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DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 26 – Hoss’s Fundraiser

September 29 – By-Laws Committee meeting 2:00 PM at Lioness Helen lauderman’s.

September 30 – Social meeting at Knight & Day at 12:30 PM

October 7 - 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..

October 9 – On the second Thursday of the month the Lioness Dinner/Meeting will be held at Fieldcrest, Brethren Village. Cost is \$14 and 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, October 6th. 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 the Monday before the meeting.

October 6 – Fundraising Committee meeting 7 PM at Lioness Leota’s house

October 11 – Chocolate Walk – See Fundraising article

October 14 – Special Events Committee meeting 7:00 PM at Lioness Estelene Ladd’s.

October 15 – Lioness Rally – see article

October 25 – Halloween Parade. Note the change in time - it will be at 9:30 AM

FUTURE DATES:

November 4 – Board Meeting at the Lititz Public Library

November 13 – Dinner/Meeting at Brethren Village

December 11 – Christmas Dinner – see article

FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO PLAN AHEAD:

March 7, 2015 – Melvin Jones Breakfast

March 8, 2015 – District Bowling Event

March 25, 2015 – Harlem Ambassadors Event at Warwick High School and sponsored by the Leo's. More info closer to the event.

April 11, 2015 – Fashion Show at Eden Resort

May 15-17, 2015 – State Convention Hosted by District 14-D in Lancaster at The Host Resort

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: October 18 – Lioness Olympia Sipe
 October 18 – Lioness Veronica Killmeyer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Ladies, can you believe that it's autumn already? Such an inspiring season with Nature's array of fall colors and our own lineup of Lioness fundraisers alike!

This month we will chow down at Hoss's on the 26th, and then it's back to Main Street on October 11th for the Chocolate Walk. This is our first time participating in the Walk; let's make it a goal to sell out of the sweet and sassy headbands and to give out lots of Dining Cards to the 2,000 participants of this sold-out event. Even if you are unable to assist at our stand, we need your help in promoting our sales. Talk it up with family and friends; put it on social media; think Christmas!

Coming soon: The Lioness Rally at Brethren Village on Wednesday, October 15th (**Oct. 1st signup deadline and deadline for \$20 check made out to Lititz Lioness club and mailed to Treasurer Diane**) and the Lititz Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 25th.

Wasn't our Rock-A-Thon a really fun event this year? Because of everyone's support and participation, we will be able to provide a nice monetary boost to the Domestic Violence organization and to our own coffers. And great job, Lionesses Deb and Veronica, for your hard work and dedication in making this project so successful and well-publicized! A special thanks, for their invaluable help, goes to Dave Olsen and Harry Aichele and to the many generous benefactors who donated their time, talent, and/or financial contributions to help us serve others! (It was indeed a nice surprise when the Lion's President Steve Brandt presented us with a \$100.00 donation. We thank you!)

During our September dinner meeting we started something new—a Clipboard Break. This is a special time for us to sign up for different events, get caught up on Lioness news, offer suggestions, stretch our legs, and to chat to our hearts' content. Please continue to take advantage of this short break to visit the information table.

Bettielee, thanks so much for inviting your guest, Deborah Douthart, to our meeting. I hope she enjoyed herself and that she is considering becoming a Lioness!

November is our membership month, ladies, so be thinking about whom you'd like to invite to help make this a very special evening.

Stay safe and well, everyone, so that we can all appreciate being together again at our next meeting~~~

President Diane

LIONESS NEWS:

Lioness Jill took two bags of our donations to the Rock-a-Thon for the Domestic Violence representative who was there to give out information to the public. We can now start filling up the next bag for the shelter. Their need is on-going. When you shop, buy an extra shampoo or an extra baby toy etc. to help those who look to the shelter for

help. Think of how fortunate you and your family are and give something to those in need. Lioness Jill always has the bags to fill at our meetings.

Tickets were handed out at the September meeting for the fundraiser on September 26th at Hoss's. Lioness Kathy is hoping for a large turnout this month. We will receive 20 % of any bill when the card is presented at the register.

Tickets for Knight & Day Diner were also distributed at the September meeting. The packet includes a \$5 discount ticket to be used first. After that when you dine at Knight & Day, you give them your card to swipe and 10 % of your bill will be donated to our club. What a great way to earn money! Lioness Vivian has extra cards if you need them to give to your friends or relatives.

The Board voted to send \$100 to help defray the costs for the State District Convention in May of 2015.

On September 2nd the Lions Club hosted clients from VisionCorps at a picnic in Lititz Springs Park. Our club donated cakes, mixed fruit, vegetable trays and macaroni salad for 100 people. Unfortunately we were not informed early enough to gather members to assist in serving the clients.

The Chocolate Walk has sold all 2,000 tickets. There are no more tickets available. Upon hearing this our enterprising Lioness Deb went to the Alden House on Main Street and asked if the Lioness could have a table on their porch to sell headbands. We were given permission and the headbands will be sold for \$8 each. Lioness Deb brought them to the September meeting and they are very attractive and well made. They should sell well.

President Diane read a letter from Amber Brubaker that was written to our club. Amber had a wonderful time at Beacon Lodge Camp. She looks forward to going every year and thanks us for sending her.

Lioness Bettielee brought Deborah Doutart as a guest to our meeting. I thought that a re-organization meeting might be boring to a new person but I think Deborah enjoyed herself. She met new people, had a nice dinner and won the 50/50. I hope she'll be back as a member.

One of the original Lioness pins donated by former Lioness Lucy Ragan, was auctioned off at the September meeting. Lioness Judy, as auctioneer, raised the bids to \$23. President Diane was the winner of the irreplaceable pin.

