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>
Howard Lake Lions Club – www.hllions.org



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in July: Cathy Rufer (16); Tammy Oestreich (21); Darren McAlpine (24) Peggy Wick (28).

LAWN MOWER

A lock has been put on the storage shed, there is a key for it in the lock box. There is a lawn mower and a gas can in there so anyone who thinks the lawn needs mowing can easily do so. If you need the combination for the lock box come to a meeting or call the President or Secretary, they can give it to you. Thanks for your help.

DUES

At our meeting on May 16th the club voted to raise the dues. We have been losing money and the raise will make it so we break even. **The dues are due now.** If you pay before July 1st they remain the same, \$55.00 for individual and \$90 for family rate. **July 1st the rate goes to \$60.00 for individual and \$100.00 for the family rate.** Please try to get them paid before the 1st and save yourself a little cash.