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DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 6 - 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 Emily or Vice-President Diane Coffey.

August 8 - **THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR MEETING IN AUGUST!!!!**

August 10 - Rotary Craft Show – See the Rotary Craft Show article

August 19 - Fund Raising Committee will meet at Lioness Leota's at 10 A.M. See Fund Raising article

August 31 - **Deadline for Lioness dues!!**

FUTURE DATES:

September 3 – Board Meeting at the Lititz Public Library at 6:30 p.m.

September 7 – Lion's Chicken Barbeque

September 12 - Dinner meeting at Brethren Village.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- August 10 – Lioness Ann Hossler
- August 15 – Lioness Irene Pettyjohn
- August 20 – Lioness Christine Vallo
- August 24 – Lioness Karen Harnly
- August 25 – Lioness Vivian Aichele
- August 27 – Lioness Jill Oehme
- August 31 = Lioness Bettielee Lœmker

SAD NEWS:

We received the sad news that Lioness Veronica was called to Florida to be with her mother who was gravely ill. A day or two later Lioness Veronica's mother passed away. We send our deepest sympathy to Lioness Veronica and her family at this very sad time. The club will be making a donation to a charity of Lioness Veronica's choice in her mother's name or to Leader Dog if Lioness Veronica doesn't have a preference.

On July 8th we received a call that Lioness Olympia was in Heart Hospital (Lititz), Lioness Leota and I delivered flowers. She seemed to be a little weak but doing well. Lioness Olympia didn't attend the picnic so today I called to see how she was feeling. She said she had had a set-back but is now starting to feel better. She is eating a light diet, resting and trying to get her strength back again.

LIONESS NEWS:

Our covered dish gathering was held in the Lititz Springs Park. We had a very good attendance. Everyone loves good food and there was plenty of it to choose from. We had several guests to help us enjoy the evening: Lioness Kathy brought Karen Hill and her daughter; Lioness Irene brought Mary Lavender, who plans on joining our club in September; Vice-President Diane brought Deb Olsen and Lioness Helen brought our newest Honorary Member, Lioness Dot Weit. It was nice to have them all visit with us and we hope they will ALL come back again. Special thanks go to Lioness Doris and her committee for a very enjoyable evening. A surprise was the visit of Lioness Connie who came and made everyone feel good to know her recovery is on-track and she is doing so well after a serious operation.

IMPORTANT!!!! THE 2013-2014 DUES ARE DUE BY AUGUST 31ST AT THE VERY LATEST! IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE TO BE A LIONESS, GET YOUR MONEY TO TREASURER DIANE NOW!!

The Board set a maximum amount of \$20 to be spent on flowers for hospitalized members. The flowers will be delivered by the Visitation & Flower Committee (Lioness Leota & me).

Lioness Judy announced the change of shops to furnish fashions for the Fashion Show in April. The new provider is Ruthie's Tee Shop. They have two shops on the Oregon Pike (Bird in Hand and Intercourse) and will be opening a new shop near Miller's Smorgasbord & Bakery on Lincoln Hwy. East. My daughter and I visited Ruthie's last week. I found a lovely shop just crammed with clothing (mostly tops & jackets), costume jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, rings, etc.), shoes, a huge collection of stuffed animals including Boyd's Bears. I saw all sizes and all colors of clothing. They are having a 40% discount sale now. The owner said the newest shop will include lots of slacks as that is what people have been asking for. If you are in the market for something new, ride over to one of the shops. If you introduce yourself as a Lititz Lioness you will receive a 10% discount. I think our members and guests will enjoy the fashion collection at the show in April.

The theme for the Fashion Show this year is "Visions of Spring", Ticket prices will be \$20 this year. We will be holding the show at the Eden Resort again. It was a great venue for our show. The date is April 12, 2014. The Community Service Committee said the food collection for the Community Chest, held at Weiser's Market, was a big success. They collected eight over-flowing carts of canned goods and monetary donations as well. The donated money was used to purchase more groceries that were on the Community Chest lists. We have not yet heard how many pounds of food was collected.

