



PRESIDENT
LIONESS DIANE COFFEY
138 S. BROAD STREET
LITITZ, PA 17543
PHONE: 627-5836 CELL: 419-9853

NEWSLETTER EDITOR
LIONESS DOT ROSENQUIST
328 E. MARION STREET
LITITZ, PA 17543
PHONE: 626-5175

AUGUST 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 2 – Lion’s Chicken BBQ – Tickets on sale now. See any Lion for tickets.

August 4 – Fund Raising committee meeting at Lioness Leota’s home at 7 PM.

August 4 – Lancaster Barnstormers are having a Lions, Lioness and Leos Night and DG Deb Burkholder will be in attendance. This will be an official visit. If anyone is interested in attending, they can call Pres. Diane by Sunday, July 27th. Cost is \$20 per person, including a pig roast buffet, which is open for 2 hours. Seating is in the picnic area, which offers a great view of the action on the diamond. Game time is 7 PM against the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs.

August 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..

August 9 – Rotary Craft Show – See article

August 14 – ***NO MEETING!!!!!!***

FUTURE DATES:

September 2 – Board Meeting at the Lititz Public Library

September 11 – Dinner/Meeting at Brethren Village.

September 12 – Rock-A-Thon – see article

September 19 – Bring a friend – 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.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: August 15 – Lioness Irene Pettyjohn
August 24 – Lioness Karen Harnly
August 25 – Lioness Vivian Aichele
August 27 – Lioness Jill Oehme
August 31 – Lioness Bettielee Lœmker

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

Let’s hear a big “Roar” for Lioness Evelyn and her committee for the wonderful time and great food we enjoyed at our picnic in the park! Even the weather was kind enough to let us finish up before the winds and rain came. I don’t know about you but I really enjoyed all of those “horsey duvers”, and of course the salads and especially the desserts!

Last week I regretfully accepted Lioness Beryl’s letter of resignation from our club. We know that she has a full schedule outside of Lioness, and we thank her for sharing her time and enthusiastic support, in addition to her many talents and gifts, during her Lioness membership. She knows she is certainly welcome to rejoin our group if/when her busy life ever allows.

Ladies, the Rotary Craft Show is right around the corner, and Lionesses Vivian and Brandi appreciate our support to ensure yet another hugely successful root beer float event. See you on Saturday, August 9th.

When you have a free moment, I encourage you to say “Hello” to a Lioness you would like to get to know better. You’ll both be glad you did!

Finally, please remember that this is ‘your’ club, feel free to contact me with any thoughts or ideas you have regarding Lititz Lioness. For those ‘shy’ Lionesses (sounds like an oxymoron to me), you’ll see our Suggestion Container once again at our September meeting at Brethren Village.

Thank you everyone for your service to our community and as always...I appreciate you!!!

President Diane

PS. ENJOY our time together, have FUN in all we do, and take “PRIDE” in all our accomplishments!

LIONESS NEWS: Just a note to tell you that Lioness Olympia was in the hospital this month for a few days. She is home now and feeling well again. She may be considering another hospital visit in the near future.

DUES ARE DUE!!!! For the low cost of \$25 plus \$5 if you want your newsletter mailed to you, you can be a member of one of the best Clubs in Lititz. Don’t be left behind. Get your money in to Treasurer Diane right now!!!

In June the Community Service Committee presented a listing of local organizations to receive our yearly donations. The Board had a few questions and the list was sent back to the committee for verification. The list was again presented at the July Board meeting and all the questions were answered. The Board approved the list and each organization will receive \$500. The Organizations are as follows: Lititz Police Department; Lititz Springs Park; Gate House; Meals on Wheels; Schreiber Pediatrics; Lititz Fire Department; Warwick Ambulance and the Lititz Public Library. We have already received a thank you from the Warwick Ambulance for our donation.

It was reported at Board meeting that our club raised \$101.25 and 780# of food at the food drive at Weiser’s Market. I spoke with Beth (the Community Food Chest Coordinator) and she said that this is the best food drive of all! She

doesn't have to check for expiration dates, dented cans or broken boxes. The food can be put directly on the shelves. This is a great project and is well supported. I hope it can be part of our program again next year.

