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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

September **9** - 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..

September 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, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

September 12 – Rock-A-Thon – see article

September 19 – Bring a friend – see article

September 26 – Hoss’s Fundraiser – see article

**FUTURE DATES:**

October 7 – Board Meeting at the Lititz Public Library

October 9 – Dinner/Meeting at Brethren Village

**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:**

September 5 – Lioness Dorothy Weit (HM)

September 12 – Lioness Marilyn Huehnergath

September 15 – Lioness Dot Rosenquist

September 16 – Lioness Ruth McKennon

September 30 – Lioness Evelyn Schreiber

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

We're at the end of another summer (sigh), but our Lioness year is already heating up with fundraising activities!

We kicked it off with our Root Beer Float Stand at the Big One, kudos to all who helped make it a success. That gorgeous day was made even more special because Lioness Vivian stayed well this year (thank goodness) and helped keep things running smoothly. A special thanks to her hubby, Harry, and son, Bryan, and his helper for delivering the ice cream and root beer from Oregon Dairy. And we were really fortunate that we could "scoop" up a lot of help from both Nevin Koch (Lioness Bea's "other" half) and Curt Woller (son of Lioness Jaris) too.

Lioness Deb and her committee are putting the finishing touches on the Rock-A-Thon, which is only a few weeks off. This one promises to be the best yet, with a full entertainment lineup and rocking time powered by the Leos and some Lions as well! Please remember to bring to our September dinner meeting your 20 snack bags to share with those who are rocking; fill them with any goodies you wish.

As we all realize, the monies raised for this event come directly from those we ask to sponsor us to keep the chairs moving. I understand that not everyone feels comfortable raising money this way. While it's vital that we do our best to collect pledges, we can all participate 100% in sharing our enthusiasm, spirit and support by:

1. Signing up to rock!
2. Talking it up with family, friends, absolutely everyone, even Lioness Kathy's enemies....
3. Letting people know we are making a substantial donation to the Domestic Violence organization.
4. Telling them about the fun kids will have with face painting and listening to the free music.
5. Stating that while they are having a great time, they are also helping us to support local and community programs.
6. Saying that special-decorated rocking chairs are just waiting for photo ops with their favorite Lioness (you!) or a Leo member.
7. Encouraging your friends to stop by and hang out for a while; it's a wonderful social event!
8. Using social media, such as Facebook, to spread the word.

Together, we can make the "Rock" a ROARING success!!!

Recently, four of our Lionesses have been uppermost in our thoughts; they are Irene, Olympia, Jill, and Pat. I know we all hope and pray that they are feeling better, are on the mend and will soon be back to their usual "feisty" selves.

We've lots to look forward to, sister Lionesses, so enjoy the remaining days of this beautiful summer, and see you soon!

President Diane

Ps: Did you think I'd forget to say, "I appreciate you!"??

## **LIONESSE NEWS:**

**DUES** must be paid by the end of September; if they are not received you will no longer be a member. This is the BEST club to belong to: we help other organizations help people, we help individuals in need, we work hard and accomplish much AND have a good time doing it!!!

Also, if you want to receive a newsletter by land mail you have to send (or give) Treasurer Diane the \$5 to help defray the costs. This will be the last "free" one starting with the October issue it will only go to those who have subscribed. The letter will be available online each month.

**REMINDER** – Don't forget to bring extra money to the meeting. Lioness Judy will be auctioning the Lititz Lioness pin circa 1984, The auction will start at \$10 for this Lititz collectible.

## **FLOWERS & VISITATION – LIONESS LEOTA & LIONESS DOT:**

We haven't started the year off on a healthy foot!! We have been in touch with Lioness Irene's family and are especially happy to say Lioness Irene came home from the hospital on the 21<sup>st</sup>. She is doing well and has a visiting nurse and therapists to help her get completely well. Russ asked if anyone could donate an hour or two once in a while so that he can go for groceries or to a business meeting. If you feel that you can do this, call Russ and give him your phone number so that when the need arises he can call on you. Cards will also be appreciated. Lioness Irene appreciated all the cards that she received, but you know there can't be too many get well wishes.

Lioness Jill is recouping at home. She is doing very well. She is ready to get up and get going. Her stitches will be removed early in Sept. and then they probably won't be able to hold her back!

