

June 2020

Howard Lake Lions Club



WE “GET TO” SERVE

Serving our community for 42 years

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President: Judy Mattson

1st Vice: Gary Hagemann

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Secretary: Terry Thorson

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Donald Oestreich

Tyler Trende

Harvey Krohn

Joyce Thorson

Lion Tamer:

Bonnie Weber

Tail Twister:

Jeff Wick

Membership:

Bonnie Weber

Steve Weber

Becky Frank

Immediate Past President:

Terry Thorson

Remember WE “GET TO” SERVE

With the virus scare and social distancing that is currently taking place we need to remember we are still Lions. Call your friends, neighbors, fellow Lions, and family members. Make sure they are ok. It is nice to get a friendly call, we all get lonely when we are stuck at home, especially when you live alone.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to all the graduates of the 2020 class. It has been quite a year to say the least. We wish you all the best in the future.

Our club awarded two scholarships this year.

The winners are McKenna Kruzel and Ryan Tuchtenhagen.

Thank you to the scholarship committee for going through all the applications. It is not an easy job to pick the winners. All the students are so deserving,



McKenna Kruzel
Jen and Mike Kruzel
Howard Lake
Attend Ridgewater and become a
Paramedic



Ryan Tuchtenhagen
Dave and Jill Tuchtenhagen
Howard Lake
Attend Minnesota State, Mankato for
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

GOVERNORS NIGHT

Governors Night has been cancelled. For the safety of our members and guests after discussions with Governor Jim it has been decided to cancel Governors night. Governor Jim wishes us all well and hopes to see us at the Mid-Winter Convention.

NEW OFFICERS

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.

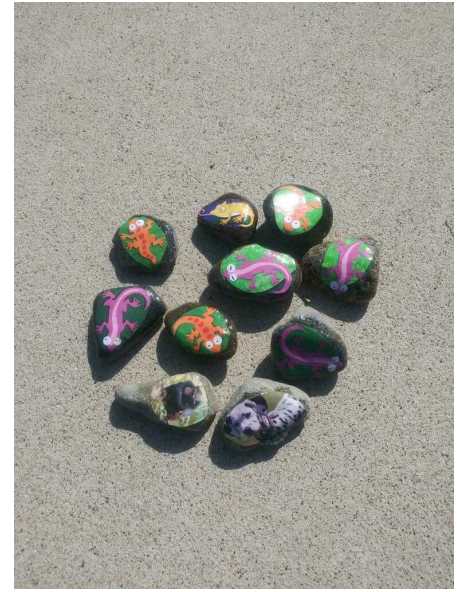
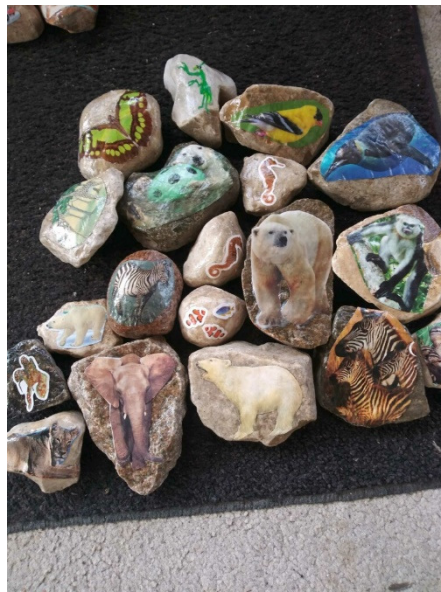
DUES

Dues for 2020 – 2021 are now due. The dues remain the same as last year, \$60.00 for individual and \$100.00 for family unit. Statements will be sent out in the near future. Thank you for staying current. Our club does not keep any of our operating expenses from our dues. All monies collected for dues are passed on to the District and International.

LIONS WITH ROCKS!!

Lions Tammy and Donald Oestreich have been staying busy working full time and in their spare time they have been decorating and painting rocks. Lion Tammy does most of the decorating and Lion Donald does most of the hiding during his walks around town. There is a Facebook group in the Howard Lake area that is devoted to painting and hiding rocks for area children to look for. The page is called HL MN ROCKS. Several local businesses offer discounts or rewards if their rock is found and returned to them. There are a lot of children that enjoy the hunt for new rocks, taking pictures of the ones they find and posting them on the HL MN ROCKS Facebook page, and then re-hiding them. Great job Lions Tammy and Donald, another fun way to SERVE.

Here is an example of some of the rocks they have made.



MEETINGS

The meetings for June have been cancelled. Please keep practicing social distancing. We want everyone to stay healthy so when this pandemic has passed we will be able to continue to serve. **Plans are to start up again on July, 2nd with just a meeting, no meal.** We hope to install our new officers at our July 16th meeting. We will have a pot luck meal. We will discuss these plans more at our July 2nd meeting. These are tentative plans, watch for the July newsletter for any changes. President Judy and President elect Gary will finalize plans for opening up and Installation night.

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who have taken the time to mow the lawn at Lions hall and keep it looking nice around the building. Special thank you to Adam Mattson for the mowing you have done.

FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market is scheduled to start on June 11th at Lions Park. There are a lot of goodies out there. Try to stop out and support the vendors as they are working hard to bring in new vendors and make it a great market. Shop Local!!

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 June: Steve Weber (3); Karen Hill (4); Larry Jensen (22).

