



Howard Lake Lions Club



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Serving our community for 37 years

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President: Gary Hagemann

1st Vice: Mike Main

2nd Vice: Dennis Massey

3rd Vice: Karen Hill

Secretary: LaNette Thorson

Treasurer: Debbie McAlpine

Board of Directors:

Donald Oestreich

Dennis Massey

Joyce Thorson

Terry Thorson

Lion Tamer:

Judy Mattson

Tail Twister:

Renee Lahr

Membership:

Renee Lahr

Gary Hagemann

Bonnie Weber

Immediate Past President:

Darren McAlpine

Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Chairperson Lion Terry would like to thank all the Lions who helped at the Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet. Good food, good friends, good time!

Easter Egg Hunt

Co-chairs Lions LaNette and Terry would like to thank all the Lions who donated candy, bunnies and Easter eggs and helped "stuff" and "hide" eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. We had 141 registered children at our event. It's pretty amazing how little time it takes the children to find the eggs. Ready, Set, Go! And they're off! Thank you to the area businesses and members who so generously filled an Easter basket for our drawing. The baskets were amazing! Thank you also to the Easter Bunny, the Howard Lake Royalty, Kayley and Mallory for helping.



Meet our New Member

1st Vice President Lion Mike inducted our newest member, Vern Lemke. Lion Vern was a member of the Howard Lake Lions from March 1980 until June of 2008 when he moved to Aitkin. Lion Vern decided to rejoin our Lions club. Welcome Lion Vern!

Meat Raffle

The meat raffle continues at Troubles Bar and Restaurant on Saturday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help. Lion Judy would really like to have more members step up to the plate to help out. It is a very good fundraiser for our club. Contact Lion Judy if you can help or just show up! We "Get To" Serve!

Thank you to all the Lions who helped rake Lions Darrell and Nancy's lawn.

Club Officer Leadership Training has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 27th at the Buffalo Junior High School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This is for ALL incoming officers.

A link has been added below for you to follow to get to the 5M7 Gram newsletter. You can also go to our website and find a link near the bottom of the page.

SAVE THE DATE! **Good Neighbor Days** is set for June 26th, 27th and 28th. In the past 2 years, we did not serve food on Sundays. This year, our club voted to serve food on Sunday. **SAVE THE DATE!**

Officers for 2015-2016

President - Mike Main, 1st Vice President - Darren McAlpine, 2nd Vice President - Karen Hill, 3rd Vice President - Denise Oberpriller, Secretary - LaNette Thorson, Treasurer - Debbie McAlpine, Board 1 year – Joyce Thorson and Terry Thorson, 2 Year – Harvey Krohn and Donald Oestreich, Lion Tamer - Judy Mattson, Tail Twister - Renee Lahr, Membership - Gary Hagemann, Bonnie Weber and Steve Weber, Immediate Past President Gary Hagemann.

Meetings

Our first meeting this month will be Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. This is our business meeting and it will be a potluck meal. PDG Jim Mulroy will be our guest and speak on the Hearing Foundation and the Affordable Hearing Aid Program.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 at our Lions' Hall.

The second meeting will be on Thursday, May 21st. This is our fun night and it will be a potluck meal.

Upcoming events:

Club Officers Leadership Training – May 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Father's Day Breakfast Buffet?

Good Neighbor Days – June 26th, 27th and 28th.

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>

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To all the MOMs out here ~



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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).

