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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**January 5 -- The Board will meet at the Lititz Public Library in the Board Room at 6:30 PM. All members are welcome. All officers and directors are expected to attend. Attention Officers and Directors: If you are unable to attend a Board Meeting, please call and inform President Diane or Vice-President Veronica.**

**January 14 – On the second Thursday of the month the Lioness Dinner/Meeting will be held at Fieldcrest Brethren Village. Cost is \$15 and the dinner starts at 6:30 PM. If you will not be at the Dinner/Meeting, please call Lioness DOT ROSENQUIST at 626-5175 before Monday noon, January 11. If you fail to call, you will be responsible for the cost of your meal. If you are bringing a guest, you must call by noon on January 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**FUTURE DATES:**

**February 2 -- Board Meeting at the Public Library.**

**February 11 – Dinner Meeting at Fieldcrest Brethren Village.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: No January birthdays**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Lionesses!**

**May this holiday season ring in a renewed spirit of joy and gratitude for our many individual blessings and also bring a full sense of awareness of the service that we Lionesses provide to those in need. Reading about the many awesome events in which both the Lititz Lion's and Leo's Clubs (as well as all other District 14-D clubs) participates, is when you really know how much of a difference our collective involvement in Lionism makes in people's lives.**

**Speaking of which...This Christmas Eve morning will find me, and hopefully many other Lions/Lionesses/Leos, helping to fill up and distribute about 1500 cartons of food for Christmas dinners for the needy. Working in the cold (but hopefully milder temps this year!) alongside these warm-hearted people of all ages, every year I hear questions and comments of concern that young children and teens express to their parents and to each other when they see the long, long line of recipients, who in many cases have waited hours in the darkness to receive this much-appreciated food donation. What beautifully touching and teachable moments we all witness through our service and selflessness!**

**Kudos to Lioness Megan and her committee for a wonderful Christmas dinner meeting at the Eden! We enjoyed great food, company, and entertainment, with Dillweed singing just the right blend of old time/traditional “pickin’ and a grinnin’” music. This was indeed a nice way to end the calendar year!**

**Ladies, here’s to a prosperous and joyful New Year! May 2016 bring good health, love, and laughter to you and yours.**

**With much appreciation and gratitude to each and every Lioness,**

**President Diane**

**LIONESS NEWS-----BITS AND PIECES:**

**Lioness Helen is recuperating after her recent stay at LGH. Cards may be sent to her home address.**

**Lion Russ Schreiber is also recouping at his home after a short stay at LGH.**

**We have had a wonderful first half of the Lioness year and we are hoping the second half will be as eventful and profitable.**

**Reminder: Lioness Bettielee is still looking for canceled stamps for the veterans and greeting cards for St. Jude Children’s Hospital.**

**Reminder: Lioness Jill will have the Domestic Violence donation basket at each meeting. Please bring one item to help fill the basket.**

**Personally, I want to wish a happy, healthy New Year to all!**

**CLOSE WITH A SMILE:**

**GOOD DOG**

**A mechanic who worked out of his home had a dog named Mace. Mace had a bad habit of eating all the grass on the mechanic's lawn, so the mechanic had to keep Mace inside.**

**The grass eventually became overgrown. One day the mechanic was working on a car in the backyard and dropped his wrench, losing it in the tall grass. He couldn't find it for the life of him, so he decided to call it a day.**

**That night, Mace escaped from the house and ate all the grass in the backyard. The next morning the mechanic went outside and saw his wrench glinting in the sunlight.**

**Realizing what had happened he looked toward the heavens and proclaimed, "A grazing Mace, how sweet the hound, that save a wrench for me!"**

**SOUTHERN CHARM**

**Two informally dressed ladies happened to start up a conversation during an endless wait in the LAX airport. The first lady was an arrogant California woman married to a wealthy man. The second was a well-mannered elderly woman from the South. When the conversation centered on whether they had any children, the California woman started by saying, "When my first child was born, my husband built a beautiful mansion for me."**

**The lady from the South commented, "Well, isn't that precious?"**

**The first woman continued, "When my second child was born, my husband bought me a beautiful Mercedes-Benz."**

**Again, the lady from the South commented, "Well, isn't that precious?"**

**The first woman continued boasting, "Then, when my third child was born, my husband bought me this exquisite diamond bracelet."**

**Yet again, the Southern lady commented, "Well, isn't that precious?"**

**The first woman then asked her companion, "What did your husband buy for you when you had your first child?"**

**"My husband sent me to charm school," declared the Southern lady.**

**"Charm school?" the first woman cried, "Oh, my! What on earth for?"**

**The Southern lady responded, "Well for example, instead of saying "Who gives a sh\_t?" I learned to say, "Well, isn't that precious..."**

**Happy New Year! Lioness Dot**