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Howard Lake Lions Club

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UPCOMING

August 1st – Bingo at The Lodge – 2:00 p.m.

August 6th – Meeting - Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck Meal at 6:30 p.m.

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

August 14th – Music in the Park – Memorial Park serving from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

August 15th – Bingo at The Lodge – 2:00 p.m.

August 20th – Meeting - Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck Meal at 6:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in August: There are no Lions' Birthdays in August.

BINGO AT THE LODGE

The Lions will be hosting their next Bingo party at The Lodge on **Saturday, August 1st and August 15th** starting at 2:00 p.m. Lion Debbie W is the chairperson for this fun event. Come help out! The residents love to play Bingo. Thank you Lion Debbie for chairing our ongoing event. Thank you to prospective Lion Margaret for helping.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our Lions Club will be serving ice cream to the residents at The Lodge on **Monday, August 10th**. If you can help, come to The Lodge at 2:00 p.m. to help serve ice cream. We love ice cream and so do the residents. Thank you to Lion Gary for chairing our ongoing event.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Get ready for Music in the Park on **Friday, August 14th** at Memorial Park. We will be serving hamburgers and all you can eat sweetcorn from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or until we run out. Lion Debbie W is our chairperson. The band, RIZE, featuring Jason Dieter, will be our musical entertainment. We will begin to setup at the Park at **3:00 p.m.** Mark this on your calendar and we will see you there!



DUES

Your Lion dues are due as of **July 1st**. They are \$60.00 for an individual and \$100.00 for a couple.

COMMODORE AWARD

Not only did Lions Chris, Terry, and Karen E receive a Commodore Award at Good Neighbor Days (see last month's newsletter), so did Lion Karla. Lion Karla is retiring from the Howard Lake Royalty committee after 10 years of service. Pictured are Lion Karla and Aquatennial Princess Hannah pinning the Commodore Award. Congratulations, Lion Karla!





A few pictures of Installation of Officers

JULY 16TH MEETING

Our July 16th meeting was held at Lion Craig's home. This was also our Installation of Officers for the upcoming year. Thank you to Past District Governor Lion Mary Lea Curtis for installing our officers. PDG Lion Mary did a great presentation! What fun! Thank you also to Lion Craig for hosting our meeting at your home.



Congratulations to Lion Craig on receiving the Melvin Jones Award! Pictured are Lion Craig, PDG Mary and Lion LaNette



Lion President LaNette passing the gavel to our incoming President Lion Debbie W. Congratulations!



DONATIONS

A donation to the Orphans Baseball Team was presented to Lion Chris who represented the Orphans. The proceeds are from the Lions Night at the Orphans game which was held on Friday, June 26th. Pictured are Lion President LaNette and co-chairs of the event, Lion Debbie W and Lion Chris.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On June 20-26, the 2026 Special Olympics came to Minnesota. The USA Games united 3,000 athletes, 1,500 coaches, 10,000 volunteers and 75,000 fans from all 50 states. Our own Lion, Lion Karen E, volunteered to help at the Special Olympics. Thank you, Lion Karen, for volunteering.



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