

March 2010



Howard Lake Lions Club

WE "GET TO" SERVE

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President: Darren McAlpine

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Darrell Main

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Debbie McAlpine

Renee Lahr

Tail Twister:

Mike Main

Membership:

Donald Oestreich

Susan Grangroth

Chris Main

Immediate Past President:

Gary Hagemann

Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet

We are hosting a Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet on **Sunday, March 28th** serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at our Lions' Hall. Lion Judy is the chairperson. The proceeds will benefit the Lions Scholarship program.

Valentine's Day Buffet

Thank you to everyone who helped or participated with our Valentine's Breakfast Buffet. Thanks to Lion Terry for chairing the event. Members of the Junior class did a good job helping us out by serving food and bussing tables.



Deb Hoese and Lion Susie trying to escape, but the shutter is faster! In the center working the serving line is Dwayne Oestreich, Ellie Arvidson, Brooke Hoese, and Rebecca Groos. Taking a break is Sara Drusch, Brooke Hoese, Becca Plamann, and Sabrina Kieser.



Spring ahead March 14, 2010

Daylight Savings Time (DST) begins on the second Sunday in March at 2:00 am local time in the U.S., which in 2010 is March 14th. Turn clocks ahead by one hour, ideally at bedtime on the Saturday night before.

Special Award

Congratulations to Lion Nancy Main for receiving an award from the Lions International President for her dedicated service to youth, especially the Lions Quest program. District Governor Clay O'Flanagan presented Lion Nancy with the award at our February 4th meeting.



Welcome to our newest Member

Terry Kutz was inducted as our newest member at our February 4th meeting by District Governor Clay O'Flanagan. Lion Renee is Terry's sponsor. If you do not know Lion Terry, introduce yourself and make him feel welcome to our club.

Thanks to Zone Chairman Lion Dewey for attending our February 18th meeting. He has offered the services of “DA BAND” to help us recruit new members at Good Neighbor Days. It is something for us to think about. How can we make this offer work for us?

We need a few members to help with the planning of Good Neighbor Days Events.

Lion Mike Main has been working on this project since its inception many years ago. There is a lot of planning to get everything done. Things like deciding on bands, coming up with new ideas for events, ordering food and beverages. It is not hard work, but a few more bodies will make it a lot easier. If you can help please talk to Lion Mike to find out when the next planning meeting is.

Meals

Can't make it home in time to cook something for the potluck? Don't worry. We always have plenty of food to go around. **Please** do not stay home because you do not have time or ability to bring something. Attendance at meetings is important and everyone should make an attempt to be there. The meetings are fun and informative, and necessary for our club to survive. The revenue we generate from our meals helps us to keep our dues down at a minimum price. There are clubs that have dues of \$200.00 or more. In order for us to maintain our low dues we do need your participation at meetings. Thank you to those who are able to bring food, and also those who come and eat, all together we keep our club strong!

Nominations for Slate of Officers 2010-2011

President: Lion Cathy Rufer, **1st Vice President:** Lion Darren McAlpine, **2nd Vice President:** Lion Terry Thorson, **3rd Vice President:** Lion Gary Hagemann, **Secretary:** Lion LaNette Thorson, **Treasurer:** Lion Debbie McAlpine, **Board of Directors:** 1 year term – Lion Harvey Krohn, Lion Judy Mattson, 2 year term – Lion Donald Oestreich, Lion Karen Hill, **Lion Tamer:** Lion Renee Lahr, **Tail Twister:** Lion Gary Hagemann, **Membership:** Lion Susan Grangroth, Lion Chris Main, Lion Dan Oestreich and **Immediate Past President:** Lion Darren McAlpine.

Lion Judy is hosting a fund raiser for the **3 Day Breast Cancer Walk**. The event takes place at the Blue Note Ballroom in Winsted on Saturday, March 6th. The silent auction starts at 4 pm.



Spring School of Instruction

Tuesday, April 27, 2010, Time: 6:30 pm to 9:30, Buffalo Middle School US Hwy 25 Buffalo, MN

Who is required to go? President elect/President, Zone chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership chair, and Tail twister.

Spring Carnival

Friday April 9th. From 6:30 – 8:00 pm. If you can help out come to the HLWW Middle school. We had about 10 Lions who helped last year and we all had a great time with all the children.

MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be on Thursday, March 4th at our Lions' Hall. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Lion Judy will be cooking the meal.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, March 18th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **potluck meal**.

Upcoming events

Team Judy fundraiser, Saturday, March 6th.

Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet, Sunday March 28th.

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 3rd.

Spring Carnival, Friday April 9th.

Good Neighbor Days – June 25th, 26th, 27th **Mark your calendar!!**

Links

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

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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-Rohling (14), and Denise Oberpriller (17).