

December 2009

Howard Lake Lions Club



Tis' the season
Show your spirit



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Membership:

Donald Oestreich

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Immediate Past President:

Gary Hagemann

Breakfast Buffet with Santa

Sunday, December 6th is the date for our Breakfast Buffet. Lion Debbie is Buffet Chairperson. We will need workers for cooking, cleaning, and serving. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there getting their pictures taken with anyone that is willing to get close to them!! We start serving food at 8:00 am, so set up will be around 6:30-7:00 am. This is a fund raiser for the Silent Santa program. Lion Jill is Chairperson of this and has trees out with tags. Pick a tag, buy a gift, and return as soon as possible. We can all help with this.

Governors Night and Christmas party

Pot luck meal, gift exchange, men bring a mans gift, ladies bring a ladies gift, up to \$10 value. If you would like to open a gift you have to bring one. Spouses and or special guests are invited to attend and participate. The fun starts at 6:30 pm on December 3rd.

Mid-winter Convention

This years Mid-Winter Convention is January 15, 16, & 17th at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel. Lion LaNette will be handling the reservations for our club. If you are planning on attending you **must** have your reservations in to LaNette by the **December 17th** meeting. You can contact Lion LaNette for more information.

Halloween Party



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Halloween party. Chairperson Cathy was pleased with the number of helpers. There were over 50 kids who participated. We had nine Lions and three volunteers from Blessed Hope Church that helped out.



Slogan

Our club is going to have its own slogan. We had eleven different entries. Entries have been voted on and the winner will be announced at our Christmas party on December 3rd. Be there to find out what the great prize is that the winner will receive.

Thank you to Lions Harvey, Bernie, and Terry for cleaning out the furnace room.

Thank you to all the Lions who helped to judge the Peace Posters. Thank you to Lion Nancy for taking charge and keeping this project going. We do have some talented students in our community!

MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be on Thursday, December 3rd at our Lions' Hall. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. This is a **pot luck meal**. It is also our Governors night and Christmas party. Bring your spouse or special guest.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, December 17th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share. No formal meal. We will be playing bingo. This is a fun night!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Governors' Night and Christmas party December 3rd, 6:30 social, 7:00 meal

Breakfast Buffet Sunday December 6th

Upcoming events

Governor's night and Christmas party Thursday, December 3rd.
Breakfast Buffet and pictures with Santa, Sunday, December 6th.
Mid Winter Convention, January 15th, 16th, & 17th, 2010

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 December: Joyce Thorson (2), Harvey Krohn (3), Chris Main (8).

