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DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 28 – Food Drive to benefit the Community Chest at Weiser’s

July 1 - 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 3 – Fourth of July Parade. Look for our President riding in the Parade.

July 4 – Lititz in the Park – visit Lion’s food pavilion.

July 10 - On the second Thursday of the month the Lioness Club will hold their meeting in the Park. See Program Comm. Article.

FUTURE DATES:

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

August 5 – Board Meeting at the Lititz Public Library

August 7 – District Governor Deb Burkholder will make her official visit at the Lion’s Dinner/Meeting. See Pres. Diane if interested in attending.

August 9 – Craft show. Information coming in the next newsletter.

August 14 – NO MEETING

September 12 – Rock-A-Thon see article.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: NO BIRTHDAYS

(How about an un-birthday party?)

The coordinator (I didn’t get her name) from Vision-Core visited our last meeting. She told us about the Easter Egg Hunt given for children, from birth to 10 years of age, with special disabilities. There were approximately 30 children in attendance. She thought it was a BIG success and asked us if we would like to do it again next year. I heard many voices saying “Yes, let’s do it again!” The egg bombs were passed around for us to see and they were a big surprise. I expected large, heavy metal egg shapes and instead they were light weight and pastel colors. They

were easy for the children to handle. It was reported that the children had a good time and that's what we were aiming for. Many thanks go to Lioness Jill and her committee for a great job.

VDG, will I ever get used to the new alphabet before her name instead of "Lioness", Kathy wrote a letter to all four Lioness Clubs. President Diane read the letter at our last meeting. I would just like to repeat a phrase from the letter that we should all remember. "You (meaning us) regard our "We Serve Too": motto as the path to take & continue year after year to give back to your community & beyond. We can do more together than one of us can do alone". These words just can't be improved on. Remember them!!

We wish "Lioness" VDG Kathy happiness and success in her new journey. We'll be cheering for her all the way.

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. We have the friendliest, smartest, givingest, lovingest women working for the same thing---to help those in need! **SIGN UP NOW!!!!**

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 will be presented again at the next Board meeting.

A drawing for a facial treatment was won by Lioness Megan.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT – LIONESS EVELYN SCHREIBER

The July Meeting will be held in the Lititz Springs Park as a picnic.

Time – 6:30 PM

Location – Tables nearest the food stand (the same place as last year)

We the committee will provide: table covers; napkins; cups and drinks. You are responsible for your table settings. Beverages will be water, iced tea or lemonade.

We are asking Club members to provide the following:

Finger Foods or "horsey duvers" (My sister-in-law always called them horse's ovaries)

Salad

Desserts

A to J are responsible for dessert

K to M including Leota – Salads

O to W – including Jaris – Finger Foods or "Horsey Duvers"

Any questions call Lioness Evelyn Schreiber at 626-7575.

See you at the Picnic!

FOOD COMMITTEE – LIONESS VIVIAN

Knight and Day restaurant will be giving cards to us to hold and to pass out to friends and neighbors. Any time a cardholder eats at the Lititz restaurant or the Park City Diner and presents the card with their check payment, the Lioness Club will receive 10% of their bill. Lioness Vivian will be passing out the cards at the picnic. Take plenty and give them to everyone! This is a no-brainer and a good source of income all year long!

The Installation Ceremony was conducted by Lioness Evie Hackman. She did a great job balancing the seriousness with a bit of humor on the side. Thank you Lioness Evie! Congratulations to all the new officers for the Lioness year 2014-2015. It looks like a Great Year!

Our President Diane has issued her goals for her Presidential Year 2014-2015, They are as follows:

This is the start of a year of great fun and community pride for the Lititz Lioness Club. And we'll work hard to raise and distribute needed funds to local charities and organizations, as part of our financial "business" side. Now I encourage all of us, from charter members to the most recently installed Lioness, to truly get to know and appreciate the other half of our club equation: ourselves. Reach out to someone new to you!

Our committees should and do reflect lots of Lioness spirit too. It makes a tremendous difference when each committee can bring that exuberance to our club as well as to the public. Remember, every single time we get together is a special time, so let's enjoy what each of us has to offer and also celebrate our achievements throughout the coming year as we strive to reach our \$10,000 fundraising goal!

