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DUES ARE DUE!!!! Just \$25 to be a member of the greatest non-profit club . Make your checks payable to Lititz Lioness Club and give them to Treasurer Diane H.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 27 -- Grocery collection at Weiser's Market

June 30 -- Social luncheon at Brickerville House at 12:30. Call Lioness Pat if you wish to attend and did not sign up at the meeting.

July 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.

July 9 -- PICNIC IN THE PARK!! See article

FUTURE DATES:

August 4 – Board Meeting at the Public Library

August 13 – NO DINNER MEETING

August 8 – Craft Show – See Fund Raising article

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: NO BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello, Lionesses!

Summer is finally here! And whether you find a cool, shady spot to read or you go splashing in the surf at the beach, each of us needs time to relax and rejuvenate our souls. Soon enough we'll begin again to do what we do best: helping others in our community.

It's indeed an honor and a privilege to serve as the Lititz Lioness Club President along with VP Lioness Veronica for our second consecutive terms in office. We are in superb company with Lioness Estelene as our Secretary and Lioness Diane Haehnle serving as Treasurer (her lifetime assignment, she says!)

Lioness Bea, I wish to thank you for all the fine work and effort you put into your duty as Secretary for us. And you 'did it all' despite a personally challenging year. We all wish you a speedy recovery, too!

Isn't it both uplifting and humbling to know that our efforts and dedication are very much appreciated by so many? That's why I'm so excited about working alongside each of you again this new Lioness year; with all the talent we have in our new Chairs and their Committees, we can't help BUT be successful!

As before, expect a *lively* Lioness year, as we kick it off with a tasty and memorable picnic in the Park. What a great opportunity this is to get to know each other a little better, especially our newest member, Carol Harting, who will be inducted that evening. See you there, and be sure to pack your appetite, too!

This is my one special request for all Club members: ENJOY our time together, have FUN in all we do, and take 'PRIDE' in all our accomplishments!

Always know that I appreciate each and every Lititz Lioness---

"Thank You" for your time, service, and generosity!!

President Diane

p.s. Please feel free to contact me for any reason, even (and especially!) if it's just to chat.

LIONESSE NEWS:

In early June Lioness Bea fell in Giant's parking lot. She fractured her elbow and put scrapes, cuts, and bruises on her face. She is slowly recovering. I know a thinking-of-you card would make her feel even better.

Lioness Jill was in the Reading Hospital for several days with blood poisoning. She is feeling well, but must still take her antibiotic medication until she gets clearance from the doctors.

Lioness Helen was in LGH for a few days. She was diagnosed as having pneumonia. She is at home, but still feels very weak. I know a call or a card would brighten her day!

Lion Russ Schreiber recently had a pacemaker implanted and I haven't had any update on his condition. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

My husband Ed had back surgery last Thursday and is back at Moravian Manor for rehab. He is doing well, but it is slow going right now.

The Board unanimously approved 25% of the Rock-a-thon profits and all of the money collected in the donation cans to go to PA Wounded Warriors.

The Board approved a \$50 thank you gift for Kathy Kuhns. The gift was given to Kathy at the June dinner with our appreciation of her care and great service.

Did you see President Diane on TV? She appeared with others of the new Lititz Cares organization. It was a very interesting show and I was pleased to learn that they share the Lioness views of support for non-profit organizations and assistance for any local person or family. Our town keeps growing in population and so does the need for additional funds or aid. President Diane did a good job expressing our thoughts and views on the subject. Thank You President Diane!

The installation of next year's officers was given a new meaning. District Governor Lioness Kathy did the honors and that's about as prestigious as it gets. Thank you Lioness Kathy.

And guess who won the 50/50? You're right---Lucky Karen---again!

Many of us really look forward to the picnic in the park. The committee announced that members with their last name beginning with A through L will bring salads and members with last names beginning with M through Z will bring desserts. (I guess that means we can expect a pecan pie). Everyone is to bring their own tableware and the club will supply the drinks. We will meet in the pavilion next to the food stand at 6:30. Fingers crossed for good weather.

