



2024

# Howard Lake Lions Club



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### UPCOMING

March 7th – Pot luck meal at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
March 11th – Ice Cream Social at The Lodge at 2:00 p.m.  
March 21st - Pot luck meal at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Filling Easter Eggs  
March 24th – Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffett serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m  
March 30<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt – 10:00 a.m. But where?



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in March: Donald Oestreich (10), Debbie workman (29),

### VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST BUFFET

Lions LaNette and Terry, co-chairs of the Valentine's Breakfast Buffet wish to thank all the Lions for helping out at the Valentine's Breakfast. Whether you helped on Saturday, came to eat or worked in the kitchen, it was greatly appreciated! A special thank you to the HLWW Clay Target Team. They worked very hard and were a pleasure to work with. We had a great turnout and we will be able to make a nice donation to the Team.



### DONATIONS

Our Lions Club made a donation to 2B Continued. This is an annual Gala to benefit suicide prevention and mental awareness. Chad and Kelli Burau from Howard Lake will be a dance couple. They will be participating in the 2024 Dancing Like the Stars.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The next Ice Cream Social at The Lodge will be held on Monday, March 11th 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

The Lions Meat Raffle continues every Saturday at Troubles Restaurant and Bar at 3:00 p.m. If you can help, please call Lion Gary. His number is **952-270-1088**. **Why call him?** Because then he knows that we will have enough workers. **A big Thank You** to the Lion members who have helped out.

### VISION SCREENING

Our club will be doing vision screening on March 9th at the DC high school. We will be setting up at 8:00 a.m. Lions Judy and LeRoy from the Montrose Lions will be assisting us. We need a few volunteers to help out. Let Lion Terry know if you can help.



## **PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET**

Our Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet will be held on Sunday, March 24th serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lions Gary and Rhonda are the co-chairs. Members of the HLWW JO Volleyball Team will be helping us with our event. We will make the sausage gravy, clean and setup on Saturday, March 23rd starting at 9:00 a.m. See you there!

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Our Lions annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30th. The Minnesota Honor Society from HLWW will partner with us for our event. **We will fill Easter Eggs at our March 21st meeting and we are asking you, Lion members, to bring a bag or bags of candy to help defray the cost.** The candy must be **MINI size or small enough to be able to fit in the eggs.** Now, where should we have it? Memorial Park or at the High School? The Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10:00 a.m. sharp.



## **PEACE POSTER**

Lions, remember back in November, we judged our Peace Poster Contest entries? The theme was “Dare to Dream”. This is the 2023-2024 Lions International Peace Poster Contest Grand Prize Winner! Fanjin Si, 11, is sponsored by Shaanxi Datang Lions Club from China. This is amazing! Take a look at the Grand Prize and Merit Award winning posters at <https://bit.ly/2y6nwpU> . The children are very talented.



## **SLATE OF OFFICERS**

The Slate of Officers for the upcoming year 2024-2025 is being compiled. Won't you step up to the plate and put your name down for one of the offices? We need a 3rd Vice President, Secretary, 2 Board of Directors, Tail Twister and 1 Membership.

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## **LINKS**

Lions International – [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)  
Multiple District 5M- [www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)  
District 5M-7 - [www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/)  
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