Many thanks to Lioness Estelene and her helpers for the new directory! It contains all the information you need: committees; member addresses; phone numbers; birthdays; duties of all the officers; the By-Laws and the Guide Lines by which we live. Read it – Learn from it – it is there for YOUR information.

The Lioness Rally will be on October 15th at Brethren Village and will cost \$20 a person. This is the event where all four Lioness Clubs from District 14 meet together. A meal will be served, some awards presented, a short talk from the President of the Lions, door prizes will be awarded and entertainment will follow. It is an informative, fun night. If you would like to attend please send your \$20 check to Treasurer Diane (see directory for address) before October 1st. Make your check payable to The Lititz Lioness Club. Treasurer Diane will then send one check to the District. Each member is asked to bring a donation for the food bank and our Club will donate 2 door prizes to be given away.

An Emergency List form will be at the October meeting for you to sign. Our club had a list back in the "olden days" and for some reason it was dropped. Now, the times of Privacy Laws is upon us and it is felt that the list should be introduced again. You are being asked to sign your name and the name and phone number of someone (other than your spouse) who can be called if you cannot be contacted. If we had a list recently, we would have known where Lioness Olympia was and we could have called or visited her in those two plus weeks that she was at Audubon Villa. Each member will receive a copy of the list.

Many "thank you" notes were received this month for our Community Service donations. They are as follows: Warwick Community Ambulance Assoc.; Lititz Police Department; The Gate Hous; Meals on Wheels; Schreiber Pediatric Clinic; Lititz Fire Department; Lititz Public Library; Lititz Community Chest; VisionCorps Scholarship Fund; VisionCorps Clients' Weekend and Leader Dog.

Treasurer Diane also reports that a total of \$9,882.42 was donated from June 2013 to June 2014. In addition to the money we also collected 80 lbs. of grocery items on June 28, 2914 between 8 AM and 4 PM for the Warwick Community Chest AND throughout the year, club members contributed clothing and toiletry items for women and children in a shelter.

Editor's Note: Ladies, We Did Good!!

FUNDRAISING – LIONESS DEB OLSEN

What beautiful weather we had for our Rockathon!!

Nothing was stopping us though for that day to be a success! A lot of time and preparation went into this and I thank all of you who were there to help!!

A big thanks for all the snacks everyone brought too!!

Could we have gotten more people to Rock? Yes!

Could we have gotten more of a crowd? Yes!

But, the publicity we got was Awesome!!! It was suggested that next year we should put bigger signs on Main Street to get people to come see us, Rock, and to hear the fantastic music!!! My musician friends really did a fabulous job!! I thanked them over and over again!!

Having Vickie Davis there from the shelter and hearing her story touched a lot of hearts! That was great!!

A few other changes with the decorated chair being a focus and having it with the other rockers maybe? There are a few things to talk about for next year.

Most of all we made money for the club no matter what! It's all for a great cause and that's most important!!

Thank you again!!

Lioness Deb Olsen

Editor's note: Totals for the rock-a-thon are not available at this writing. There is still some pledge money to be turned in. Please get the money to Lioness Deb or Lioness Kathy ASAP!

SPECIAL EVENTS – LIONESS ESTELENE

The Special Events Committee announced that the Christmas Dinner will be held at the Eden Resort on December 11th, 2014 and the cost will be \$25 a person. More information to come closer to the date.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS – LIONESS EMILY

The committee members are hard at work revising or rewording our By-Laws. (This is not an easy job!)

QUICK UPDATE ON OUR UNDER-THE-WEATHER MEMBERS:

Lioness Olympia – She said she is “coming along”. Her incision is still giving her problems but she is sure it will be healing soon. She has a visiting nurse and a physical therapist both come twice a week to help her. Her daughter Dolly is visiting and will be with Olympia for another week. She wants to thank everyone for all the cards and well wishes. Keep her in your thoughts!

Lioness Doris – She says she is “doing pretty good” and she plans on attending our October dinner/meeting. Lioness Judy will pick her up and President Diane will take her home. (This is team work at its best).

Lioness Jill - Was at our September meeting and she said she is doing well. She is taking therapy and is looking forward to water therapy soon. She still has to ‘ice’ her knee but she is really doing great.

Lioness Pat – Is not doing very well. She has been told that it will take a while for her to get back to normal activity. She will try to be at the Social luncheon on Sept. 30th at Knight & Day so you can all see her there and give a big hug of encouragement.

Lioness Irene – Is not doing very well either. She had some blood tests taken and is waiting for the results. She says she is depressed and is very tired. She sounded good on the phone and she said she has been keeping busy. Russ will be going for a knee replacement soon so give Irene a call, a visit or a card to let her know you are thinking of her.

CLOSE WITH A SMILE:

A RED NECK LOVE POEM

Susie Lee done fell in love,
She planned to marry Joe.
She was so happy 'bout it all,
She told her Pappy so,

Pappy told her, Susie gal,
You'll have to find another.
I'd just as soon yo' Ma don't know,
But Joe is yo' half brother.

So Susie put aside her Joe
And planned to marry Will.
But after telling Pappy this,
He said, "There's trouble still!

You can't marry Will, my gal,
And please don't tell your mother.
But Will and Joe, and several mo'
I know is yo' half brother.

But Mamma knew and said, my child
Just do what makes yo' happy.
Marry Will or marry Joe;
You ain't no kin to Pappy.

(Kinda brings a tear to yer eye, don't it?)

The owner of a golf course in Georgia was confused about paying an invoice, so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical help. He called her into his office and said, "Y'all graduated from the University of Georgia and I need some help. If I wuz to give yew \$20,000, minus 14% how much would you take off?"

The secretary thought a moment, and then replied, "Everything but my earrings."

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