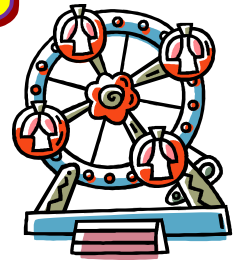
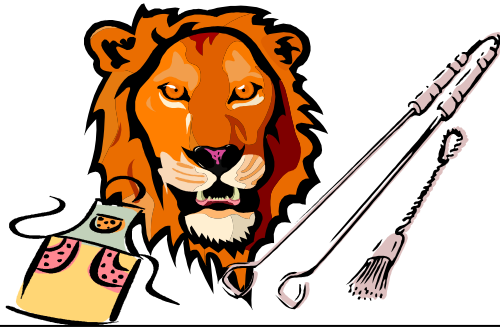


August 2009

Howard Lake Lions Club



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National Night Out

National Night Out is August 4th. There are 3 neighborhood areas where you can attend, the 11th St. cul-de-sac, Willow Court, and 5th St. between 12th and 13th Avenues. The Police Department will be doing K9 demonstrations at all three parties. The Fire Department will also be present. Lions can participate by showing up at one of the locations and volunteering to assist with anything that is going on. Wear your vest or Lions shirt; let's be visible in the community.

Pork Chop Dinner

We will need help on Friday, August 14th for the Pork Chop Dinner at the Wright County Fair at the Hoop Tent.

We will start setting up around 2:00pm. We start serving food at 4:00pm. This is a big job and takes a lot of volunteers. We need at least 20 members to be present to work. More would be better. If you have trouble making meetings here is your opportunity to help!!!



Thank you to all the Lions who helped out with the Golf Tournament! Thank you to Lion Debbie for chairing this event. It was a great success. More details should be available at our next meeting.

Congratulations to Lions Bernie Rohling and Julie Gangl who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday July 18th. Best of luck to both of you!



Our Condolences

Go out to the family of Lion Stanley Roberts who passed away on June 30, 2009. Lion Stan was a Charter Member of our club and was quite active until his health started to fail him. Our club sent a memorial in his name to Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota.

Welcome new member

Our newest member is Lion Gary Downs. Lion Gary transferred to our club from the Bloomington Lions Club. Welcome Lion Gary when you see him!

MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be on Thursday, August 6th at our Lions' Hall. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, August 20th our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be **potluck meal**.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

6:00pm, Wednesday, August 26, 2009 - Southbrook, Annandale. The GAC consists of the club presidents and club secretaries and the zone chair.

Zone Meeting

7:30pm, Wednesday, August 26, 2009 - Southbrook, Annandale, all members are invited. Please RSVP to Lion LaNette by August 10th.

2009-2010 Dues

Remain the same, \$55.00 for individual and \$35.00 for qualifying family member. The dues were due by **July 1, 2009**. If you haven't paid, please pay as soon as possible. Thank you. **Installments will be accepted with no questions asked!! If you don't pay, then we will be asking!**

Slogan

Lion Mike has suggested that our club should have a slogan. Have any good ideas? Submit your ideas to the club. All entries will be considered. There may even be a prize for the winner!

Upcoming events

National Night Out, Tuesday, August 4th

Pork Chop Dinner at the fair, Friday, August 14th.

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 August: Tim Oberpriller (13).

Only one Birthday in August? It is time to recruit some new members. We all have local friends and neighbors. There are some great potential members out there who have not been asked to join. Look around, who can you ask to join?

**Don't forget to come and help at the Pork Chop
Dinner on Friday, August 14th at the Wright
County Fair Grounds.**

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