

**DECEMBER**

2025

Howard Lake Lions Club

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UPCOMING

December 4th- Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck meal at 6:30, Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

December 6th – Making sausage gravy and cleaning Lions Hall – 9:00 a.m.

December 7th – Breakfast with Santa serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

December 18th – Lions Christmas Party Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck meal at 6:30

December 25th – Merry Christmas



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Make plans now to help with the Breakfast with Santa. The breakfast will be held on **Sunday, December 7th** serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lions Peggy and Jeff are the co-chairs of our Lions event. Santa and Mrs. Claus are scheduled to arrive from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will start making sausage gravy and cleaning the Lions' Hall on **Saturday, December 6th starting at 9:00 a.m.** If you are available on Thursday, December 4th to help decorate the upstairs, come to the hall around 10:00 a.m. or contact Lion Peggy for more information.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our Lions Club will be serving ice cream to the residents at The Lodge. If you can help, come to The Lodge on **Monday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m.** to help serve ice cream. Thank you to Lion Gary for chairing our ongoing event.

LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Lions Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 18th. Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. followed by a potluck meal at 6:30 p.m. We will also have a gift exchange

which is optional. Ladies bring a gift for a lady and men bring a gift for a man. The value should be around \$20.00. We will also play Bingo for a quarter. Spouses and significant others are invited. If needed, we will have a short meeting before the festivities begin.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Thank you to the Lions who helped in any way with the Family Fun Night fundraiser for St. James Lutheran School. Special thanks to Lion Debbie W. for chairing the event. A great time was had by all.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in December:
Todd Bullock (1); Harvey Krohn (3).

PEACE POSTERS

Lions Terry and LaNette presented our Peace Poster winners an award for their winning Peace Poster entry. Pictured are Lion LaNette, First place winner Aubrey, second place Kory, and Lion Terry. Congratulations! Aubrey's poster has been sent to Governor Lion Deb. Her poster will be judged among other Peace Poster entries from our Lions 5M-7 District.



2B CONTINUED

Tammy Diehn, certified QPR Gatekeeper instructor, did an awesome job putting on the QPR class in Howard Lake on Tuesday, November 25th. People trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. We had 22 participants including members of the Cokato ambulance crew and 7 members of the Howard Lake Lions Club. Thank you Lion Karen E for chairing the event and to the Lions who brought salads and desserts for the meal.

MEAT RAFFLE

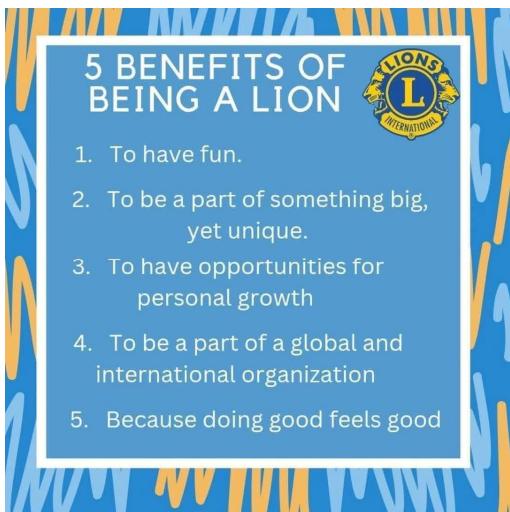
The meat raffle at Troubles Bar and Restaurant is in full swing every Saturday starting at 3:00 p.m. We are setting up a schedule for you to work. If you know of a Saturday when you can help, please let Lion President LaNette or Lion Craig know. Text messages will continue to be sent out as a reminder. This is an awesome volunteering opportunity that the Maple Lake Lions has asked us to help out with. Thank you to the Lions members who have already stepped up to the plate to volunteer.

Dues

We still have a few members who have not paid their dues for this year. Please send them in and save the club the expense of sending out statements. Thank you.

MID-WINTER CONVENTION

There is still time to register for the convention. It is **January 24th & 25th**. The convention is a great way to learn more about Lionism and is always a lot of fun. We also will be having three members honored at the Memorial Service on Saturday afternoon. Contact President LaNette or Secretary Terry if you need help registering. So far we have four members signed up to attend.



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