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Howard Lake Lions Club



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Membership:

Steve Weber

Becky Frank

Debbie McAlpine

Immediate Past President:

Gary Hagemann

VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST

We will be having our annual Valentines Breakfast Buffet at our hall on Sunday, February 12th. The time is from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm. Lion Terry has volunteered to chair this event. We will be cleaning the hall and making the sausage Gravy on Saturday morning, February 11th, starting at 9:00 am. We hope everyone can come and help out.

5M-7 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

This year the convention was at the Kelly Inn in St. Cloud, January 27, 28, and 29th. Everyone had a great time! The members from our club who attended the convention were Lion Debbie and her husband Rob, Lions Donald, Tammy, LaNette, and Terry.



DONATIONS

We made \$100.00 donation to the following 12 charities at the parade of Green at the Mid-Winter convention. LCIF, MN Lions Vision Foundation (Children's Eye Clinic), MN Lions Hearing Foundation (Children's Hearing Center), MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, MD5M KidSight Foundation, MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation, TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation, Can Do Canines, Leader Dog, Camp Needle Point, True Friends, Special Olympics of Minnesota.

We also made a \$500.00 donation to the Toy Shop in Buffalo. They provided the wooden toys Santa handed out at our Christmas breakfast. Pictured is Lion LeRoy Kronenberg from the Montrose Lions Club accepting the donation from Lion Terry.



UPCOMING

February 2nd, meeting with potluck meal.

February 12th, Valentines breakfast buffet at Lions Hall

February 16th, meeting with potluck meal.



MEAT RAFFLE

NEW \$5.00 round with a prize of \$110.00 meat package! The meat raffle is going strong at Troubles. Please come and help if you can. Try to arrive by 2:30 p.m. to help set up. Meat raffle starts at 3:00 p.m. every Saturday afternoon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in February: Gary Hagemann (2); Judy Mattson (12); Dan Oestreich (24); Debbie McAlpine (27).

LINKS

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-7 - www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/

5M7 Gram newsletter - <http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/page-8.php>

Click the link below to subscribe to receive the 5M7Gram by email –

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****QUESTION****

We had responses from about 7 members. ☹️

Do you read the newsletter? Should we keep doing the newsletter?

Let us know with a reply by either text to Lion Terry or a reply to this email.

ADDRESS

If you get a new address, phone number, or email address, please let the secretary know so we can keep our records up to date. Also if you are getting a mailed copy of the newsletter and can get it by email, please let us know. It is quite expensive to send out hard copies, email saves the club money. Thanks for your cooperation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It is time to nominate officers for the upcoming year. If you are interested in filling any of the officers positions let President Craig know. If all the positions are not filled we will be nominating officers at one of our upcoming meetings. You don't need to be present to be nominated, but if you prefer not to have any particular office you should be in attendance to let the nomination committee know.

Valentines Breakfast Buffet at our hall on Sunday, February 12th

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*Happy
Valentine's
Day*