The Community Service committee received the total amount of \$3,100 for the Spring donations. The committee's decisions were then given to the Board for review. The Board approved the distribution of \$3,100 to the following organizations:

\$400 to Lititz Fire company
\$300 to Lititz Ambulance Association
\$200 to Lititz Springs Park
\$250 to Brethren Village (Good Samaritan)
\$500 to Lititz Public Library
\$250 to Lititz Community Band
\$400 to Schreiber Pediatric Center
\$400 to Gate House
\$400 to Lititz Meals on Wheels

We also distributed the profit (\$3,200) from the Fashion Show Committee as follows:

\$450 to Beacon Lodge (Amber or Camp Scholarship)
\$800 to Youth Services Program (Vision Corps)
\$800 to Scholarship Fund (Vision corps)
\$1150 to Leader Dog

How proud can you get?

Amber will not be going to Beacon Lodge Camp this year. Our club has sponsored her for many years. The Board decided to donate the money that was earmarked for Amber so that another child can enjoy the benefits of the camp.

We will again be collecting can goods at Weiser's Market on June 27th. Lioness Jill has all the volunteers lined up. This is a great project. The Food Bank doesn't have to check the can goods for dents or expiration dates as the cans come right off the shelves of the store. I helped last year and was amazed at the generosity of the customers. We kept filling basket after basket with cereals, pastas, veggies etc. I wonder if this could be done at another store as well as Weiser's?

FUND RAISING MESSAGE _ LIONESS DEB OLSEN

- 1. Lioness Meagan went over everything at the last dinner meeting about all the Turkey Hill donations for the ice cream float stand. Great news! Thank you, Lioness Meagan for getting all of this lined up with Turkey Hill. Now we should be all set for this to be a success with 100% profits coming in. Also, please see Lioness Diane or Lioness Veronica if you can come and help for the day.**
- 2. I lined up about 10 rocking chairs and 3 kid's rocking chairs.**

3. Captains are: Lionesses Deb O., Bettielee, Emily, Diane C., Jill, Veronica, Irene, Judy, and Estelene.
4. The other 2 rocking chairs will be full. I have it all set up for the VFW in Lititz between the Ladies Auxiliary and the Veterans to come and Rock with us. They were very happy to help us at this event.
5. Pledge sheets were handed out to each Lioness. Twenty-five percent will go to the PA Wounded Warriors. I spoke with the President, Helen Sager, and she is thrilled with this event. They have it on the books to be there. Helen told me she works with the VFW in Lititz for this cause, so we are supporting Lititz too! Hopefully everyone will try to get some pledges. Start now and Thank You!

*****Please give all monies to Lioness Deb Olsen. I will be collecting the money and giving it directly to Lioness Diane Haehnle, Treasurer.

Thank you! Lioness Deb Olsen

CLOSE WITH A SMILE

How to Stay Married for 50 Years

At St. Mary's Catholic Church they have a weekly husband's marriage seminar. At the session last week, the priest asked Giuseppe, who was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

Giuseppe replied to the assembled husbands, 'Wella, I've a-tied to treat-a her nicea, spenda da money on her, but besta of alla is, I tooka her to Italy for the 25th anniversary!

The priest responded, 'Giuseppe, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary?

Giuseppe proudly replied, "I'm a gonna go get her!"

No Need to Confess

Jake was dying.

His wife, Becky, was maintaining a candlelight vigil by his side. She held his fragile hand, tears running down her face. Her praying roused him from his slumber. He looked up and his pale lips began to move slightly.

“My darling Becky,” he whispered.

“Hush, my love,” she said. “Rest. Shhh, don’t talk.”

He was insistent. “Becky,” he said in his tired voice. “I....I have something I must confess to you.”

“There’s nothing to confess,” replied the weeping Becky. “Everything’s all right, go to sleep.”

“No, no. I must die in peace, Becky. I...I fooled around with your sister, your best friend, her best friend, and your Mother!”

“I know...” Becky whispered softly, “That’s why I poisoned you.”

AND THAT’S HOW...

I took my wife to a restaurant.

The waiter, for some reason, took my order first.

“I’ll have the rump steak, rare, please.”

He said, “Aren’t you worried about the mad cow?”

“Nah, she can order for herself.”

And that’s when the fight started...

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels.

She asked, “What’s on TV?”

I said, “Dust.”

And then the fight started...

Happy 4th!
Lioness Dot