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DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 26 – Social luncheon at Gus’s – call Lioness Pat for reservation

June 2 - 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.

June 11 – 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, June 8th. 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.

FUTURE DATES:

July 2 – Board Meeting at the Public Library

July 9 – Picnic in the Park

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: No birthdays in June and July

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

Hello, Lionesses!

Wow, what a busy month of May we enjoyed! Our NYC trip on May 2nd was just awesome!!! A beautiful day for sight-seeing and oh, what sights we did see! From on top of

the world at the Empire State Building, to the “painted ladies”, to the \$5000 + handbag, and to movie star Ethan Hawke, we didn’t miss much! And we had such fun on the bus that one of our guests told us that “it was more entertaining than television!” We made nice friends that Saturday and a tidy little profit to boot!!

Back home in Lititz, our 33rd annual Charter Night celebration at the General Sutter Inn was a great success as well! We had a nice turnout of our members and guests, the dinner was very good, and the entertainment was something else!! What a wonderful performance from all our favorite rappers, especially Lionesses Brenda and Rita. Did you know that Lioness Estelene wrote the terrific lyrics for their catchy song? We raise our glasses to the entire Special Events committee (and collaborator “Dr. Dre”) for a tuneful evening the Charter members and everyone else will long remember!

Next up was the PA Lions State Convention weekend. There are no words to explain the specialness and the bonding that you felt with Lions/Lionesses/Leos from across the state. The energy flowed endlessly and everywhere throughout this one big gathering of the PA pride and special guests. IP Joe Preston is just a super guy to talk to and very down-to-earth. Congratulations to Lioness Kathy on her election as our new District Governor of 14-D and also to her husband PDG Tom Ridder, who was honored with a very special President’s Award during the International banquet. Everyone enjoyed the excellent motivational speakers, the educational seminars, and the Hospitality Night, too! The city of Reading will be the site of next year’s event, and I do hope more Lionesses will be able to take in everything that this nearby state convention will have to offer. Please think about it!

Looking ahead to our June meeting, we will be installing our 2015 – 2016 officers and board members, which will now include Lioness Bettielee as a 3-year Director. (Since we just amended our By-Laws last month, Lioness Emily cannot serve on the board as both Past President and 3-year Director.) It’s hard to believe that another fiscal year has come and gone already! My sincere thanks go to everyone who served on this year’s board, to all the committee chairs, and of course to all of our dedicated committee members. We accomplished a lot this year, both administratively and financially. I am so happy to report that both the Community Service committee (Lioness Jill) and the Fashion Show committee (Lioness Judy) will EACH disperse \$3200 this year to those less fortunate! We worked hard and did well, Lionesses! Thank you for contributing your time and talents to our community--this is what it’s all about!!

Please check the Future Dates listing in our newsletter, the calendar on our website, events on our Facebook page, and the information table at our meetings to keep up-to-date with all the latest happenings, including the Lion’s Meat Raffle and the Fourth of July festivities.

With full appreciation for everyone’s efforts that made 2014 - 2015 a fantastic Lioness year!

President Diane

LIONESS NEWS:

A donation to the Brethren Village Good Samaritan Fund of \$35.00 was made in memory of Barbara E. Shaffer, mother of Lioness Bea Koch.

Please remember to bring five “good” books to be placed on the table for sale. The profits go to our club and the leftover books will be given to Brethren Village.

MESSAGE FROM LIONESS ESTELENE

Our annual Lioness Picnic-in-the-Park will be held on Thursday, July 9, in the Pavilion next to the Food Stand at 6:30 p.m. Last names A-L are to bring salads, N-Z are to bring desserts. The committee will provide paper products and drinks. Please bring your own flatware.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR LIONESS KATHY

I would like to recognize the members of the 2015 Charter Night, namely Lionesses Estelene, Rita, Brenda, Ruth, Emily, Olympia, and Deb O. I thoroughly enjoyed the "RAPPERS" and their performance. The food was excellent.

I would also like to thank the following Lionesses who attended the PA Lions State Convention and were of great help to me for the Lioness/Ladies Breakfast - Diane C., Deb O., Veronica and Bea. Getting up at 5:30 am. was no picnic. Their attendance was greatly appreciated. In all there were 12 District 14D Lionesses who attended the breakfast.

FUNDRAISER NEWS – LIONESS DEB O.

The next meeting for the Fundraising Committee will be Monday, June 8th at 7:00 at Lioness Leota's house. We have a lot to cover, so please try to be there!

We had a great time on the NYC bus trip!! A profit of \$358.73 was made.

On May11th, we met and discussed the following:

- 1. August 8th is the big craft show so we discussed a few changes that will be made. We added Diet Root beer and Orange to the menu for floats. Also, we will be selling Moravian Sugar cake and water.**
- 2. Through Megan, we are receiving Turkey Hill ice-cream, water, and a cooler which will be donated to us. All Turkey Hill asks from us is to put up a banner and hand out Turkey Hill coupons. This is wonderful news!**

3. The prices will be as follows: \$3.00 for floats, \$1.00 a scoop for just ice-cream, \$1.00 for just soda or water, and we are still deciding on a price for the Moravian sugar cake.
4. Lioness Vivian's son will be helping to make something to hang the banner above the tent at the craft show. Any questions see Lioness Vivian.
5. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be handled by Lionesses Diane Coffey and Veronica. Please see them!
6. The Rock-A-Thon will be held on Friday, September 11th. A vote was taken and everyone was in favor of having this event start at 5:00 p.m. instead of starting at 1:00. The entertainment will begin at 6:00p.m. I have lined up Veterans to play for the evening
7. There will be sign-up sheets for rocking chairs, kids rockers, times to rock, etc. at our next meeting.
8. Whatever is left from the craft show as far as water, etc. will be sold at the Rock-A-Thon.
9. Lioness Bettilee will take care of a sign-up sheet for distributing popcorn from the popcorn machine. Lioness Monica will be in charge of the set up for face painting.

Any questions on the Rock-A-Thon, please contact Lioness Deb O.

We are really hoping to make both these events great ones with your help!!

Thank you
Lioness Deb Olsen

CLOSE WITH A SMILE

Exercise for People Over 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room on each side.

With a 5-lb. potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can.

Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move to 10-lb. potato bags. Then try 50-lb. potato bags and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb. potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level.)

After you feel confident at this level, put a potato in each bag.

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE...

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at Pizza Hut for lunch.

After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant, and resumed their trip to Toronto.

When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes.

By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance on the Interstate before they could find a place to turn around in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man.

He fussed and complained, and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive.

The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up for a single minute.

To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her ... "while you're in there, you might as well get my hat and credit card."

DO YOUR PART... remember to contact at least one unstable Senior this week to show you care!!!

**Happy Memorial Day!
Lioness Dot**