

April 2010



Howard Lake Lions Club

WE "GET TO" SERVE



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Membership:

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Chris Main

Immediate Past President:

Gary Hagemann

Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, March 28th is the date. We will be serving from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm. Lion Judy is Chairperson of this event. Lion Judy has just about everything set up and ready to go, we just need workers. We will be using the proceeds from this breakfast for our scholarship for a graduating senior. If you cannot come and work, at least come and eat and invite a friend or neighbor!

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is set for Saturday April 3rd at Memorial Park. Lions Julie and Judy are chairing this event. We will be setting up at 8:00 am. The hunt begins at 10:00 am. We will need help hiding eggs and serving goodies. There will be lots of prizes given away, along with our usual bikes. At our April 1st meeting we will be stuffing the eggs. This goes fast if we have enough help.



Spring Carnival

Friday April 9th. From 6:30 – 8:00 pm. If you can help out come to the HLWW Middle school. We had about 10 Lions who helped last year and we all had a great time with all the children. Be there around 6:00 for set up and instructions.

ZONE MEETING - Monday, April 19, 2010. Social Hour at 6pm. Potluck and Meeting at 7:00pm.

Location: Montrose Community Center - 200 Center Avenue South Montrose, MN 55363

Cost: NONE. For our spring zone meeting we are going to try something different! How about a potluck! **Potluck Info:** We request each club show their Lion gourmet skills by bringing an entree, salad, and a desert. However, if your club can't cook bring your favorite smoked, dried, or pickled wild game! The Montrose Lions will provide the plates, utensils, and cash bar. The expected attendance will be 30 - 35 lions. Please RSVP an attendance by April 5th.

Spring School of Instruction

Tuesday, April 27, 2010, Time: 6:30 pm to 9:30, Buffalo Middle School US Hwy 25 Buffalo, MN

Who is required to go? President, Zone chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership chair, and Tail twister.

The Valentine's Day Breakfast was very well attended. Thanks to everyone who helped and participated. We were able to donate \$700.00 to the Junior class to use for the Prom.

Lion Jason and Wendy Mapes donated their old computer to the club. Lion Terry T. has put photos and the newsletters on the computer. All you have to do is turn on the outlet strip, push button on front of computer to start it, after it is started follow instructions on the screen. Our web site is on the computer along with many photo albums and old newsletters dating back to 1999.

Our condolences to Lion Jason as his Mother Lois passed away on March 19th. Please keep Lion Jason and his family in your prayers in this time of sorrow.

Raffle

VDGE Lion Dave Schroeder is the Chairman for Project New Hope. He has raffle tickets for this great cause that he is giving to each club to sell. The tickets give you a chance to win a 2010 Ford Mustang Convertible - taxes and license will be paid! They are \$20.00 each and all proceeds go directly to Project New Hope. If anyone is interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, contact Lion President Darren.

Elected Officers for 2010-2011

President: Lion Cathy Rufer, **1st Vice President:** Lion Darren McAlpine, **2nd Vice President:** Lion Terry Thorson, **3rd Vice President:** Lion Dennis Massey, **Secretary:** Lion LaNette Thorson, **Treasurer:** Lion Debbie McAlpine, **Board of Directors:** 1 year term – Lion Harvey Krohn, Lion Judy Mattson, 2 year term – Lion Donald Oestreich, Lion Karen Hill, **Lion Tamer:** Lion Renee Lahr, **Tail Twister:** Lion Gary Hagemann, **Membership:** (Chairman)-Lion Chris Main , Lion Susan Grangroth, Lion Dan Oestreich, **Immediate Past President:** Lion Darren McAlpine.

We need a few members to help with the planning of Good Neighbor Days Events.

Lion Mike Main has been working on this project since its inception many years ago. There is a lot of planning to get everything done. Things like deciding on bands, coming up with new ideas for events, ordering food and beverages. It is not hard work, but a few more bodies will make it a lot easier. If you can help please talk to Lion Mike to find out when the next planning meeting is.

MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be on Thursday, April 1st at our Lions' Hall. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Lion Mike will be cooking the meal.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, April, 8th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, April, 15th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**.

Upcoming events

Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet, Sunday March 28th.

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 3rd.

Spring Carnival, Friday April 9th.

Zone Meeting – Monday, April 19. 6:00 pm, Montrose

Good Neighbor Days – June 25th, 26th, 27th **Mark your calendar!!**

Around our Zone:

Annandale Lions Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday April 3rd, 10:00 am.

Cokato Lions Pork Chop Dinner – Friday April 23rd, 4:00 – 8:00 pm.

Links

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-7 - www.5m7.org

Lions 5M7, Region 1, Zone 2 - www.lions5m7r1z2.org

Howard Lake Lions Club – www.hllions.org

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in April: This space left blank intentionally. (We need to recruit new members to fill in the blanks!)

Don't forget – April 24th through April 30th is National Scoop the Poop Week!

