

January 2012

Howard Lake Lions Club

WE "GET TO" SERVE



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President: Mike Main

1st Vice: Terry Thorson

2nd Vice: Darren McAlpine

3rd Vice: Dennis Massey

Secretary: LaNette Thorson

Treasurer: Debbie McAlpine

Board of Directors:

Karen Hill

Donald Oestreich

Judy Mattson

Susie Grangroth

Lion Tamer:

Renee Lahr

Tail Twister:

Gary Hagemann

Membership:

Chris Main

Dan Oestreich

Paul Schmitz

Immediate Past President:

Cathy Jo Rufer

Thank you to Lions Judy and Mike for chairing the Breakfast with Santa and to Lions Cathy Jo and Susie for chairing the Ice Cream Social at the nursing home. Also, a thank you to Lion Debbie and her Mom for chairing the Silent Santa program. Because of the program, 37 families were helped during this Christmas season!

We also made a donation to a local family whose home was destroyed by fire.

Dues

*With the start of a new year, I just want to remind you that dues are due on **July 1st**, not the first of the year. Thank you to the Lions who have paid their dues for 2011-2012. For those of you who haven't paid your dues, is there a reason? We try to remind you in your newsletters so the club doesn't have to send out statements which cost paper and postage. Remember, we are a service organization! Where does the money come from to run our club? It comes from the members who pay their dues, who come to meetings and pay tail twisting fines and pay \$5.00 for dinner. Please get them in! Remember, payments are accepted with no questions asked! If I haven't received your payments soon, you will hear from me and yes, I am frustrated that so many of you haven't paid.*
Lion Secretary LaNette

Meetings

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, January 5th. Lions Debbie and Darren will be our chefs for the dinner meal.

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

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, January 19th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**.

WANTED:

We are still looking for a storage shed for Lions Hall. Any ideas?

Upcoming events

Wagon Train meeting - January 12th at the Pizza Ranch in Delano at 6:30pm

Mid-Winter Convention – January 20, 21, 22

Valentine's Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, February 12?

Links

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-7 - www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/

Howard Lake Lions Club – www.hllions.org

If you would like anything to be included in the newsletter you have to let us know.
Email: lhions@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 January: Tom Sullivan (2); Dan Judd (8); Darrell Main (12); Terry Thorson (19); Dennis Massey (31).



Governor's Night and Christmas Party



Breakfast with Santa



Ice Cream Social

HAPPY NEW YEAR!