

July 2008



Howard Lake Lions



Sparkling Bright News
News and Views!!

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HELP WANTED!!

President: Darren McAlpine

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Board of Directors:

Nancy Main

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Debbie McAlpine

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Tail Twister:

Mike Main

Membership:

Tom Fiecke

Susan Grangroth

Donald Oestreich

Immediate Past President:

Gary Hagemann

Golf tournament is scheduled for **Sat. July 12th** at ShadowBrooke. Mark this date on your calendar. We were a little short of help last year. This year we are planning on serving lunch after the tournament at our Lions hall. The tournament starts at 7:30 with a shotgun start. Lion Deb is trying to recruit help with working at the hole in one competitions and registration. Please be at the golf course by 6:45 am to get set up.

The meal will be served around noon at our Lions Hall. We will need servers and help with clean up and some help with the meal preparation. Any one who can help here should show up around 10:30 – 11:00.

We will be serving goodies to the campers at **Camp Friendship** on **Thursday July 10th** at 7:30pm. Volunteers will meet at the Hall at 6:30 pm to carpool.

Pork Chops at the Wright County Fair

We will be serving pork chops at the Wright County Fair on **Friday, July 25th** from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We need at least 15 members to help with this event. We are hoping to set up a schedule to help. If you can help for a couple of hours or help with the whole event, let Lion Secretary know. Set up at the hoop tent will start around 2pm. We are not sure if workers have to pay to get into the fair grounds, but be prepared to pay the entrance fee.

Check out the new roof!

The work on our new roof at the hall is complete. There were some expenses that were not covered by insurance. They included the cost of the new chimney, plus there were three layers of shingles, two asphalt and one wood that had to be removed. The roof also needed to be sheeted to cover in gaps between the roof boards. The expenses added up to about \$4,900.00. These unforeseen expenses have depleted our building account. If any one has any suggestions on how to get some funds back into this account or wants to make a donation let us know. Howard Lake Lions, PO Box 13, Howard Lake, MN 55349.



Meetings

Our first meeting this month has been cancelled due to the 4th of July Holiday.

Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, July 17th at 6:30 before our regular meeting.

Our second meeting of the month will be on Thursday, July 17th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. The newly installed President Darren assisted by First Lady Lion Debbie McAlpine will prepare the meal.

Check out the new **photo album** that has been added to our web site. You might find that you are pictured on the Internet! New pictures will be added as they become available so check back frequently.

Have you paid your dues yet?

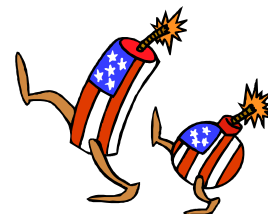
A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the Fathers Day Breakfast Buffet and at all the festivities at Good Neighbor Days. See you at the Golf Tournament and at the Fair!!!

Newsletter

There are a number of old Newsletters on our web site at www.hllions.org. Look for the link [News Letter Archive](#). If you have any ideas, comments or news for the newsletter please let us know. Email: lions@hllions.org or mail to Howard Lake Lions, PO Box 13, Howard Lake MN 55349. **If you can get the newsletter by email and save us postage please email us.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Camp Friendship – Thursday, July 10th
Golf Tournament – Saturday, July 12th
Pork Chops at the Wright County Fair – July 25th



From the desk of Past President Gary

Dear Fellow Lions:

As outgoing president, I have a few thoughts and comments about this past year. First, the Board of Directors really stepped up to the plate at our board meetings. Information and facts were gathered so our club members could make just decisions and motions as needed.

What fun everyone had at our fundraisers; the Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny and his cute tail, Ice Cream at the Care Center, Pancake Breakfasts (now I get to flip pancakes at home) and who could forget jolly Santa & Mrs. Claus!! Speaking of tails, I hope Tail Twisting was as much fun for you as it was for me. Laughter is good medicine!

As I look back, not just at this past year, but all the years, our club members dedication and volunteer service is the greatest! The smiles, laughs, and even tears made me feel good and proud to be a Lion.

Thank you to all the Howard Lake Lions-Job well done!!

**Yours in Lionism
Lion Gary Hagemann**



Thank You to PDG Kevin Schuldt for installing our new officers.



President Gary passing the gavel to our new President Lion Darren McAlpine.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in July: Cathy Rufer (16); Welton Zander (20); Tammy Oestreich (21); Darren McAlpine (24).