# October 2020





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# **Remember WE "GET TO" SERVE**

With the virus scare and social distancing that is currently taking place we need to remember we are still Lions. Call your friends, neighbors, fellow Lions, and family members. Make sure they are ok. It is nice to get a friendly call, we all get lonely when we are stuck at home, especially when you live alone.

#### **MEETING PROTOCAL**

Please follow recommendations set out by the government. For your safety, masks are recommended. Do not sit together in groups, try to space yourselves. No handshaking or hugging. We will <u>not</u> be having meals until it is deemed safe to do so. We want everyone to stay healthy and safe. If you feel sick please stay home.

# **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Lions Bonnie and Steve reported that they received over \$900.00 in donations towards the school supply drive. Notable donations were 800 individual Kleenex packs, 200 face masks, and 400 hand sanitizers. Thank you to everyone who donated.

# THANK YOU

Thank you to those who have taken the time to mow the lawn at Lions hall and keep it looking nice around the building. Special thank you to Lion Gary and his wife Becky for trimming the hedge and pulling weeds and to Adam Mattson for the mowing you have done.

# **HALLOWEEN**

We are planning on giving out Halloween gift bags along with the businesses in town on Friday October, 30<sup>th</sup>. More details will be discussed at our October meetings.

#### **MEAT RAFFLE**

The meat raffle is scheduled to resume for the season on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Troubles. Anyone that is available to help please show up around 2:30 to start setting up.

# **MEETINGS**

We will be resuming two meetings per month starting on October 1<sup>st</sup>. October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting at 7:00 p.m., no meal. October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7:00 p.m., no meal.

### SILENT SANTA BREAKFAST

The breakfast was discussed at the last meeting. Because of Covid we probably will not be able to have our normal breakfast buffet, however we talked about doing a drive by breakfast. We will be having more discussions at upcoming meetings about the breakfast and the Silent Santa Program.

#### **DUES**

Statements have been sent out to all the members. Thank you to those who have sent in your dues. If you have not gotten them in *please* do so as soon as possible.

#### **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.e-district.org/sites/5m7/">www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/</a>
5M7 Gram newsletter - <a href="http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/page-8.php">http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/page-8.php</a>
Howard Lake Lions Club – <a href="www.hllions.org">www.hllions.org</a>

#### **NEXT MEETING**

October 1st @ 7:00 p.m. No meal. October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. No meal





<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u> to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in October: Nick Haggenmiller (5); Jason Mapes (17); Susan Grangroth (20).

# Stay Safe, Stay Healthy

