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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

October 29 – Membership Committee is meeting at Lioness Helen’s apartment at 6:30 P.M.

October 29 – Fashion Show Committee is meeting at Lioness Judy’s at 7 P.M. We have much to discuss.

November 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 Emily or Vice-President Diane Coffey.

November 7 – Program Committee is meeting at Lioness Evelyn Schreiber’s house at 1 P.M.

November 14 – 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 **JUDY MATARAZZO at 627-5069** before noon Monday, November 11<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

**FUTURE DATES:**

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

December 12 – Christmas Dinner at Brethren Village. See Special Events article

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO;**

- November 5 – Lioness Leota Miller
- November 12 – Lioness Evelyn Hackman
- November 17 - Lioness Doris Schaub
- November 22 – Lioness Diane Coffey
- November 24 - Lioness Judy Matarazzo
- November 26 – Lioness Helen Lauderman
- November 30 – Lioness Bea Koch

**LIONESS HAPPY NEWS:**

As you know Lioness Doris came home from her rehab at Conestoga View. She was doing so well and was very happy to be home. She was well enough for the doctors to do the postponed procedure on her heart on Monday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> and is going to be at home again on Wednesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cards and calls are still very welcome.

I called Lioness Connie to see how she is doing. She had a reversal operation to remove the waste bag and reconnect her intestines. She was doing very well until infection set in the wound. She has had a very difficult time with the infection. When I called her she was in very good spirits and feeling better. Lioness Connie wishes to thank the Lionesses for their cards and visits. She says she is humbled by your generosity. She said to tell you that “she will be back” bit right now she is taking one day at a time. She wishes a “God Bless” to everyone. Cards and calls are still very welcome.

#### **LIONESS NEWS:**

A Happy News Item – We inducted a new member at our October meeting. Deb Olsen joined our club with Lioness VP Diane as her sponsor. Secretary Veronica did a great job leading the induction ceremony. When we meet again be sure to extend your hand of friendship to our new member LIONESS Deb Olsen!!!!!!

Treasurer Diane reported that 10 Lionesses wish to receive the newsletter by postal mail all others will receive the newsletter via email. If someone mentions to you that they didn’t receive the newsletter, please let me know.

Copies of “mentor responsibilities” were handed out at the October meeting by Vice-President Diane. Everyone please read them again and keep them where you can refer to them often. It is so important that our new members are included and made to feel welcome in our club.

Lioness Mary-Lynn has been added to the Publicity Committee. The article in The Merchandiser featuring Lioness Kathy promoting the Rock-A-Thon was a great article.

Lioness Kathy received a check for \$91.88 and a \$15 donation from Hoss’s for the recent fundraiser.

Lioness Anne will not be able to attend dinner meetings as she is teaching in Reading.

Our speaker for the evening was Lisa Graybeal who is a dairy farmer and along with her family owns Graywood Farms, LLD that is located in southern Lancaster County. They have 700 dairy cows that must be milked three times a day. They grow alfalfa, small grains and corn on their 1300 acre farm. They work hard to keep their land and water clean for this generation and for generations to come.

The talk was very interesting and it carried over to the following Wednesday when it was a dinner table conversation topic at the Rally.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU – LIONESS BRENDA LONG**

I am originally from Harrisburg, but spent many years in Berks County, then Adamstown, before moving to Lititz a year ago. I bought an old house in the borough and love working on it myself. It makes me happy to make things better...this is my 5<sup>th</sup> home to get a redo...and the last. I have great neighbors and am so very glad that I made the decision to move, it was this wonderful town that called me home. I love gardening, even mowing, which I do myself. Mowing and edging a lawn give you immediate gratification, and as I am also an active nurse in home health, that means a lot because health issues don’t always have quick results. Public speaking is a hobby and I have traveled around the country giving seminars. I was an independent insurance agent and taught CE classes for the insurance industry. I currently speak on inspirational issues, present employee programs for health facilities and am an actress in TV commercials. I have 3 children and 8 grandchildren ranging in age from 21 to 3. The closest ones are in Phoenixville, and then there are 3 in FL and 3 in Larchmont, NY. Moving to a new area knowing only work friends, I knew that I would have to reach out and get to know people and the area. Lititz Lioness Club is the perfect organization for me. Most of the ladies are long time members and hard working. They make things happen, and I feel fortunate to be a part of that. They have made me feel very welcome, and I will do as much as I am able to help them achieve their goals.

#### **FUND RAISING COMMITTEE – LIONESS KATHY RIDDER**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “Rock-A-Thon” was held on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, not as planned. We were willing to put up with clouds and drizzle, not torrential downpours! Canceling was not an option. Lioness Jill to the rescue...she

had a house and rocking chairs and was willing to open it all to us. The rockers moved from 1-9 in eight chairs as pledged. We had Lionesses rock along with friends, relatives, IPDG Joan stopped by for a 2 hour shift and some “anything –for-you Babe” husbands! There were snacks and plenty of cookies, leftovers were taken to the Gatehouse and much appreciated. Toward the end of the rocking time, in celebration of fulfilling our pledges, we enjoyed a bit of wine in a toast. Thanks to all who participated in any way. We are already planning for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual “Rock” event, but definitely not outside and not necessarily on a 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday. As ideas develop and are decided upon, my new assistant chairperson, Lioness Deb, and I will fill you in!!!!

