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Howard Lake Lions Club

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UPCOMING

May 7th – Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck Meal at 6:30 p.m.

May 11th – Ice Cream Social at the Lodge – 2:00 p.m.

May 16th – Ham Dinner Fundraiser for the Howard Lake Royalty 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

May 18th – 5M7 Spring Training at Monticello High School at 6:00 p.m.

May 21st - Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck Meal at 6:30 p.m.

June 26th – Lions Night at the Orphans Game – serving hamburgers

August 14th – Music in the Park – Memorial Park

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our Lions Club will be serving ice cream to the residents at The Lodge on Monday, May 11th. 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in May: Rob Workman (7).

HAM DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR THE HL ROYALTY

Our Lions Club will be hosting a ham dinner fundraiser for the Howard Lake Royalty on Saturday, May 16th serving from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at our Lions Hall. Lions Jeff and Peggy are the co-chairs for our event. Find out how you can help at our next meeting.

MEAT RAFFLE

After talking to the Maple Lake Lions and Stacy from Troubles Bar and Restaurant, it was decided that Saturday, April 25th would be the last meat raffle for the season. With

summer approaching, the attendance at Troubles was slowing down. We would like to thank the Maple Lake Lions for allowing us to volunteer to help with the meat raffle. Thank you to all the Lion members and non-Lion members who helped in any way. Your volunteerism does not go unnoticed. See you in the fall. **WE “GET TO” SERVE**

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Lions Easter Egg Hunt took place on Saturday, April 4th at the HLWW High School. We partnered with the HLWW Minnesota Honor Society and they were great to work with! Thank you to the following: Brose Farms for the 2 tricycles, Howard Lake Sportsmen Club for the 4 bicycles, Gutzmann Services Lawn & Snow for the 2 little kid's bicycles, Howard Lake Legion Post 145 for the hotdogs and condiments, Winsted Subway for the cookies, cash donations from Munson Lakes Nutrition, Dura Supreme Cabinetry, The Broken Bolt, Mages Rental & Leasing, Citizen's Alliance Bank, M & W Machining & Welding, Jesse Pettit Insurance, The Lake Bowl; Easter Baskets donated by Joe's Sport Shop, Midwest Machinery, North Fork Custom Meats, Rainbow Auto, Howard Lake Tire and Auto, Emmy's Salon, Kelli Burau Home Team, Casting Creations, Vintage Exchange, John's Collison, Posey Patch, Shape and Style and Howard Lake Wine & Spirits and South Shore Event Center, and our volunteers, The Howard Lake Royalty, HLWW High School, HLWW MHS, announcer Lion Darren, Easter Bunny, Lion members and Co-chairs Lions Terry and LaNette. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

OUR LIONS DONATIONS



Lions Jeff and Peggy, co-chairs of the Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet, and Lion President LaNette, presented Coach Hertwig, HLWW track coach, a donation from the proceeds of the Palm Sunday Breakfast. The Maple Lake Lions also made a donation towards the track team.



Lion President LaNette presented a donation to the HLWW Nurse, Morgan Johnson. The funds will be used to buy new stethoscopes.

HOWARD LAKE FARMERS MARKET

Thank you to Lion Debbie and prospective member Margaret for serving hotdogs at the Farmers Market on Saturday, April 11th

5M7 SPRING TRAINING

All incoming officers for 2026-2027 are invited to the 5M7 Spring Training held in Monticello or Spring Lake Park. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with training at 6:30 p.m.

5M7 Spring Training

Join us for Spring training. All Lions welcome!
Learn about the roles of Club President, Secretary, Treasure, Membership Chair, and Marketing

Monday, May 18 Monticello High School Enter East Side, West Lecture Hall	Doors Open 6:00pm Training starts 6:30pm Light Dinner Served
Tuesday, May 19 Spring Lake Park High School Enter Door #33 Back of School	Register by May 15 using the QR code

Questions: GLT Glen NemeC
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PICTURES FROM THE EASTER EGG HUNT



Pictured are Andrew, winner of the boy's tricycle and Eva, winner of the girl's tricycle. Thank you Brose Farms for the tricycles! Winner of the little boy's bicycle was Clint and Seraiah was the winner of the little girl's bicycle. Thank you Gutzmann Services Lawn & Snow for the little kid's bicycles!



Thank you to the Howard Lake Sportsmen's Club for donating 4 bicycles! Winners of the 20 inch bicycles were Jayden and Freya and winners of the 24 inch bicycles were Benjamin and Thea.



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