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Howard Lake Lions Club

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UPCOMING

October 1st - Meeting - Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck Meal at 6:30 p.m.
October 3rd – Bingo at The Lodge – 2:00 p.m.
October 13th – Ice Cream Social at The Lodge – 2:00 p.m. *New date*
October 15th – Meeting - Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Potluck Meal at 6:30 p.m.
October 17th – Bingo at The Lodge – 2:00 p.m.
October 24th – Meat Raffle for the season begins – 3:00 p.m.
October 27th – Bingo Fundraiser for St. James School – 5:30 p.m.
October 30th – Halloween Trick or Treat – 5:30 p.m.
December 3rd – Governor's Night and Christmas Party



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in October: Nick Haggenmiller (6), Jason Mapes (14), Chris Bickmann (23).

BINGO AT THE LODGE

The Lions will be hosting their next Bingo party at The Lodge on **Saturday, October 3rd and October 17th** starting at 2:00 p.m. Come on out and play Bingo with the residents. Thank you to Lion Debbie for chairing the Bingo event for the residents at The Lodge.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our Lions Club will be serving ice cream to the residents at The Lodge on **Tuesday, October 13th.** Notice the date has changed. From now on, it will be the second Tuesday of the month. If you can help, come to The Lodge by 2:00 p.m. to help serve ice cream. Thank you to Lion Gary for chairing our ongoing event.

DUES

PLEASE pay your dues if you haven't done so! Your Lion dues were due as of **July 1st**. They are $60.00 for an individual and $100.00 for a couple. Thank you to the Lions who have already paid!

DICTIONARIES

The Howard Lake Lions and the Waverly Lions will be handing out dictionaries to the 3rd graders at HLWW, St. James, and Holy Trinity Schools. Come to our next meeting to find out when we will be distributing them.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Our Lions Club will be hosting a family fun night at St. James Lutheran School on **Tuesday, October 27th** starting with food at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo games at 6:00 p.m. Help will be needed to serve the food, play Bingo, and give away prizes. This is a fundraiser for St. James School. Lion Debbie W. is our chairperson.



HALLOWEEN

Our Lions Club will be participating in the Business Trick or Treat on **Friday, October 30th.** We will prepare a bag of goodies for the event at our October 15th meeting. We will have more information at our upcoming meeting.

MEAT RAFFLE

It's meat raffle season! It will begin on **Saturday, October 24th** at Troubles Restaurant and Bar starting at 3:00 p.m. and continuing every Saturday. A big thank you to the Maple Lake Lions for allowing us to **volunteer t**o work the raffle! We will need workers. Find out how you can help at our next meeting. WE "GET TO" SERVE!

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

A little information about the Peace Poster Contest: For nearly four decades, the Lions International Peace Poster Contest has given children ages 11-13 the opportunity to share what peace means to them through art. Each year, Lions clubs around the world sponsor the contest in schools and organized youth groups, giving young people the opportunity to be recognized at local and international levels — and awarded a grand prize of US $5,000 — for their creativity in sharing their vision of the current year's theme. You can google "Lions International Peace Poster Contest" to see last year's winners. They are amazing! Last year's theme was "*Together As One"*.

We will be judging the entries for the Peace Poster Contest at our **November 5th meeting**. Come to the meeting and see how our students have created the theme *"Harmony in Humanity"* in their artwork. Thank you to Kristi Main, HLWW Art Teacher, for your service to our school and for helping out our Lions Club.

ZONE MEETING

Our Lions Club hosted the Zone Meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd. Thank you to 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Stefanie for leading the Zone Meeting. It was very informational. Thank you to all the Lions who attended and brought hors d'oeuvres. It was a delicious spread!







OCTOBER 1ST MEETING

Please come to our meeting on **October 1st** to welcome our new members. They are Lions Karla, Toni, Randy, and Greg. Past District Governor Mary Lea Curtis will be inducting them into our club. Let's give them a warm welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

Our Lions Governor's Night will be held on **Thursday, December 3rd**. This will also be our Lions Christmas party. More information will be available at our upcoming meetings and in our Lions' newsletters.

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