

April 2013



# Howard Lake Lions Club



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### Annual Palm Sunday Buffet

Our annual Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet was on Sunday, March 24th. We had a good turnout. Lion Judy would like to thank everyone who attended and who helped!

### New Officers

At our March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting we finalized and held election of officers for our upcoming year. Our new officers are President: Lion Darren McAlpine; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Lion Gary Hagemann; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Lion Rob Nahmens; 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Lion Bill Petersen; Treasurer: Lion Debbie McAlpine; Secretary: Lion LaNette Thorson; Tail Twister: Lion Renee Lahr; Lion Tamer: Lion Judy Mattson; Board of Directors 1 year: Lion Joyce Thorson and Lion Bill Petersen, 2 year: Lion Donald Oestreich and Lion Denny Massey; Membership: Lion Paul Schmitz, Lion Renee Lahr and Lion Gary Hagemann; and Immediate Past President: Lion Terry Thorson.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Our Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> was moved to Lions Hall because of the snow and standing water at Memorial Park. The weather cooperated and we were able to have it in the parking lot. There were 100 children registered for prizes. Thank you to the Howard Lake Chamber of Commerce for contributing to this event. Also thanks to all the members who donated baskets, gifts and cash. The businesses in the community really came through by donating gifts to fill Easter baskets to give out as door prizes. They were great!! A special thank you goes out to the Easter Bunny and Howard Lake Royalty for helping out and to All-Ways Rental for providing biffs. Winners are Boys bike: Ben Swartz, Girls bike: Addison Hoof, and Tricycle: Maia Wikman.



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### Youth Center News

Lions Sue, Steve and Bonnie held a food drive for two weeks in March at the youth center. They were able to collect 321 pounds of food! The food was donated to the Wright County Community Action food shelf in Waverly in our name. Thank you to the workers at the youth center for all you do!

### Lion Judy fundraiser

Lion Judy is once again doing a fundraiser. She will be raising funds for the Children's Hospital and American Cancer Society. The event will be held on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Howard Lake Legion. Show up and support Lion Judy and her efforts.

### Meetings

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, April 4th at 7:00 pm. Social will start around 6:30 pm. This will be a *potluck meal*.

**Our second meeting** is Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 pm. This will be a *potluck meal*.

We were hoping to get someone out at our second meeting in April from Can Do Canines, but because of other engagements we could not make it work. We may try to reschedule for the second meeting in May.

### Upcoming events

Zone Meeting, Wednesday, April 3rd in Annandale at the Lions building in the community park 6:00 social

Business Meeting, Thursday, April 4th at 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 pm

### Links

Lions International – [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Multiple District 5M- [www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)

District 5M-7 - [www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/)

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Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in April:  
Deb Carlson (14).

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