

April 2012



Howard Lake Lions Club



WE "GET TO" SERVE

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President: Mike Main

1st Vice: Terry Thorson

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Board of Directors:

Karen Hill

Donald Oestreich

Judy Mattson

Susie Grangroth

Lion Tamer:

Renee Lahr

Tail Twister:

Gary Hagemann

Membership:

Chris Main

Dan Oestreich

Paul Schmitz

Immediate Past President:

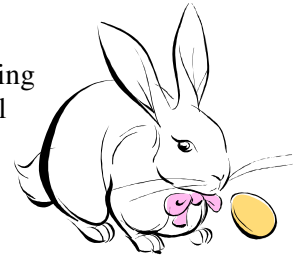
Cathy Jo Rufer

Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale

On **April 1**, we will be having our annual Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet. Lion Darren has volunteered to chair this event. We will also be doing a bake sale. We need members to donate baked goods. Bring the baked goods in early on Sunday if possible. Funds raised will be donated to assist the family of a little boy from Howard Lake named Joel Marketon. He was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. He recently turned 5 years old, and he has been at Children's Hospital down in the cities for the last few weeks. His dad is currently out of work and his mom just gave birth to his new little sister Hannah Marie Marketon. They have a lot of struggles ahead of them.

Easter Egg Hunt

Everything is set for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We will be stuffing eggs at our April 5th meeting. The hunt will take place at Memorial Park on Saturday, April 7th at 10:00 am. We will be setting up at 8:30am. Help will be needed to serve hot dogs and juice and putting out eggs. We will again be giving away two bicycles and a trike. We also have gift bags for the raffle. Lion LaNette is chairperson for this event.



New officers

The elected Slate of Officers for 2012-2013 are as follows: President – Lion Terry Thorson, 1st Vice President – Lion Darren McAlpine, 2nd Vice President – Lion Denny Massey, 3rd Vice President – Lion Charles Engels, Treasurer – Lion Debbie McAlpine, Secretary – Lion LaNette Thorson, Tail Twister – Lion Gary Hagemann, Lion Tamer – Lion Judy Mattson, Board of Directors – 1 year term: Lions Susie Grangroth and Judy Mattson, 2 year term – Lions Joyce Thorson and Bill Petersen, Membership – Lions Dan Oestreich, Paul Schmitz and Renee Lahr, Immediate Past President – Lion Mike Main.

Club History Orientation

Lion President Mike gave a great presentation on the history of our club and on Lions Clubs at our March 1st meeting. Lion Mike did a great job, thank you Lion Mike. Lion Lee Kaltved was able to drive down from Miltona to join us at that meeting. It was great to have him there. Lion Lee stated that he has been to many clubs and many meetings, and we are one of the best clubs ever!!

Thank you to Lion Susie for bringing a large bag of popcorn to the last board meeting in honor of National Popcorn Lovers Day. It was a big hit!!

For all you members who are on facebook we now have a facebook page. Search for Howard Lake Lions Club and **Like** us, then tell your friends. Let's see how many fans we can get!!

5M7 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Saturday, May 5, 2012

8:30 a.m. to Noon

Spring Lake Park High School

1100 81st Avenue N.E. Spring Lake Park, MN

Enter through door #33

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

ZONE CHAIRS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS, PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, & TREASURERS

Meetings

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, April 5th. This will be a **potluck meal**. The meal is at 7:00 pm with meeting to follow.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, April 19th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**.

It's that time of year for **Adopt-A-Highway** ditch clean up. More details to follow at an upcoming meeting.

WANTED:

We are still looking for a storage shed for Lions Hall. Any ideas?

Upcoming events

Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, April 1st

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 7th

5M7 Leadership Institute – Saturday May 5th

Links

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-7 - www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/

Howard Lake Lions Club – www.hllions.org



If you would like anything to be included in the newsletter you have to let us know.

Email: lions@hllions.org or mail to Howard Lake Lions PO Box 13 Howard Lake MN 55349.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in April: No Birthdays this month. ☺