Lioness Jill reminds everyone that she will take any donations into the shelter this summer. If you have something to donate, either take it to Lioness Jill's house or call her and she will pick it up. It can't be any easier than that. Don't forget those in need over the summer months!

We had a thank you note from the Wounded Warriors for our recent donation.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE – LIONESS KATHY RIDDER

At the June 24th committee meeting it was decided to hold the Rock-A-Thon event at "Back Home Again" photo and gift shop owned by Karen Hill at 56 E. Main Street. The rockers will be on the side porches. Rock pledge sheets were handed out at the picnic and were sent to those who were not in attendance. It is not too early to start getting pledges. The event will be held the second Friday in October. There are 3 chair captains so far: Lionesses Estelene, Judy & Kathy, that leaves room for 7 more captains. We will need 5 more chairs. The owner, Karen Hill, has 2 rockers that we can use.

The committee plans to have Car Wash tickets available again in the fall and Lioness Beryl will be in charge of this event.

A 'Grocery Give-Away' is under discussion with SKH. There will be prizes of \$200, \$150 and \$50 in SKH gift cards. The tickets will sell for \$5 each. November is the possible time for this event under the guidance of Lioness Estelene.

A NYC 'Do-As-You-Please' has been discussed for the spring as well as a show in Philadelphia. When and if plans are made, they will be presented at meetings and reported in this newsletter.

We have a very active Fund-Raising Committee! We have to support them in every way possible. The end results benefit people who are in need.

The book table will be open again at the September meeting. Gather up all the books you have read this summer and be prepared to get new ones to read in the fall.

ROTARY CRAFT INFORMATION

The Lioness Root Beer Float stand will be located on Main Street at the front of the alley by Matthew 25. Parking is at a premium so arrive early (or find a member who lives close-by and ask to park at their house). You may also be picked up by Lioness Vivian in the parking lot at Luther Acres off the Oak Street entrance in front of the tallest building on the right looking at the complex (apartment building on the opposite end from the nursing facility). You must call Lioness Vivian at 627-3832 by Friday, August 9th, if you wish to be picked up at Luther Acres. The busiest shifts are from 11:00 until clean-up which is why more people are required for those two shifts. This is a big money-raiser for our club and we're hoping to exceed last year's successful event. Call Lioness Vivian or Lioness Estelene if you should need more information. One last thought: we older/seasoned members were trained by Dot Weit in that we pay for whatever we eat/drink just like our customers, so this is just a "gentle" notice to the newer members as well as the older ones that there are no freebies for the workers.

A schedule is attached to this letter. Be sure to check for your name and time.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

"I hope that you are keeping cool this summer. Wouldn't it be nice if the weather isn't quite so hot for the Rotary Craft Show.

We have had a busy summer. Lunch at Oregon Dairy, food drive for the Community Chest and a picnic in the park.

The food drive was very successful and we thank all the ladies who helped at Weiser's to collect the food for the Community Chest.

Our picnic in the park was very well attended, with 4 guests (hopefully potential members), lots of food and fun. It was good to see Dot Weit again. For those new to the club, in the past Dot organized the concession at the Rotary Show and is well known for "don't eat the proceeds. Everyone pays for any food or drink they take." We continue that practice today. Nice to see that Connie was able to be with us, as well as her husband. Thanks Program committee for the well planned affair. We all enjoyed the ice-breaking game, once we prodded some folks into playing the game.

Our next major event is the Rotary show and our root beer float stand. The committee has everything organized, from what I understand. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO SHOW UP FOR THE SHIFT THAT YOU SIGNED UP FOR. IF YOU CAN'T, PLEASE NOTIFY ESTELENE OR VIVIAN SO THAT THEY CAN FIND A SUBSTITUTE.