The Board voted on a change under the Membership Committee description listed in the Directory. This change will add a committee member as well as the sponsor to mentor any new Lioness. This will help the new member to adapt and not feel lost as she gets to know everyone.

Unfortunately the Lion's 4th of July parade was cancelled because of bad weather. Many people were disappointed. Our President didn't get to ride and throw out candy to all the children and I didn't get to sit in front of my house and wave to everyone as they went by. BUT, pardon my family pride, our grand-daughter Aimee and her family won the Grand Prize in the baby parade the next day!

OUR PICNIC-IN-THE-PARK was a happy affair! Food was abundant and varied. The problem is you just can't eat all that you would like. There were 23 in attendance and I hope everyone got home before the thunder storm! Thanks to Lioness Evelyn and her committee for a great time.

The Society Pride (Publicity) Committee reminds us to visit our website and see all the photos that have been added and there are more to be placed on the site. The committee is doing a really good job!

ROTARY CRAFT SHOW – AUGUST 9, 2014 - CHAIRMAN LIONESS VIVIAN

The following is the schedule for the Craft Show. If you have any corrections or changes, please call Lioness Vivian at 627-3732. Remember to be there and be on time!!!

Shift 1: Set-up 6:00 – 8:00 a.m.

1. Vivian
2. Evie Hackman
3. Diane Coffey
4. Pat Lewis
5. Cashier: Barb Weaver

Shift 2: 8:00 -11:00 a.m.

1. Brandi Hill & Jill Oehme
2. Brenda Long
3. Deb Olsen – Ice Cream Dipper
4. Kathy Ridder – Ice Cream Dipper
5. Cashier – Veronica Killmeyer

Shift 3: 11:00-2:00 p.m.

1. Cindy Burkholder
2. Jaris Woller
3. Curt Woller - Ice Cream Dipper
4. Nevin Koch - Ice Cream Dipper
5. Cashier: Diane Coffey

Shift 4: 2:00 – clean-up

1. Vivian Aichele
2. Bea Koch
3. Deb Olsen – Ice Cream Dipper
4. Diane Coffey – Ice Cream Dipper
5. Cashier - Diane Haehnle

President Diane also accepted Lioness Brandi's resignation from our club. The Craft Show will be Lioness Brandi's last time to be with us. She and her family will be moving to Florida. We will miss her and her laughter and her exuberance. We wish her and her family a happy life.

Some good news to report – Lioness Cindy will be our Lioness Twister this year. I'm sure she will do a great job!!

MESSAGE FROM LIONESS/1ST VDG KATHY:

On July 20th I spent the day at Beacon Lodge Camp for Pa. Lions Appreciation Day. There was a chicken barbeque, Rubber Ducky Race, Theme Baskets, tours of the Camp and a Variety Show which was put on by the children and adult campers. At the time there were only 18 children in Camp. I went to the area where they have the 'bricks'. If you recall the Lititz Lioness Club bought a brick and I did find it, 'Lititz Lioness Club'. All in all it was a good day at Beacon Lodge.

LIONS BRING A FRIEND BONFIRE NIGHT – SEPTEMBER 19TH.

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship! 6 to 10 pm. There will be free hot dogs marshmallows to roast & drinks will be provided. It is being held at 151 W. Swartzville Rd., Reinholds, Call 484-4892 for more information.

ROCK-A-THON - LIONESS KATHY AND LIONESS DEB

At the July picnic meeting we discussed providing snacks to give out to people who stopped by our event. Lioness Deb gave out small snack bags to each present in which to put a food item. We asked for cookies but Lioness Deb suggested that if we wanted to put 2 cookies in a bag or popcorn, trail mix, pretzels, whatever a Lioness decided to give, would be acceptable. These 20 bags of snacks must be brought to the Thursday, September 11th Lioness meeting or they are to be at the "Rock" location, (Lititz Welcome Center), by noon on Friday, Sept. 12th.

