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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

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Membership: Chris Main Dan Oestreich Paul Schmitz

Immediate Past President: Cathy Jo Rufer

National Night Out

Our Lions Club will be participating in National Night Out. We will be serving sweet corn. Because of the road construction the event will be held at Memorial Park at 6 pm on August 2nd.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

It sounds like the golf tournament was a success. Thanks to Lion Debbie for chairing the event, and thank you to all the Lions who helped out.

WANTED:

We are looking for a storage shed for Lions Hall. Lion Gary has told us he will donate a lawn mower. We need a place to keep it. There are also a lot of supplies in the youth center that could be stored in a shed and free up some space for them. If anyone has any ideas or knows of a good deal, please contact Lion President Mike Main or let the club know at the next meeting.

<u>Dues</u> for the new fiscal year remain the same. \$55.00 for individuals, Husband and Wife combination dues are \$90.00. Dues were due before July 1st. Please pay the secretary at the next meeting. Thank you to those who have paid already, for the rest of you they are past due, <u>please get them in</u>.

Meetings

Our first meeting this month is August 4th. Pizza will be served. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. We will eat at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, August 18th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal.**

Upcoming events

National Night Out - August 2nd at Memorial Park at 6pm.

Links

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org
Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org
District 5M-7 - www.5m7.org
Howard Lake Lions Club – www.hllions.org

Donation

We made a donation of \$100.00 to the care center to help them with their annual carnival. Funds raised will be used for remodeling projects. We also made a donation of \$475.00 to the youth of Howard Lake to be used for community service projects, proceeds are from the Father's Day Breakfast Buffet.

Wagon Train Meeting

The Wagon Train meeting that was scheduled for Wednesday, August 3rd has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 10th at 7:30. The location has not been determined.

What's happening in August?

American Artist Appreciation Month, Foot Health Month, Home Business Month, National Catfish Month, National Golf Month, National Inventors Month, National Water Quality Month.

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 to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in August: Charles Paschke (1); Tim Oberpriller (13.

Have you asked your neighbor or friends if they would like to be a Lion?

We have been trying to make a fun to read and informative newsletter. Without input from you the members it is hard to come up with things to write. If you have events you want listed, articles you would like included or any other information to get out to the membership this is a great place to spread the word. Let us know what you want included. Email or send us pictures and articles. This is your newsletter; your input is needed and appreciated.