

May 2012



# Howard Lake Lions Club

**WE "GET TO" SERVE**

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## Lions Garage Sale

We will be having a garage sale Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at our parking lot from 8 am until 4 pm. If you have any thing that you could donate for the sale please bring it up to the sale Saturday morning. Pick up your unsold items after the sale. Lions Mike and Kathy are the Chairpersons. They could use some help with set up around 7 am on Saturday morning.

## Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale

On **April 1**, we had our Buffet and Bake sale. It was a tremendous success. We were able to donate \$5600.00 to the Marketon family to support them with medical and related expenses incurred due to 5 year old Joel's leukemia. We had a great turn out, with many of the guests being family and friends of the family. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped. Chairman Lion Darren was very pleased!

## Easter Egg Hunt

We had nearly 160 children attend this year's Easter Egg hunt. Bicycle winners were Coleton Main and Brooke Baumann. Lily Minnich was the winner of the tricycle. Chair person Lion LaNette was happy with the turn out and all the help. Thanks to Lion Darren for doing the announcing and Lion Mike for helping the Easter Bunny!

## Adopt-A-Highway

Everyone's help is needed on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be cleaning ditches. We will meet at Lions Hall at 6:30 pm to pick up your vest and carpool out to the site. If you are unable to help with the clean up you can help with the meal which will be served when we get back to the hall.

## Good Neighbor Days

Lion Gary Hagemann is working on setting up a work schedule for Good Neighbor Days. If everyone puts in a couple of hours it would be great. Don't sit back and make a few members do all the work.

## New officers

Installation of Officers will be on July 5<sup>th</sup> at Lions Hall. The meal is planned to be pot luck. More details if necessary will be brought up at future meetings and in next month's newsletter. Information on new officer training is listed below.

## **5M7 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**Saturday, May 5, 2012**

**8:30 a.m. to Noon**

**Spring Lake Park High School**

**1100 81st Avenue N.E. Spring Lake Park, MN**

**Enter through door #33**

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

**ZONE CHAIRS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS, PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, & TREASURERS**

Lion Judy would like to thank all the Lions who attended her Team Judy fundraiser at the Legion on April 14th.

**For all you members who are on facebook we now have a facebook page.** Search for Howard Lake Lions Club and **Like** us, and then tell your friends. Let's see how many fans we can get!!

**Meetings**

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, May 3rd. This will be a semi-**potluck meal**. Adopt-A-Highway ditch clean up at 6:30 with meal to follow.

**The Board of Directors** will meet on Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions' Hall.

**Our second meeting** this month is Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 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**

Adopt-A-Highway ditch clean up, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm

5M7 Leadership Institute – Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>

Mothers Day Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>

Father's Day Breakfast Buffet - Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>

Good Neighbor Days – June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in May: Gary Downs (5); Charles Engels (12); Paul Schmitz (16); Curt Levang (17); Bonnie Weber (17); Renee Lahr (23).



Marketon Family with Chairman Darren



Don't get run over Easter Bunny!!