

# Howard Lake Lions Club

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*Serving our Community for 47 years*



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Jamie Gutzmann

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Gary Hagemann

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Peggy Wick

Membership:

Renee Lahr

Rhonda Decker

Donald Oestreich

Immediate Past President:

Darren McAlpine



### UPCOMING

February 5th – Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck Meal at 6:30 p.m.

February 7th – Make sausage gravy and clean/decorate Lions’ Hall

February 7th – Indoor Farmers Market – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. South Shore Event Center

February 8th – Valentine’s Breakfast Buffet serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

February 9th - Ice Cream Social at the Lodge – 2:00 p.m.

February 19th - Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck Meal at 6:30 p.m.

March 29th – Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet – Need a Chairperson (s)

### VALENTINE’S BREAKFAST BUFFET

Our Lions’ Valentine’s Breakfast Buffet will be held on Sunday, February 8th serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lions Peggy and Jeff are the co-chairs for our event. We will fry sausage gravy and clean Lion’s Hall on Saturday, February 7th starting at 9:00 a.m. Many hands make the load lighter. Come join us! We would love to see you there!

### HOWARD LAKE FARMERS WINTER MARKET

Our Lions Club will be serving hot dogs and chips, along with coffee and cocoa while you shop the Howard Lake Farmers Winter Market on Saturday, February 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lion Debbie is the chair person for this event. Please come and help set up and or help serve. WE “GET TO” SERVE

### 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, February 9th at 2:00 p.m. to help serve ice cream. The residents love ice cream and so do us Lions! Thank you to Lion Gary for chairing our ongoing event.

**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). Belated Birthday Wishes to Todd Bullock (December 1) Belated Birthday Wishes to Jenny Wikoff (January 7)

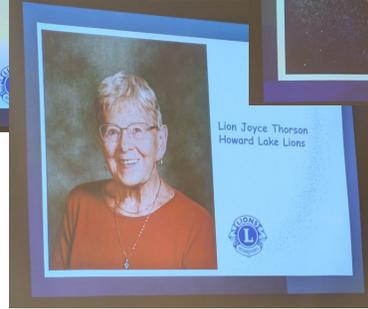
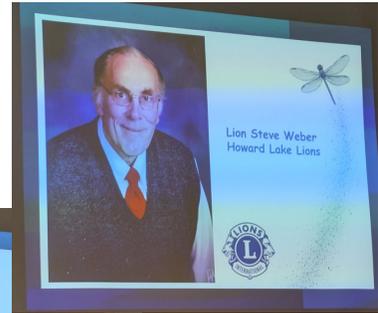
### OUR RESCHEDULED LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank you to all the Lions and prospective Lions who attended our Christmas Party. We had a delicious spread of food. Thank you to prospective Lion Patty for doing the Bingo calling. Great job! Pictured is prospective member Lion Patty and Lion Craig who was the recipient of the “gag” gift.



## MID-WINTER CONVENTION

International Director Chris Carlone gave some inspirational speeches to get us fired up and gave us good information about what is happening in Lions. PDG Mary Lea Curtis and District Governor Deb Weston did an awesome and touching memorial service remembering all the members lost from our District in the last year. Members from our club with ID Chris are Lions Debbie, LaNette, Donald, Terry, and Tammy. Lion Bonnie was able to attend the memorial service. We all had a great weekend.



## MEAT RAFFLE

The meat raffle at Troubles Bar and Restaurant is in full swing every Saturday starting at 3:00 p.m. Thank you to the Lion members and non-Lion members who have stepped up to volunteer. If everyone would just pick a Saturday to VOLUNTEER, the schedule would fill up rapidly. Thank you to Lion Craig for sending out the text messages to sign up.

## WANTED

Your talents. Your input. Your volunteerism.

## SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2026 – 2027

We are looking for **YOU** to fill the Slate of Officers for the upcoming year 2026-2027. The following need to be filled: 3rd Vice President, Secretary, 2 Board of Directors, Lion Tamer, Tail Twister and Membership.



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Happy Valentine's Day!