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Membership: Tom Fiecke Susan Grangroth Donald Oestreich

Immediate Past President: Gary Hagemann



## Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Website: www.hllions.org

Sunday, April 5th from 8-12:30

Our annual Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet will be held on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will need workers for this fund raiser. Lion Judy has accepted the prestigious position as Chairperson. Set up will start about 7:00 am. Tell your friends and neighbors to come out for breakfast! Proceeds will be used for our scholarship.

# Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Park. Hopefully the weather will cooperate this year. Lion Julie has volunteered to chair this event. We will stuff Easter Eggs at our April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

#### **Spring Carnival**

Volunteers are needed to help at the Spring Carnival on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the HLWW Middle School. The carnival runs from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Lions that have signed up to help are Lions Cathy, Renee, Susie, Darren, Terry and Mike. More volunteers are needed so if you haven't signed up and would like to help, come to the HLWW Middle School on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wear your vests.

### **Donkey Basketball**

Our Lions Club is hosting a Donkey Basketball game on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the HLWW Middle School starting at 7:30 p.m. Lions Paul and Cathy are the chairpersons. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. Proceeds will be used for our Lions scholarship and youth activities

#### **Election of Officers**

The nominations for the Slate of Officers for the 2009-2010 year is as follows: President – Lion Darren, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Lion Cathy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Lion Julie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Lion Terry, Secretary – Lion LaNette, Treasurer – Lion Gary, Board of Directors – Lion Darrell and Lion Bernie (1 year), Lion Harvey and Lion Judy (2 years), Lion Tamers – Lion Debbie and Lion Renee, Tail Twister – Lion Mike, Membership – Lion Donald, Lion Susan and Lion Chris M.

#### **Spring School of Instruction**

Spring School of Instruction will be held on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Buffalo Community Middle School 1300 Hwy 25 North, Buffalo MN. Training will start at 6:30 p.m. This is important for all incoming officers to attend. (**Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Tailtwister, and Membership Chair**)

#### **Zone Meeting**

The Maple Lake Lions are hosting the Zone Meeting on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion. Social hour is at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Lion President Darren.

#### Slogan

Our club would like to have a slogan. Submit your ideas to the club. All entries will be considered. There may even be a prize for the winner!

#### Adopt a Highway

We will be cleaning ditches soon, the date has not yet been set. We will discuss this at our next meeting.

#### MEETINGS

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Lions Mike, Cathy and Debbie have volunteered to cook for this meeting.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. The meal will be pot luck.

#### 2009-2010 Dues

Remain the same, \$55.00 for individual and \$35.00 for qualifying family member. These dues will be due by July 1, 2009. We will be sending out statements around the end of May.

#### Links

Lions International – <a href="www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a>
Multiple District 5M- <a href="www.lionsmd5m.org">www.lionsmd5m.org</a>
District 5M-7 - <a href="www.5m7.org">www.lions5m7r1z2.org</a>
Lions 5M7, Region 1, Zone 2 - <a href="www.lions5m7r1z2.org">www.lions5m7r1z2.org</a>
Howard Lake Lions Club – <a href="www.hllions.org">www.hllions.org</a>

#### **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in April: Thomas Fiecke (5); Duane Hass (27).

