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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

April 26 – Drive a new Ford – see Lancaster Airport Event article.

April 29 - Social luncheon at Chives. Please call Lioness Pat at 606-6563 by Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> if you signed up and cannot attend or if you didn't sign up and wish to attend. Lioness Pat needs the exact numbers for the restaurants.

May 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.

May 8 - On the second Thursday of the month the Lioness Charter Night Dinner will be held at the General Sutter Hotel at 6 PM. See Charter Night article.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** May 3 - Lioness Diane Haehnle  
May 18 – Lioness Marion Gotwalt

**SAD NEWS:** Condolences to Lioness Beryl on the recent death of her sister.

**HAPPY NEWS:** The Fashion Show was a BIG success! We get better every year! We congratulate Lioness Judy and her committee for a wonderful show. The fashions were great, the models were faultless (after receiving excellent instructions from Lioness Brenda), the food was good (especially the cookies), the prizes were tremendous in volume and content, and the feeling of friendship was felt throughout the room. It was a perfect afternoon.

Congratulations to Lioness Jill and her committee (and friends) for our first Easter Egg Hunt for vision-impaired children. Lioness Jill reports: ‘There were 37 children at the Easter Egg Hunt at Radon Park. The weather was great and the children had lots of fun. The Easter Bunny joined us. Everyone got a prize and a bag of treats.’

**LIONESS NEWS:** The Slate of Officers for the year 2014-2015 was read, approved and voted on at the April Meeting. The following is the list of the new officers: President – Lioness Diane Coffey, Vice-President – Lioness Veronica Killmeyer, Secretary – Lioness Bea Koch, Treasurer – Lioness Diane Haehnle, Twister – Lioness Brandi Hill, Tamer – Lioness Deb Olsen, Director – 1 year Director - Lioness Connie Leininger, 2 year Director - Lioness Dot Rosenquist, 3 year Director – Lioness Judy Matarazzo. We wish them all a good year. They have mighty big shoes to fill!

Lioness Pat thanked everyone for the cards she received upon the death of her sister. Lioness Pat mentioned that money donated in Iowa, in her sister's name, was donated to the Iowa Dept. of The Blind. Her sister had macular degeneration

### **PRESIDENT'S HONOR NIGHT – LIONESS KATHY**

Over 400 Lions, Lioness and Leos attended the annual President's Honor Night on April 11<sup>th</sup>. All 4 Lioness Clubs of the District were represented and I was proud to have President Emily there along with Vice-President Diane, Lionesses Vivian and Ruth. Past International Director Dr. Gary Anderson from Grand Rapids was the guest speaker. He brought an energetic speech of encouragement for all who serve those less fortunate and with a bit of humor he kept his audience's attention from start to finish.

### **LANCASTER AIRPORT EVENT**

On April 26<sup>th</sup> the Ford Motor Company along with Keller Bro's Ford of Lititz, will sponsor a "Drive One For Your Community" event at the Lancaster Airport. Registration to test drive any vehicle of your choice will start at 10 AM and finish about 3 PM. Ford Motor Company along with Keller Bros. will donate \$20.00 for test driving a vehicle that day, to the Lititz Lions Club. There is a limit of one \$20 donation per family. Food and beverages will be available on site. This is a great opportunity to try out a new 2014 Ford while helping the Lititz Lions Club in their mission of Sight First. Thank you for your participation. Please tell your family and friends.

### **CHARTER NIGHT – LIONESS BARB**

There is still time to sign up for Charter Night May 8th. I have been trying to reach everyone about paying by April 30<sup>th</sup> and to give the choice of entrées. The choices are pork tenderloin with sweet soy sauce and fig compote or chopped tenderloin with cabernet mushroom gravy. Doors open at 6:00 PM, with the meal at 6:30 PM. Plan to browse at the memorabilia table before dinner. Any questions, call Lioness Barb, 626-7132, or e-mail [bbweave@dejazzd.com](mailto:bbweave@dejazzd.com). Cost is \$20.00 per person.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE – LIONESS JILL**

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The Community Service committee submitted a list of charities and organizations that they have selected to receive the \$1,000 the Board previously gave them for this purpose. The Board approved the list and Lioness Jill will present it to the Club.

The committee plans on having another food drive to benefit the Community Chest, at Weiser's Market on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Lioness Jill will be looking for volunteers to fill a 2 or 3 hour shift to collect canned goods at Weiser's store.

### **FASHION SHOW – LIONESS JUDY**

Thank you to the models, the helpers, the cookie makers, the committee and all the Lionesses who participated in the fashion show. I would like to believe it was a success and we raised more than \$3000 for the blind. We will announce the exact amount after Treasurer Diane finishes with everything. Once again, the ladies prove that when we work together, we can do anything. Presently, I have several tins that can be picked up at any time at my house.

**FUND RAISING – LIONESSE KATHY**

Lioness Karen handed out five \$5 Weiser’s sub tickets at the April meeting to each member. The choice of subs is Italian, American, Beef, Ham or Turkey. The money from the sale of the tickets is due to Lioness Karen on Charter Night, May 8<sup>th</sup>. If you need more tickets please call Lioness Karen. If we sell all the tickets that were handed out we will see a possible profit of \$300. Please note that the tickets are valid from May 12<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Rock-A-Thon date has been set for the second Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the Visitor’s Center. More information will be given at the June meeting.

The fund-raiser total from Hoss’s was not available at newsletter time. Lioness Kathy will give the total at the May meeting.

**A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EMILY:**

“I HOPE THAT YOU ALL HAD A BEAUTIFUL EASTER!”

Wow!! Wasn’t that the best fashion show ever! Thanks to Judy and her committee and all of the members of our club who participated in helping make this show a success. I didn’t hear any complaints, but heard lots of praise. One of my first-time guests marked her calendar right there for next year and proceeded to Ruthie’s and did quite a bit of damage to her pocketbook. That’s a good sign – isn’t it?

Thank you also to Jill Oehme and Pat Lewis for helping with (hopefully our first) Easter Egg Hunt for the visually-impaired children. This project was done with the help and cooperation from VisionCorps. Pat Lewis’ two daughters, grandson and his girlfriend also helped. There were 37 children who enjoyed the hunt, treats, prizes and crafts. Photographs will be available so that we can get an idea how the hunt was conducted. This was a good hands-on-experience where we not only provide funds, but actually work directly with the cause that is close to the heart of each Lioness, especially when children are involved. Pat said it was an experience that everyone would enjoy. Thanks Jill, for another community service success.

**CLOSE WITH A SMILE;**

A balding, white haired man from Naples, Florida, walked into a jewelry store this past Friday evening with a beautiful, much younger, gal at his side. He told the jeweler he was looking for a special ring for his girlfriend. The jeweler looked through his stock and brought out a \$5,000 ring.

The man said, “No, I’d like to see something more special.”

At that statement, the jeweler went to his special stock and brought another ring over. “here’s a stunning ring at only \$40,000” the jeweler said. The lady’s eyes sparkled and her whole body trembled with excitement. The old man seeing this said, “We’ll take it.”

The jeweler asked how payment would be made and the man stated, “By check. I know you need to make sure my check is good, so I’ll write it now and you can call the bank Monday to verify the funds, and I’ll pick the ring up Monday afternoon.”

On Monday morning the jeweler angrily phoned the old man and said, “There’s no money in that account!”

“I know”, said the old man, “But let me tell you about MY GREAT WEEKEND!”

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