



2025

# Howard Lake Lions Club

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Immediate Past President:

Darren McAlpine

### UPCOMING

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

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

November 18th – Family Fun Night at St. James – 5:30 p.m.

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

November 25th – 2B Continued – South Shore Event Center – 5:00 p.m.

December 7th – Breakfast with Santa – Save the date

### PEACE POSTERS

Please come to our meeting on **Thursday, November 6th** to help judge the Peace Poster Contest entries that the 6th graders have submitted. This year's theme is "Together As One". It is always interesting to see how the students perceive the theme.



### 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, November 10th at 2:00 p.m. to help serve ice cream. Thank you to Lion Gary for chairing our ongoing event.

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Family Fun Night will be held on Tuesday, November 18th at the St. James School Cafeteria. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with bingo games starting at 6:15 p.m. Family Fun Night is sponsored by us, The Howard Lake Lions Club. Help is needed at the concession stand, serving sloppy joes, chips, bars, cookies etc. and also helping with the prize table and cleanup. Lion Debbie W is the chairperson for this event. Let's all pitch in and help to make this an exciting fundraiser.

### 2B CONTINUED

Our Lions Club will be hosting a 2B Continued meeting at the South Shore Event Center on Tuesday, November 25th starting at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will focus on mental health and well-being. Lunch of sloppy joes will be served. Our Club is asked to bring salads and desserts for the event. Lion Karen E is the chairperson. Find out how you can help at our upcoming meetings.

### DICTIONARIES

Our Lions Club, along with the Waverly Lions, presented dictionaries to the 3rd graders of our school district on Tuesday, October 2nd. It was great to see all the excitement from the students. Thank you Lion Debbie W for chairing the ongoing project.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in November: LaNette Thorson (3); Jeff Wick (7); Lee Kaltved (7); Vern Lemke (16); Craig Brose (20).

**HALLOWEEN** We will be handing out treats along with the local business on Friday Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 – 5:30 pm on 8<sup>th</sup> avenue. Please come and help.

## GOVERNOR'S NIGHT

Our Governor's Night was held on Thursday, October 2nd. Thank you to all the Lions who attended. We had a fabulous potluck meal which was enjoyed by all. Governor Deb greeted our club from Lions International President A.P. Singh of India. We presented Governor Deb with a gift from our club. Governor Deb awarded two Melvin Jones awards. The recipients were Lion Donald and Lion Gary. Congratulations!



## MEAT RAFFLE

The meat raffle at Troubles Bar and Restaurant started on Saturday, October 25th and will continue until next spring. If you can help, please be at Troubles by 2:30 p.m. We will discuss at the next meeting if we should send text messages to work. Sending text messages out does remind us Lions to help out.

## LION JOYCE

Our Lion sympathies go out to the family of Lion Joyce. Lion Joyce passed away on Wednesday, October 15th in Mesa, Arizona. Her funeral is 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 1st at St. John's Lutheran Church in Howard Lake with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. Please keep her family in your prayers.



## DONATION

Lion Judy presented Grace Place in Montrose a donation from our club. Pictured are Kim, from Grace Place, and Lion Judy.



## THANK YOU TO ALL LION MEMBERS

Whether your part is big or small in our Lions Club, we thank you for your service! Our Club could not be the club without **YOU!**



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Make plans now to help with the Breakfast with Santa. The breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 7th and Lion Peggy volunteered to chair this event. Stay tuned, more details will be discussed at our upcoming meetings.



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Remember to set  
your clocks back **ONE** hour  
*before* you go to bed on  
Saturday, November 1st