Lioness Pat is recovering from back surgery. She was only in the hospital 3 days---unbelievable!!! She was doing fine when we visited her but near the end of our visit her back told her it was time to lay down and relax for awhile. She too is ready to go!!!!

We've lost Lioness Olympia. We went in to visit in the hospital on a Tuesday and Lioness Olympia said she would be going home on Sunday. I waited and called her on Monday and got the answering machine. I called several times on Monday and again on Tuesday and I became very worried. The hospital will give out no information (PRIVACY) and unfortunately we don't know her daughter's last name. She has two close friends that I know, but neither one has their phone listed in the book. If anyone has heard from Lioness Olympia, please let us know.

Yesterday I received a call informing me that Lioness Doris had a serious automobile accident. She is ok, just a lot of bumps and bruises. Her car is totaled. I talked with her and her spirits seemed good. She was going to the doctor in the afternoon to be checked out. Thinking of you cards would be welcomed. I think she needs some friendly thoughts.

ENOUGH LADIES!!!!

## **FUNDRAISING – LIONESS DEB AND LIONESS KATHY**

A reminder to all members to bring their 20 snack bags full of goodies to the Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you are not coming to the Sept. meeting, be sure to have the snack bags to the Welcome Center by noon on Friday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Continue to work those pledges and ask people to come down to the "Welcome Center" between 1 & 9 to help keep the chairs moving. Entertainment begins at 4 p.m., tell friends and relatives to come to see the Lititz Lioness Club. A woman from Domestic Violence will be setting up a table with information. It was decided to donate a portion of our pledge money to the Domestic Violence Organization. We will be having give-a-ways such as crepes from Paris, coupons for ice cream cones, etc. We will be selling whoopie pies and root beer. Get in the groove and get excited!!

We will be holding a "Hoss Community" fundraiser on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be given out at the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

A REMINDER THAT THERE WILL BE A NIGHT OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP GIVEN BY THE LIONS AT 151 W. SWARTZVILL RD., REINHOLDS. THERE WILL BE FREE HOT DOGS, MARSHMALLOWS & DRINKS. THE TIMES ARE 6 TO 10 PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 484-4892.

A personal thank you to all who responded to my recent "Want Ad" Very happily I tell you that we all have rides.

Lioness Dot

CLOSE WITH A SMILE:

#### AN IRISH STORY

Paddy had long heard the stories of an amazing family tradition. It seems that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had all been able to walk on water on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. On that special day they'd each walked across the lake to the pub on the far side for their first legal drink. So when Paddy's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday came around, he and his pal Mick, took a boat out to the middle of the lake Paddy, stepped out of the boat...and nearly drowned! Mick just barely managed to pull him to safety. Furious and confused, Paddy went to see his grandmother... "Grandma," he asked, "Tis me 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, so why can't I walk across the lake like me father, his father and his father before him?" Granny looked deeply into Paddy's troubled blue eyes and said, "Because ye father, ye grandfather and ye great-grandfather were all born in December, when the lake is frozen, and ye were born in August, ya idiot!"

#### WOULD YOU MARRY AGAIN?

A husband and wife are sitting quietly in bed reading when the Wife looks over at him and asks the question...

Wife: "What would you do if I died? Would you get married again?"

Husband: "Definitely not!"

Wife: "Why not? Don't you like being married?"

Husband: "Of course I do..."

Wife: "Then why wouldn't you remarry?"

Husband: "Okay, Okay, I'd get married again."

Wife: "You would? (with a hurt look)"

Husband: (makes a an audible groan)

Wife: "Would you live in our house?"

Husband: "Sure, it's a great house."

Wife: "Would you sleep with her in our bed?"

Husband: "Where else would we sleep?"

Wife: "Would you let her drive my car?"

Husband: "Probably, it is almost new."

Wife: "Would you replace my pictures with hers?"

Husband: "That would seem like the proper thing to do."

Wife: "Would you give her my jewelry?"

Husband: "No, I'm sure she'd want her own."

Wife: "Would you take her golfing with you?"

Husband: "Yes, those are always good times."

Wife: "Would she use my clubs?"

Husband: "No, she's left-handed."

Wife: ----Silence-----

Husband: "shit,"

#### WHY SENIORS STILL NEED NEWSPAPERS

I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

"This is the 21<sup>st</sup> century," she said.

"we don't waste money on newspapers.

Here, use my iPad."

I can tell you this.

That fly never knew what hit him.

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