

January 2024

Howard Lake Lions Club

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Membership:

Becky Frank

Debbie McAlpine

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Immediate Past President:

Craig Brose

UPCOMING

January 4th – pot luck meal and meeting at 6:30 p.m.

January 8th – Ice Cream Social at The Lodge at 2:00 p.m.

January 18th - pot luck meal and meeting at 6:30 p.m.

February 11th - Valentines Breakfast Buffet

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Ice Cream Social at The Lodge. The next event will be on Monday, January 8th at 2:00 p.m. If you can volunteer to help, please call Lion Gary at **952-270-1088**. Thank you to Lion Gary for chairing our ongoing event.

MEAT RAFFLE

Call Lion Gary to help. His number is **952-270-1088**. A **big Thank You** to the Lion members who have helped out.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in January: Tom Sullivan (2); Terry Thorson (19), Becky Frank (24).

District 5M-7 Mid-Winter convention

The convention will be held at the Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, St. Cloud, MN, January 12-14, 2024. [Convention Registration and hotel telephone # 2024](#) - please call the telephone number on the registration form for your hotel room. Kelly Inn's phone number is (320) 253-0606. All the information is on the 5M-7 web site under conventions.

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VALENTINES BREAKFAST

We will be hosting our annual Valentines Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, February 11th. This year we will be helped by members of the HLWW clay target team. We will need a chairperson for this event. More details at upcoming meetings.



DONATIONS

We made a donation to Love Inc. for their Adopt a Family Christmas program. The Maple Lake Lions also were part of this donation. We also donated to the giving tree program that was located at Howard Lake city hall. Lion Terry presented the check to Mellissa at Love Inc. Lion Bonnie donated toys to Love Inc. that were stored in the youth center that were left over from previous Christmases.



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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>

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Lion Craig had an unexpected visitor show up at his place around Thanksgiving and has been hanging around ever since. Is anyone missing a pet?



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

We were asked if we would like to participate in the Christmas Tree lighting along with the Howard Lake Legion and the City of Howard Lake. We graciously accepted. It was a good time. There was caroling, treats, Santa Claus, and the tree lighting. After the lighting ceremony we went into the Legion where Santa was greeting the children and adults. Our club handed out treat bags to the children. Thank you to the Legion and the City for inviting us.




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