



2025

# Howard Lake Lions Club

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*Serving our Community for 47 years*



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Debbie McAlpine

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Rhonda Decker

Immediate Past President:

Jeff Wick

### UPCOMING

February 6th – Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck meal at 6:30, Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

February 9th – Valentine’s Breakfast Buffet with the HLWW Clay Target Team

February 10th – Ice Cream Social at The Lodge at 2:00 p.m.

February 20th - Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck meal at 6:30, Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**March 20th – Governor’s Night** – Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck Meal at 6:30 p.m.

April 13th – Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet – Save the date!

April 19th – Easter Egg Hunt with the HLWW Honor Society – Save the date!

### VALENTINE’S BREAKFAST BUFFET

Our Lions’ Club will be hosting a Valentine’s Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, February 9th serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lions Terry and LaNette are the chairpersons. The HLWW Clay Target Team will be helping us. We will set up on Saturday, February 8th making sausage gravy and cleaning/decorating the Lions Hall starting at 8:30 a.m. See you on Saturday or Sunday or both!



### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The next Ice Cream Social at The Lodge will be held on **Monday, February 10th** at 2:00 p.m. The residents really enjoy the ice cream. Thank you to Lion Gary for chairing our ice cream social event. Come on out and volunteer to help serve ice cream.

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

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thank you to Lion Jeff for chairing the Spaghetti Dinner that was held on Sunday, January 12th. Thank you also to the Howard Lake Royalty for partnering with us. They were so much fun to work with! It was a wonderful meal and there were delicious treats on the Bake Sale. Thank you to everyone for your support.



### MEAT RAFFLE

Lion Craig is sending out text messages to organize help. If you can help, please text **“YES”** to Lion Craig’s text message. **Do not reply anything else if you cannot work.** If you reply YES to help work, please be there around 2:30.



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## District 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention



The convention was held at the Best Western Kelly Inn in St Cloud on January 24th – 26th. Lions representing our Club were Lions Donald, Tammy, Karen, Debbie W. Rob, Terry and LaNette. Our Peace Poster winner, McKenna, and her family attended the Saturday noon luncheon and she was presented an award from the District Youth Outreach Chair Lion Jan, for her winning poster. Our Club presented



McKenna a banner with a picture of her poster. Our next Governor Elect is Deb Weston, 1st Governor Elect is Nancy Johnson, and our 2nd Governor Elect is Joel Anderson. Next year's convention will be held at the same place on January 30th – February 1st. Save the date! Our Lions Club was also asked to put together a display for our Dictionary Project. Lion Debbie, chairperson for the Dictionary Project, put together a great display for all Lions to see. Thank you Lion Debbie W.



## DONATIONS



Lion President Darren presented a donation to Emma Probst for use in purchasing materials to make blankets for kids in the hospital as part of her Emerging Leaders class in school.



*From Facebook:*

The Emerging Leaders class ended the semester with their service learning projects. Emma's was making tie blankets. Thanks to HL Lions for funds to purchase the material. Blankets will be used in our school's nurses' areas and with Laker Care.

## More Convention Pictures



McKenna and family with District Governor Mary, Youth Outreach Jan, and International Director David



Our Lions Group with Helen Keller