



# Howard Lake Lions Club



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*Serving our Community for 47 years*

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Gary Hagemann



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Membership:

Renee Lahr

Rhonda Decker

Donald Oestreich

Immediate Past President:

Darren McAlpine

### UPCOMING

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

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

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

March 28th - – Make sausage gravy and clean/decorate Lions’ Hall – 9:00 a.m.

March 29th – Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet – serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt – April 4th – HLWW High School 10:00 a.m. Setup 8:00 a.m.

### 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, March 9th at 2:00 p.m. to help serve ice cream. The residents love ice cream and our company. Thank you to Lion Gary for chairing our ongoing event.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in March: Donald Oestreich (10), Neil Wikoff (25), Debbie Workman (29). Belated Birthday Wishes to Lion Karen Erickson – February 16

### 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.

### PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Our Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet will be held on Sunday, March 29th serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A number of Lions have stepped up to organize the Breakfast. Thank you! We will clean the hall, decorate, and make sausage gravy on Saturday, March 28th starting at 9:00 a.m. See you there!

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Lions’ Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 4th at the HLWW High School. We will be partnering with the HLWW Minnesota Honor Society. We will need help at **8:00 a.m.** setting up, getting hotdogs ready, making lemonade, “hiding” eggs etc. The Hunt will start at 10:00 a.m. sharp! What a great event for our Lions Club and the HLWW Minnesota Honor Society to work together.

Lions Terry and LaNette, co-chairpersons of the Easter Egg Hunt, are asking you, Lion members, to bring a bag of **MINI** size candy that will fit in a plastic egg to the meeting on **Thursday, April 2nd** to help defray cost. We will fill the plastic eggs after our meeting. Members of the HLWW Minnesota Honor Society will be helping us fill the eggs.

### STILL WANTED

Your talents. Your input. Your volunteerism.

## SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2026 – 2027

President – Lion Debbie, 1st Vice President – Lion Jeff, 2nd Vice President – Lion Craig, 3rd Vice President – **WANTED**, Secretary- Lion Peggy, Treasurer – Lion Karen H, Board of Directors – 1 year – Lions Jamie and Rob, 2 years – Lions Jenny and Paul, Lion Tamer – Lion Todd, Tail Twister – Lion Karen E, Membership – Lions Rhonda, Donald and Neil, Immediate Past President – Lion LaNette

## VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST

Our Valentine Breakfast Buffet was held on Sunday, February 8th. Thank to our Lion co-chairs, Lions Peggy and Jeff, for the wonderful job organizing our event. Thank you to all the Lions who helped setup, cook, decorate, clean or came to eat. Your support is appreciated. A special thank you our Howard Lake Royalty for lending us a helping hand.

## HOWARD LAKE FARMERS WINTER MARKET

Thank you to Lion Debbie, Grandma Margaret, Lion Karen E. for serving hotdogs at the Farmers Market. They served around 32 hotdogs and people were pleased with "Real hotdogs". A special thank you to North Fork Custom Meats for the donation of the hotdog buns.

## INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



Lion Lyle Goff, from the Coon Rapids Lions, inducted our newest members on Thursday, February 5th. We welcome Lion Karen Erickson and Lion Todd Bullock. Karen's sponsor is Lion Terry Thorson and Todd's sponsor is Lion Craig Brose. Thank you Lion Lyle for inducting our new members and welcome Lions Karen and Todd.

## LIONS DONATION

Lion Debbie presented Ms. Brundin, Kindergarten teacher at St James Lutheran School, with a donation to be used for her classroom. The funds were raised from the "Family Fun Night" the Lions hosted at the school.



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