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<u>Work Night</u>

We will be cleaning up weeds and brush around our Lions Hall at 7:00 pm on Thursday Sept. 3rd. If we all pitch in it should not take us too long. Lion Gary volunteered to spray the weeds in the parking lot and trim the hedge. We will need help picking up the brush and loading it on the trailer.

HOT DISH SUPPER



We are once again hosting a Hot Dish supper. The date is
Friday, October 9th. Mark this date on your calendar.
We need hot dishes and workers. More information will be provided at the next two meetings. Lion Gary Hagemann is the chairperson for this fund raiser.





Lion Harvey tending to the chops

Pork Chop Dinner

We had a great turn out on Friday, August 14th for the Pork Chop Dinner at the Wright County Fair at the Hoop Tent.



Lion Chair LaNette making sure everything is going smoothly.

Thank you to everyone who helped!



Thank You

Thank you to Lion Darrell for making the sign for our Lions Shelter at Lions Park honoring Lion Stanley Roberts.

MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the month will be on Thursday, September 3rd at our Lions' Hall. Dinner will be served at 8:00 p.m. Lions Joyce and Denny will be providing the meal.

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

Our second meeting this month is Thursday, September 17th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be a potluck meal.

2009-2010 Dues

Remain the same, \$55.00 for individual and \$35.00 for qualifying family member. The dues were due by **July 1, 2009**. If you haven't paid, please pay as soon as possible. Thank you. **Installments will be accepted with no questions asked!! If you don't pay, then we will be asking! And we will be asking soon so please don't hesitate to make arrangements!!**

<u>Slogan</u>

Lion Mike has suggested that our club should have a slogan. Have any good ideas? Submit your ideas to the club. All entries will be considered. There may even be a prize for the winner!

Upcoming events

Dean Lachermeier fund raiser, September 26th at Waverly at 4:00pm. Hot dish supper Friday, October 9^{th.} 5M-7 Fall Forum Saturday, October 10, 2009 at Lions Park Center in Elk River. RSVP to DG Clay by October 1st

Links

Lions International – <u>www.lionsclubs.org</u> Multiple District 5M- <u>www.lionsmd5m.org</u> District 5M-7 - <u>www.5m7.org</u> Lions 5M7, Region 1, Zone 2 - <u>www.lions5m7r1z2.org</u> Howard Lake Lions Club – <u>www.hllions.org</u>

Happy 30th Anniversary DG Clay and 1st Lady Deb on September 29th

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in September: Nancy Main (15).

Only one Birthday in September? It is time to recruit some new members. We all have local friends and neighbors. There are some great potential members out there who have not been asked to join. Look around, who can you ask to join?