

December 2011



# Howard Lake Lions Club

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Chris Main

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Immediate Past President:

Cathy Jo Rufer

## Governor's Night and Christmas Party

District Governor Dave Schroeder will be at our meeting on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> to inform us about what is happening at the District, Multiple, and International level. This is also our annual Christmas party. **Bring your spouse and or guest** to help us celebrate. We will again be having a gift exchange for anyone who wants to participate. Gifts should be in the \$10.00 range. Men bring a man gift, Ladies bring a gift for a Lady. Gifts are anonymous. The meal is potluck. Come and have some fun!!!!



### Breakfast Buffet

Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> is our Breakfast Buffet fund raiser for the Silent Santa Program. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm. Santa will be there from 9:00 until 11:30 for picture taking. Danielle Main will be reading "Twas the night before Christmas" at 9:30 and 11:00 am. There are lots of applications coming in for help for Christmas, so PLEASE come and help if you can, or at least come and eat and make a donation if you can to help out the needy children in our community. Lion Judy is chairperson of the breakfast and Lion Mike is co-chair. Lion Debbie is again chairperson of the Silent Santa program.

### Mid-Winter Convention

The Mid-Winter Convention is again at the airport Marriott in Bloomington. Lion LaNette is taking reservations for meals and rooms. If you are planning on attending the convention Lion LaNette needs to have your information and payments by December 10<sup>th</sup>. This is your final notice. Anyone who decides to go after that date will have to make their own reservations. Our club will be paying for one night room if you plan on attending.

### Zone Meeting

The meeting will be December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Maple Lake Legion with the social hour starting at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. 1st Vice District Governor Paul Hanson will be the host for the meeting. Dinner will be served consisting of barbecued ribs or chicken. There is a cash bar in the Legion and the dinner will be \$12.50 per plate. Lion Jaymie and Lion Bob do a great job of serving a feast. Let President Mike know if you are planning on going so he can make reservations. They want a head count by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Shirts

There will be a sign up sheet at the December meetings for ordering new shirts. We will be sending in the order in January. So make sure you come to at least one of the December meetings to get your order in. We all want to look the same at our fund raisers.

### **WANTED:**

We are still looking for a storage shed for Lions Hall.

**Dues** 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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, please get them in.

### **Meetings**

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, December 1st. Dinner will be at 7:00 pm. The meal is **pot luck**. This is our Governors Night and Christmas party.

**The Board of Directors** will meet on Thursday, **December 15th** at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall. This will be a short meeting before our potluck.

**Our second meeting** this month is Thursday, December 15th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**. Fun night, we will be playing BINGO. There will be a short board meeting before we eat.

### **Upcoming events**

Governor's Night and Christmas Party, Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Breakfast Buffet with Santa, Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Zone meeting will be December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Maple Lake Legion at 6:30 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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*If you would like anything to be included in the newsletter you have to let us know.*

Email: [lions@hllions.org](mailto: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 December: Joyce Thorson (2); Harvey Krohn (3); Chris Main (8); Kathy Main (10).



# Merry Christmas Lions!!