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EASTER EGG HUNT



We had around 100 children participate at the Easter Egg Hunt. We "hid" 2,000 eggs and served 200 hotdogs. Thank you to all the Lions and volunteers who donated candy, helped "stuff" the eggs, "hid" the eggs, and served hotdogs. Also, thank you to the Lion Easter Bunny and Lion Darren for announcing and the Howard Lake Royalty for helping out. Thank you also to all the businesses who helped fill an Easter basket and to the Howard Lake Chamber of Commerce for their donation. Without your help it would not have been a success. Thank you! Co-chairs Lions LaNette and Terry

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

We had a great turnout at our breakfast buffet. Thank you to Lion Judy for chairing this event. Also, thank you to the Howard Lake Royalty and all the Lions who helped.

New Officers

The Slate of Officers for 2014-2015 were nominated as follows: President – Lion Gary; 1st Vice President – Lion Mike; 2nd Vice President – Lion Denny; 3rd Vice President – Lion Karen; Secretary – Lion LaNette; Treasurer – Lion Debbie; Board of Directors – 1

year term: Lions Donald and Denny, 2 year term: Lions Joyce and Terry; Lion Tamer – Lion Judy; Tail Twister – Lion Renee; Membership – Lions Renee, Gary and Bonnie; Immediate Past President – Lion Darren.

Leadership Training for incoming officers will be held on Wednesday, May 28th at the Buffalo Middle School at 6:30 p.m.

Good Neighbor Days

Save the date! June 20th, 21st and 22nd. We will need your help! Save the date!

Guest

Curt Forst has asked us to help with a fund raiser for Kidz For Food. We discussed having a breakfast on May 18th. We discovered that there is a breakfast at the school the same day so we are looking for another time to do this. We may wait and use some of the proceeds of the Father's Day Buffet for this cause. More news to follow.

Team Judy Fundraiser – Saturday, May 3rd at the American Legion in Howard Lake. Lion Judy is raising funds to donate for cancer research. Stop in to help Lion Judy to make this a successful event.

Meetings

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, May 1st at 7:00 pm. This will be a potluck meal.

Our second meeting is Thursday, May 15th 7:00 pm. This will also be a potluck meal.

Upcoming Events

Team Judy Fundraiser – Saturday, May 3rd at the American Legion in Howard Lake Mother's Day – Sunday, May 11th Cokato-Dassel Lions Classic Car Show – May 18th 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Thirsty's Tavern in Dassel Father's Days Breakfast – Sunday, June 15th Good Neighbor Days – June 20th, 21st and 22nd.

We "Get To" Serve

<u>Links</u> Lions International – <u>www.lionsclubs.org</u> Multiple District 5M- <u>www.lionsmd5m.org</u> District 5M-7 - <u>www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/</u> Howard Lake Lions Club – <u>www.hllions.org</u>

If you would like anything included in the newsletter <u>you have to let us know</u>. Email: <u>lions@hllions.org</u> or mail to Howard Lake Lions PO Box 13 Howard Lake MN 55349.



Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in May: Paul Schmitz (16), Curt Levang (17), Bonnie Weber (17), and Renee Lahr (23).



The winner of the trike was Milah Hall, The bike winners were Gabriel Monson and Nealie Berg. Congratulations winners!