A sign-up sheet for working the event was circulated. Two Lionesses signed up for the 12 to 2 shift, one for the 2 to 3:30 shift. We need at least 2 people at each shift for handing out the snack bags, Lioness info, taking care of the donation jar & rocking for "potty" breaks. The shifts run, first 2, as stated above & 3:30 to 5:30, 5:30 to 7 and 7 to 9. Please give Lioness Deb or Lioness Kathy a call or one of us will be calling you.

We are a bit concerned about having enough rockers & captains. We will be calling to get a count of WHO will be participating as captains & WHO will be providing chairs. We would also like some snacks for the rockers who may be there for several hours, we will provide water.

Lioness Deb has lined up some great entertainment for the rockers and passers-by. They will be playing from 5 to 9. Posters have been created to spread around Lititz & beyond. Since we will not be meeting in August, please get in touch with Lioness Deb if you have a place to put a poster.

Last but not the most important item. PLEDGES!!! Work on getting people to pledge to the "Rock-A-Thon". I know we can all pull together to make our 3rd annual "Rock" a success, but we do need the "together" part to accomplish our goal!!!

NEWS BULLETIN FROM LIONESS ESTELENE

At the September Lioness meeting, we will be auctioning off a Lititz Lioness Club official pin with the Moravian Star in the background. A copy of the pin is on the cover of your Directory. Designed by our club, only 100 pins were made in 1984. The mold was destroyed and this could possibly be a Lititz collectible. The pin was donated by Lucy Ragan, a Charter Member who resigned from our club a couple of years ago. The auction will start at \$10 so if you are interested, bring your cash which will go to the administration account in our club. Lioness Judy will be conducting the auction.

CLOSE WITH A SMILE: The Coat Hanger

A woman was at work when she received a phone call that her small daughter was very sick with a fever. She left her work and stopped by the pharmacy to get some medication. She got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys in the car.

She didn't know what to do, so she called home and told the baby sitter what had happened. The baby sitter told her that the fever was getting worse. She said, "You might find a coat hanger and use that to open the door."

The woman looked around and found an old rusty coat hanger that had been left on the ground, possibly by someone else who at some time had locked their keys in the car. She looked at the hanger and said, "I don't know how to use this." She bowed her head and asked God to send her help.

Within five minutes a beat up old motorcycle pulled up, with a dirty, greasy, bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag on his head. The woman thought, "This is what you sent to help me?" But, she was desperate, so she was also very thankful. The man got off of his cycle and asked if he could help.

She said, "Yes, my daughter is very sick. I stopped to get her some medication and I locked my keys in my car. I must get home to her. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?"

He said, "Sure." He walked over to the car, and in less than a minute the car was opened. She hugged the man and through her tears she said, "Thank You So Much! You are a very nice man."

The man replied, "Lady, I am not a nice man. I just got out of prison today. I was in prison for car theft and have only been out for about an hour."

The woman hugged the man again and with sobbing tears cried out loud, "Oh, Thank You God! You even sent me a Professional!"

THE BLONDE AND THE LORD

A blonde wanted to go ice fishing. She'd seen many books on the subject and finally getting all the necessary tools together, she made for the ice.

After positioning her comfy footstool, she started to make a circular cut in the ice. Suddenly, from the sky, a voice boomed, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE."

Startled, the blonde moved further down the ice, poured a thermos of cappuccino, and began to cut yet another hole. Again from the heavens the voice bellowed, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE."

The blonde, now worried, moved away, clear down to the opposite end of the ice. She set up her stool once more and tried again to cut her hole. The voice came once more, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE."

She stopped, looked skyward, and said, "IS THAT YOU LORD?"

The voice replied, "NO, THIS IS THE MANAGER OF THE HOCKEY RINK."

A smile.....is a sign of joy
A hug.....is a sign of love
A laugh.... Is a sign of happiness
And a friend like me.....is a sign of good taste!

LIONESS DOT