During this year's general meetings, I'd like to offer a 5-10 minute "Clipboard Break" immediately after the Social and Fundraising Committees' reports are given. We will use this time to pass around any signup sheets, talk over the upcoming events with each other, as well as contribute ideas to our Suggestion Box. Afterwards we will continue as usual starting with all other committee reports.

Most importantly, each of us needs to let Lititz know just how much and how big our PRIDE is in our town! Let's talk up our newspaper articles and pictures, hand out our Lititz Lioness Club business cards, become familiar with our website and tell others to "Google" us. I would love to see the Leo's become involved as volunteers with our Rock-a-thon and Root Beer Float functions. This could really increase both organizations' visibility and potentially capture the interest of Leo moms and their friends alike. I would also welcome the opportunity for the Lionesses, Lions and Leos to unite and work together on community service projects.

I look forward to a most successful, highly productive and very satisfying year for our club. And as Lioness Ruth McKennon always says, and which I think is one of the most uplifting things anyone can say to another,
"I appreciate you."

Now it is up to us to help President Diane achieve these goals!

ROCK-A-THON – LIONESS KATHY & LIONESS DEB

"ROCK-A-THON" – Our 3rd "Rock" event will be Friday, Sept. 12th at the "Lititz Welcome Center" (Lititz Train Station), located at the beginning of the Lititz Springs Park & next to the Wilbur Chocolate Factory. (Just in case you don't know!) Please think about getting pledges over the summer & being a "captain" of a chair, signing up people to rock from 1 to 9 PM. Other members, if not a captain, should be asked to rock, sign them up. Even if you aren't a captain please work at getting pledges. There will be more info at the July meeting in the Park.

Lioness Deb will be holding a meeting of the committee on a Monday in August (date not fixed yet). She will have the date in the next newsletter. She says it will be in the morning and at Lioness Leota's house.

Lioness Karen won the 50/50.-----Again!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

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.

Past-President Emily, take another well-deserved bow for leading our club to its highest fundraising total in recent years!! What an awesome job everyone did to achieve that goal! You've set the bar very high, PP Emily, but I won't be a bit surprised if we again exceed that \$10,000 goal by the time I pass the gavel on to Vice-President Veronica.

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 am so excited about working alongside each of you this new Lioness year; with all the talent we have in our new Chairs and their Committees, we can't help BUT be successful!

Expect a *lively* Lioness year, as we kick it off with a tasty picnic in the Park. What a great opportunity this is to get to know each other a little better. 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.

CLOSE WITH A SMILE:

NEW ALPHABET

A is for Apple, B is for Boat is the way it used to be. Now we are a little more realistic.

A is for arthritis. B's the bad back. C's the chest pains, perhaps car-di-ac?

D is for dental decay and decline. E is for eyesight, can't read that top line! F is for farting and fluid retention. G is for gut droop, which I'd rather not mention.

H high blood pressure – I'd rather it low, I for incisions with scars you can show. J is for joints, out of socket won't mend. K is for knees that crack when they bend. L's for libido, what happened to sex? M is for memory, I forget what comes next. N is neuralgia, in nerves way down low. O is for osteo, bones that don't grow?

P for prescriptions. I have quite a few. Just give me a pill – I'll be good as new! Q is for queasy, is it fatal or flu? R is for reflux, one meal turns to two.

S: sleepless nights, counting my fears. T is for Tinnitus, bells in my ears! U is for urinary, troubles with flow. V is for vertigo, that's dizzy, you know.

W for worry, now what's going 'round? X is for X ray and what might be found. Y for another year I've left behind. Z is for zest I still have – in my mind.

I've survived all the symptoms, my body's deployed. And I'm keeping twenty six doctors fully employed!

TODAY'S SHORT READING FROM THE BIBLE

From Genesis: "And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the earth." Then He made the earth round.....and He laughed and laughed and laughed!

BEST WAY TO CLEAN YOUR HOUSE

My aunt answers the door with her handbag over her shoulder. If it's somebody she doesn't want to see her house the way it is, she says, "I'm so sorry, dear. I'm just on my way out." If it's a friend who doesn't care if the house isn't spotless, she takes off the handbag and says, "Oh, your timing is perfect! I just this minute got home. C'mon out to the kitchen and I'll put the coffee on." Either way she's covered.

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