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## <u>Guest Speaker</u>

Lion Lyle Goff was our guest speaker at our October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Lion Lyle gave us some great ideas on recruiting new members. He explained about places online where we can find useful information about the Global Management Team and the resources they have to offer. Check out the Lions International and District 5M-7 web sites for more information.



### Drug Awareness Posters

Lion Cathy Jo has volunteered to take on the task of Drug Awareness Chair. Lion Cathy has recruited Lion Steve to assist her. We will be judging these posters in January. Thank you to Lion Nancy for all the past years that you put in so much dedication to this project, and for sharing your knowledge and advice with Lion Cathy.

### Don't forget

November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 am is the time to get up and set your clocks back one hour. That is when daylight savings time officially ends.

# Peace Poster Contest

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> we will be judging peace posters. Lion Nancy has been busy getting students to show their creative ability making peace posters. This year's theme is "**Children Know Peace**". The winners will be taken to the mid-winter convention to be judged on the district level.

## Hot Dish Supper and Silent Auction

We had a very good turnout at the Hot Dish Supper. Thanks to all the Lions who helped in one way or another to help to make this event a success. There were lots of great things to eat and many silent auction items to bid on along with all the baked goods for the bake sale. Great job everyone!



### Halloween Party and Sight Night

There were about 35 little monsters at the annual Halloween party on Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. Lions Cathy and Susie did a wonderful job of organizing the event. There were a number of games for the children to play and lots of prizes to be won. A few more workers would have helped, but the kids had a great time!!





### **Mid-Winter Convention**

This year the convention is January 18-20 at the Airport Marriott in Bloomington, MN. **Room reservations need to be made directly to the hotel at 952-854-7441, be sure to refer to Lions 5M-7**. Rooms are \$106.28 including tax. Our Club will reimburse you for one night if you turn in your receipt and attend at least one meeting. Meal tickets can be reserved with Lion LaNette by the first meeting in December. Meal books are \$70.00. Individual meal tickets are also available.

### Meetings

**Our first meeting** this month is Thursday, November 1st at 7:00 pm. The meal is Potluck. This is our business meeting.

**Our second meeting** is Thursday, November 15th at 7:00 pm. This is a **<u>potluck meal</u>**. There is a good chance we might break out the bingo cards. Bring some quarters and let's have a little fun.

#### **DUES**

If you paid them thanks, there are only a few left to be paid, let's try to get them in.

#### Upcoming events

Fall Back – set your clocks back on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Governors Night and Christmas Party – December 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### Links

Lions International – <u>www.lionsclubs.org</u> Multiple District 5M- <u>www.lionsmd5m.org</u> District 5M-7 - <u>www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/</u> Howard Lake Lions Club – <u>www.hllions.org</u>



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



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



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!!

