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HOT DISH SUPPER AND BAKE SALE

Our Lions' Club is hosting its annual Hot Dish Supper on Friday, October 17th from 4 to 7 p.m. Yes, our Lions' Hall floor is under construction but the club decided to go ahead with it. Lion Judy, chairperson, will have a sign-up sheet at our next meeting which is Thursday, October 2nd. You can sign up to bring a hot dish, salad

and or dessert (which you could make bars, cookies, cakes or any kind of dessert). Proceeds up to \$350.00 will be used for the annual Halloween Party. There will also be a Bake Sale which is chaired by Lions Cathy Jo, Susie, Bonnie and Steve.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AND SIGHT NIGHT



Our annual Halloween Party and Sight Night will be held on Saturday, October 25th from 4 to 6 p.m. at our Lions' Hall. Lions Cathy Jo, Susie, Bonnie and Steve are the chairpersons. At least 9 volunteers are needed to help with the games and food. Can you help? Set up will start at 2 p.m. and if you help set up, Lion Cathy Jo will serve a delicious lunch.

School Supply Collection

Thank you to the following locations for having a drop off box for our school supply collection: Howard Lake Drug Store, Howard Lake Grocery, American Spirit, Dura Supreme and One Sky Thrift Shop. The schools from Howard Lake Waverly-



Winsted will benefit from this collection. Thank you to Lions Bonnie and Steve for chairing the collection.

Dues were due July 1st. Thank you to the Lions who already have paid their dues! If you haven't paid, you may find a statement included in your newsletter.

Meetings

Our first meeting this month is Thursday, October 2^{nd} at 7:00 p.m. This will be a **business meeting** with a **potluck** meal.

A Board of Directors meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. at our Lions Hall.

Our second meeting is Thursday, October 16th at 7:00 pm. This will be a potluck meal. This meeting will be a social meeting. No business will be conducted at this meeting. If you don't have time to cook, come to the meeting anyways. We always have enough food.

Lions' Hall Thank you to Lion Cathy Jo and "her crew" for cleaning Lions' Hall.

<u>Links</u>

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>

Just a little more about Sight Night.....

The 12th annual Sight Night celebration will begin with requests from the public for used eye glasses, hearing aids and cell phones. So if you have any, please drop them off at various locations throughout town or bring them to our Hot Dish Supper. Competition for the most collected eye glasses in the Middle School will begin October 1st and end October 31st. The winning class will receive donuts and juice compliments from Lion Cathy Jo.

WE "GET TO" SERVE

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in October: Jen Petersen (4), "Woody" Engel (8), Jason Mapes (14), and Susie Grangroth (20).

From our International President, Joe Preston:

October is New Membership Growth Month. New members bring fresh ideas, keep clubs healthy and increase your club's ability to serve. When Lions' sponsor and report a new member in October they'll receive a Membership Growth Award Pin. If your club adds members in both October and April, it will receive a Membership Growth Award Banner Patch.









