

# Howard Lake Lions Club



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President: Cathy Rufer

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Immediate Past President: Darren McAlpine

# **Hot Dish Supper**

Thank you to everyone who helped and or participated in the Hot Dish Supper. It was a great success. Thank you to Lion Gary for chairing this event. Pictured is Lion Gary (Chairman) and Kevin Erickson. Kevin has been undergoing cancer treatments and we are happy that we are able to offer him some support.



Email: lions@hllions.org



# **Halloween Party**

Lion President Cathy and Lion Susie will be co-chairs of this year's Halloween Party at the Youth Center. They will again be collecting used eyeglasses for Sight Night. The fun starts at 4pm and costume judging will be at 6pm. Come a little early and help set up.

### **Silent Santa**

We are again hosting the Silent Santa program. Lion Debbie McAlpine has volunteered to be chairperson. Be sure to ask Debbie how you can help. This is a big project and there are plenty of things to do. Lion Jill Zurawski was chair the last couple of years and did a great job. Lions Debbie, LaNette and Terry met with Lion Jill to get the program started for this year. More information will be available at the next couple of meetings.

### Fall Back

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> before you go to bed. Or if you want to be politically correct, you should get up at 2am November 7<sup>th</sup> and change them.

### **Governors Night and Christmas Party**

Our annual Governors Night and Christmas Party will be on Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be having a gift exchange. Man bring a Man gift, Lady bring a Lady gift, with approximately \$10.00 value. The meal will be a pot luck. This is a great chance for you to meet and get to know our Governor, Lion Brian Toews. Please plan on attending and bring your spouse or guest.

# **Breakfast with Santa**

Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> is the date for our annual Breakfast Buffet. We are again planning on having pictures taken with Santa. Lion Judy has volunteered to chair the breakfast. The City of Howard Lake is helping again this year with gift bags for the children and taking the pictures.

## **Meetings**

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, November 4th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. Lions Cathy and Susie will be preparing the meal.

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

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

*If you would like anything to be included in the newsletter you have to let us know.* Email: <a href="lions@hllions.org">lions@hllions.org</a> or mail to Howard Lake Lions PO Box 13 Howard Lake MN 55349.

# **Upcoming events**

Halloween Party – November 30<sup>th</sup> at 4pm Governors Night - December 2nd Breakfast with Santa – December 5th Donkey Basketball – March 26th

### Links

Lions International – <a href="www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a>
Multiple District 5M- <a href="www.lionsmd5m.org">www.lionsmd5m.org</a>
District 5M-7 - <a href="www.5m7.org">www.lions5m7r1z2.org</a>
Lions 5M7, Region 1, Zone 2 - <a href="www.lions5m7r1z2.org">www.lions5m7r1z2.org</a>
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### **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in November: LaNette Thorson (3); Leon Kaltved (7); Catherine Stenberg (22); Verdell Stenberg (28).

