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Howard Lake Lions

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Membership:

Tom Fiecke
Susan Grangroth
Donald Oestreich

Immediate Past Pres:
Gary Hagemann



Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, February 8th from 8-12:30

We will need workers for this fund raiser. Lion Terry has volunteered to be Chairman. Set up will start about 7:00 am. Tell your friends and neighbors to come out for breakfast!

New

We have a new vacuum cleaner. The board decided to buy a new vacuum cleaner. Thank you to Lion Gary for researching and picking it up for us. It really works nice. If anyone wants to go to the hall and try it out, feel free. However, it can not leave the building!

Donations

We made a \$200.00 donation to a Howard Lake area resident who lost her house to a fire. We also made \$100.00 donations to the Parade of Green at Mid-Winter convention to Leader Dog, Hearing and Service Dog, Children's Eye Clinic, Children's Hearing Center, Camp Needle Point, and the Wellness Van.

Lion Debbie has contacted someone to plow our parking lot for meetings and fund raisers as needed. Thanks to Lion Debbie for doing this. We got a good rate, but it is still going to cost money. If anyone would like to donate a few dollars to the snow plowing fund you can send a check to the treasurer or donate at a meeting.

MEETINGS

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m.
Lions Terry and LaNette volunteered to cook for this meeting.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday February 19th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m.
The meal will be pot luck.

Mid Winter Convention

It sounds like everyone who attended the convention survived!
By the way, has anyone seen President Darren?



Scholarship

The Board of Directors voted that we give one Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00. A couple of wording changes were made in the scholarship application. Lion Nancy will inform the school of the changes.

Dues ---- The Board of Directors voted to drop any member who has not paid their delinquent dues by April 1st. We will accept payments. Please contact the secretary or treasurer to make payments.

Election of Officers is only a couple of months away. Anyone who would like to serve as an officer of the club or be on the Board of Directors should let Lion Gary Hagemann (Nomination Chair), the Secretary or President know. All positions should be changed annually. Step up and take your turn.

Links

Here are some links on the Internet that you may not be aware of. They are full of useful information about Lions and what is happening Internationally, throughout the District, and locally in our Zone.

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 February: Gary Hagemann (2); Jill Zurawski (2); Erin Judd (12); Judy Mattson (12); Bernie Rohling (23); Dan Oestreich (24); Debbie McAlpine (27).

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Valentine