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Howard Lake Lions

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Board of Directors:

Julie Gangl

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Membership:

Tom Fiecke

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Immediate Past President:

Tom Fiecke

HELP WANTED FOR BREAKFAST BUFFET AND EASTER EGG HUNT!!

Thank You to Lions Darrell and Nancy for the delicious meal at our February 7th Meeting.
Thank you to the Lions who brought food to the potluck meal on February 21st.

Member Nominations

It is time to pick new officers for the upcoming year. If you are interested in running for any of the offices listed on the column on the left let Membership Chairman Tom Fiecke know so you can be added to the ballot.



Lion President Gary presenting Scholarship check to Dan Kubasch



Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Mark it on your calendar, Breakfast Buffet at our Lions hall on March 16th. Lion Mike Main is the chairperson and Lion Terry Thorson is the co-chair. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 –12:30. We will be setting up between 6:00 and 7:00. There is plenty to do so come early and enjoy the fun!



Easter Egg Hunt

Mark it on your calendar – Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 22nd. Lion Julie Gangl is the chairperson.

We will be stuffing eggs at our March 6th meeting. The Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10:00 am and we need to be at Memorial Park at around 8:00 am to set up. We will need help with putting out the Easter eggs, doing the drawings and with lunch. Please try to come out and help for an hour or so.

Zone Meeting

Our next Zone meeting will be on April 7th at the Cokato Country Club. Social hour is 6:30 p.m. and the dinner is 7:00 p.m. If anyone is interested in going let Lion LaNette know by the March 20th meeting so we can get a head count for the meal. Remember our club pays for the meal if you attend! If you sign up and do not show-YOU PAY!

MEETINGS

Our first meeting this month will be held on Thursday, March 6th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. Lions Terry and LaNette are preparing the meal. Lion Harvey is bringing dessert.

Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Our second meeting of the month will take place on Thursday, March 20th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a potluck meal.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board of Directors will be meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month. All members are invited to attend. The Board will conduct business like paying bills, voting on new and dropping members, and requests for donations. Most of the items before the Board will be discussed and brought back to the Club for final approval.

Newsletter

There are a number of old Newsletters on our web site at www.hllions.org. Look for the link News Archive. We have started putting them online as a .pdf file. It is easier to use and print and much nicer to read online than the old format.

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.

Call List

President Gary is reinstating the call list that we did in the past. He has passed out names to a few Lions who will be calling a couple of days before meetings to remind us of the meeting. We know in our busy lives it is easy to forget about our meetings and this friendly reminder should help us remember and hopefully increase attendance.

Tour the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank

We have made reservations for ten Lions to visit the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank on Saturday April 5th. There is one spot left. If you are interested in going with on the tour let Lion Tom Fiecke or President Gary know.



Begins March 20th!!!

Lions Spy Cam photo



Things to do in Arizona on Super Bowl Sunday. Can you find the four Lions from our club?

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in March: Mike Main (4), Donald Oestreich (10), Julie Gangl (14), Sam Gruenhagen (16), and Denise Oberpriller (17).