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Howard Lake Lions Club

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UPCOMING

July 11th – Bingo at The Lodge – 2:00 p.m.

July 13th – Ice Cream Social at The Lodge – 2:00 p.m.

June 20th – Bingo at The Lodge – 2:00 p.m.

July 16th – Meeting at Lion Craig's Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck Meal at 6:30 p.m.

June 25th – Bingo 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.

**NO MEETING ON
JULY 2ND**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in July: Cathy Jo Rufer (16), Tammy Oestreich (21), Darren McAlpine (24), Peggy Wick (28).

BINGO AT THE LODGE

Lion Debbie hosted the first Bingo party on Saturday, June 20th for the residents at The Lodge. It went well and the residents enjoyed it. The Lions will be hosting their next Bingo party at The Lodge on **Saturday, July 11th and July 25th** 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.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our Lions Club will be serving ice cream to the residents at The Lodge on **Monday, July 13th**. 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.

JULY 16TH MEETING

Our July 16th meeting will be held at Lion Craig's home. This will be a joint meeting with the Maple Lake Lions Club. Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. followed by a potluck meal at 6:30 p.m. Our incoming officers will also be installed that night by Past District Governor Mary Lea Curtis. If you are an incoming officer, please try to attend. Spouses and significant others are invited to attend. **Lion Craig's address is 9265 Lathrop Ave SW Howard Lake, MN.**

DUES

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

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Music in the Park will be held on Friday, August 14th at Memorial Park. We will be serving hamburgers and all you can eat sweetcorn. Lion Debbie W is the chairperson. The band, Rize, featuring Jason Dieter will be our musical entertainment.

DFEET WALK

Thank you to Lion Karen E for organizing a group of Lions and non-Lions to walk in the **DFEET WALK FOR HEARING**. The walk was held on June 6th at the Minnesota Arboretum.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Randy and Karla Marschel.

LIONS NIGHT AT THE ORPHANS GAME

Our Lions Night at the Orphans game was held on Friday, June 26th. Thank you, Lions! What a great turnout. We ordered 600 hamburgers and there weren't too many left. Thank you to Lion Debbie W and Lion Chris for co-chairing our event. A big "Thank you" to North Fork Custom Meats for donating the hamburger buns! Great job, everyone!



BREAKFAST BUFFET FUNDRAISER

Our Lions Club hosted a Breakfast fundraiser for the 4H on Sunday, June 28th. Thank you to Lion Peggy and Lion Jeff for co-chairing our breakfast. Thank you also to the Lions who worked and or came to eat our delicious breakfast. The proceeds will help them to build a new 4H building at the Wright County Fair Grounds. (More pepper, please) Ask Lions Jeff or Gary or Craig or Todd or Terry!



GOOD NEIGHBOR DAYS

What a beautiful weekend for Good Neighbor Days! From frying hamburgers to minnow races, frying sausage gravy, to breakfast and the parade, thank you Lions for of your dedication. **WE "GET TO" SERVE**

Pictured are: Lion Karen E with the 1st annual Lions Minnow Racing Champion. Lion Terry with Aquatennial Princess Hannah Wilson and Aquatennial Commodore Marie Carrell. Lion Chris was presented an Aquatennial Commodore pin as were Lion Terry and Lion Karen. Congratulations! Sausage gravy is being made. Lion Terry and Lion Karen are with Aquatennial Princess Hannah.



OUR LIONS DONATIONS



Lion Jeff, chairman of our ham dinner, presented a donation to Karla, representing the Howard Lake Royalty.

Lion Judy presented a donation to Executive Director Kim from Grace Place in Montrose.

Lion Donald presented Julianna a donation from our club supporting their senior camp out and breakfast.



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