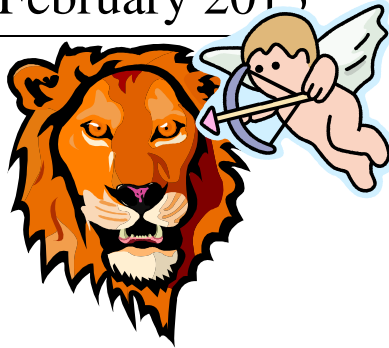


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# Howard Lake Lions Club



## WE "GET TO" SERVE

Serving our community for 35 years

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### New Club Pin

The pin showcases our club house along with our club mascot the "Buzzard". Also on the inscription it commemorates our 35 years of service. We have a limited number of pins available for \$2.00 each. See Lion President Terry at a meeting for pins.



### NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

#### Valentine's Breakfast Buffet

Our Valentine's Breakfast Buffet will be on Sunday, **February 17<sup>th</sup>** at our Lions hall. We will be serving from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm. Set up for the breakfast will be Saturday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We need help setting up tables, making the sausage gravy, and cleaning the hall. Lion Judy has volunteered to chair the breakfast. We will also be having a bake sale. Proceeds will be going to the HLWW Junior class for Prom. Tell your family and friends. Get the word out so we can have a good turnout!

### Drug Awareness Posters

We did not have any winning posters this year at the convention, but we did have a lot of great posters. Thanks to all the kids who participated, to Lions Cathy and Steve for chairing the contest, and all the Lions who helped judge them.

### Mid-Winter Convention

The convention was January 18-20 at the Airport Marriott in Bloomington, MN. We had four members attend the convention this year. As always the International Director gave some inspirational talks. He also had a separate meeting with the club Presidents where we talked about our club and what we are doing, what is working and what is not.

### New Officers

A slate of officers is being prepared for the upcoming year. If you would like to serve in any of the positions let Lion Secretary LaNette know. A list of the elected officers is on the left side of this page.

**Welcome** to our new member Rob Nahmensen. Rob lives in Mayer, but joined our club because he works in Howard Lake. Rob is the manager at Heritage Square Apartments. We are planning on having him inducted at the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. PDG Brian Toews will do the induction. If you get the opportunity to meet Rob welcome him and make him feel at home in our club.

### Meetings

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, February 7th at 7:00 pm. Social will start around 6:30 pm. Lion Darren volunteered himself, Lion Debbie, and Lion Mike to make the meal!!

**Our second meeting** is Thursday, February 21st at 7:00 pm. The meal will be hamburgers and french fries. If you wish, you may bring a dish or dessert to share. We have a guest speaker; PDG Lion Brian Toews will be telling us about the Diabetes Foundation and the work they are doing.

## DUES

If you paid them thanks, there are only a few left to be paid, let's try to get them in.

## Upcoming events

Business Meeting, Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Valentines Breakfast Buffet, Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am

Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 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 to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in February: Gary Hagemann (2); Erin Judd (12); Judy Mattson (12); Dan Oestreich (24); Debbie McAlpine (27).

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