Kathy and her Fund Raising Committee are busy planning for the rest of the year. Don't forget to get pledges and folks to rock for you at our Rock-A-Thon.

None of this would be possible without the terrific help and cooperation of all the members of Lititz Lioness. Thank you all for your participation.

Enjoy the rest of the summer."

President Emily

CLOSE WITH A SMILE:

Just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to, doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have. Ralph and Edna were both patients in a mental hospital. One day while they were walking past the hospital swimming pool, Ralph suddenly jumped into the deep end.

He sank to the bottom of the pool and stayed there.

Edna promptly jumped in to save him. She swam to the bottom and pulled him out. When the Head Nurse Director became aware of Edna's heroic act she immediately ordered her to be discharged from the hospital, as she now considered her to be mentally stable.

When the nurse went to tell Edna the news she said, 'Edna, I have good news and bad news. The good news is you're being discharged, since you were able to rationally respond to a crisis by jumping in and saving the life of the person you love. I have concluded that your act displays sound mindedness.

The bad news is that Ralph hung himself in the bathroom with his bathrobe belt right after you saved him. I am so sorry, but he's dead;

Edna replied, 'He didn't hang himself. I put him there to dry. How soon can I go home?'

AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE

A gorgeous young redhead goes into the doctor's office and said that her body hurt wherever she touched it.

'Impossible!' Says the doctor. 'Show me.'

The redhead took her finger, pushed on her left shoulder and screamed, then she pushed her elbow and screamed even more. She pushed her knee and screamed. Everywhere she touched made her scream.

The doctor said, 'You're not really a redhead, are you?'

'Well, no' she said, 'I'm actually a blonde.'

'I thought so,' the doctor said, 'Your finger is broken.'

ONE MORE.....

Two boys are going to the hospital the next day for operations. Theirs will be first on the schedule. The older boy leans over and asks, 'What are you having done?' The second boy says, 'I'm getting my tonsils out, and I'm afraid.' The first boy says, 'You've got nothing to worry about. I had that done when I was four. They put you to sleep, and when you wake up, they give you lots of Jell-O and ice cream. It's a breeze.' The second boy then asks, 'What are you going in for?' The first boy says, 'Circumcision.' 'Whoa!' the smaller boy replies. 'Good luck, buddy. I had that done when I was born. Couldn't walk for a year.'

Lioness Dot

ROTARY CRAFT SHOW – AUGUST 10, 2013

ALLEY BY MATTHEW 25

Shift 1: Set-up – 6:00 – 8:00 a.m.

1. Vivian Aichele
2. Estelene Ladd
3. Judy and Frank Matarazzo
4. Bea Koch
5. Evie Hackman (Cashier)

Shift 2: 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

1. Vivian Aichele
2. Brandi Estremera
3. Megan Sofilka
4. Brenda Long
5. Veronica Killmeyer (Cashier)

Shift 3: 11:00 – 2:00 p.m.

1. Vivian Aichele
2. Barbara Weaver
3. Kathy Ridder
4. Beryl Rihn (Ice Cream Dipper)
5. Nevin Koch (Ice Cream Dipper)
6. Emily Oberholtzer (Cashier)

Shift 4: 2:00 p.m. – Clean-up

1. Vivian Aichele
2. Estelene Ladd
3. Jill Oehme
4. Diane Coffey (Ice Cream Dipper)
5. Deb Olsen (Ice Cream Dipper)
6. Pat Lewis (Cashier)

We are located on Main Street in the alley entrance in front of Matthew 25. Please arrive for your scheduled shift promptly. Parking is limited so leave early. You may park at Luther Acres and Vivian will pick up at the parking lot off the Oak Street entrance in front of the tallest building (apartment building on the right looking at the complex. Call Vivian By Friday, August 9 a.m. @ 627-3732, if you wish to be picked up at Luther Acres.

AND THANK YOU, THANK YOU , THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING TO WORK!!!!