Pledge money has been turned in and I’m hoping there is more out there to be collected. Please turn it in to the Rock chairperson, Lioness Kathy, by mail or bring it to the Board Meeting in November or definitely at the November regular meeting.

Other fundraisers in progress are the Car Wash tickets handed out by Lioness Beryl and the grocery raffle to be held at Stauffers of Kissel Hill. Tickets for the raffle are available and are \$3 each or 2 for \$5. The gift cards are: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$100, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$50. The drawing will be held at our Christmas Dinner on December 12, 2013 and you need not be present to win. We will be selling the tickets in the lobby of the Lititz Stauffer’s store on November 16<sup>th</sup> and November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The time slots are filled but if you would like to be on a back-up list, please let Lioness Estelene know. The gift cards may be used at any Stauffer’s store. You may buy your tickets or obtain tickets to sell from Lioness Estelene, 627-7235.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE - LIONESS BARB WEAVER**

There is still time to sign up for our Special Events Christmas program, Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, at Brethren Village; cost is \$20 per person and the choice of entrée is herb breaded chicken or tortilla crusted tilapia. Our program will involve an exchange of gifts not exceeding \$10. Anyone bringing a gift will participate in the game, and I will need to know if guests will bring a separate gift or not. The committee needs an exact count of gifts. The evening will begin at 6:00 P.M., with punch and snacks during which we will be serenaded with carols on the violin. Dinner must be paid for by November 30<sup>th</sup>, and reservations can be made at the November meeting or by contacting Lioness Barbara at 626-7132 or [bbweave@dejazzd.com](mailto:bbweave@dejazzd.com). Please do not send any checks or cash to our treasurer Lioness Diane.

### **MESSAGE FROM LIONESS COORDINATOR KATHY RIDDER –**

Lioness Coordinator Kathy’s remarks on the Rally...A big thank you goes out to all who came to the annual Lioness Rally on October 16<sup>th</sup>! Of course all of us, except “one”, knew why we were there!! Our own fantastic Lioness Dot received a “PA fellow Award”! If anyone deserves to be recognized it is Lioness Dot. A loyal Lioness and what a Tail Twister she has been to say nothing of the great newsletters she puts out each month! Congratulation!

We had a “rock-n-roll” good time and as usual the Lititz Lionesses were front and center on the dance floor for the “stroll”. Once they got up to “shake a tail feather”, the Blue Ball Lionesses joined in! A fun time.

District Governor Jack spoke of International President Barry’s theme, “Follow Your Dream”...Wish it, Dream it, Do it! IPDG Joan gave out the awards and along with the Lititz Lioness award, Blue Ball and Heidelberg Twp. Lionesses were also surprised recipients.

Keep up the good work Lititz Lionesses, it’s all good!!!!

### **REFLECTIONS FROM LIONESS DOT:**

I was completely overwhelmed to receive the Lions of Pennsylvania Fellow Award at the recent Rally. It was a complete surprise!! I certainly don’t feel that I deserve an award for doing the things I love to do. BUT –I’m going to keep it anyway.

Thank you.  
Lioness Dot

**CLOSE WITH A SMILE:**

**THE WOODEN BALL**

An old man walks into the barbershop for shave and a haircut, but he tells the barber he can't get all his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age.

The barber gets a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and tells him to put it inside his cheek to spread out the skin. When he's finished, the old man tells the barber that was the cleanest shave he's had in years, but he wanted to know what would have happened if he had swallowed that little ball?

The barber replied, 'Just bring it back in a couple of days like everyone else does.'

**FRED DINGALING**

A cop stops a Harley for traveling faster than the posted speed limit, so he asks the biker his name.

'Fred,' he replies.

'Fred what?' the officer asks.

'Just Fred,' the man responds.

The officer is in a good mood and thinks he might just give the biker a break and, write him out a warning instead of a ticket. The officer then presses him for the last name. The man tells him that he used to have a last name but lost it. The officer thinks that he has a nut case on his hands but plays along with it.

'Tell me, Fred, how did you lose your last name:?'

The biker replies, 'It's a long story, so stay with me. I was born Fred Dingaling. I know – a funny last name. Th kids used to tease me all the time, so I stayed to myself, studied hard and got good grades. When I got older, I realized that I wanted to be a doctor. I went through college, medical school, internship, residency, and finally got my degree, so I was Fred Dingaling, M.D.

After a while I got bored being a doctor, so I decided to go back to school. Dentistry was my dream! Got all the way through school, got my degree, so then I was Fred Dingaling, MD, DDS.

Got bored doing dentistry, so I started fooling around with my Assistant and she gave me VD, so now I was Fred Dingaling, MD, DDS, with VD.

When the ADA found out about the VD, they took away my DDS, the AMA took away my MD, and the VD took away my Dingaling...so now I am just Fred.'

The officer walked away in tears, laughing.

**DIRECTIONS**

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, 'Son, can you tell me where the Post Office is?'

The little boy replied, 'Sure! Just go straight down this street a coupla blocks and turn to your right.'

The man thanked the boy kindly and said, 'I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday, I'll show you how to get to Heaven.'

The little boy replied with a chuckle, 'Awww, come on.....you don't even know the way to the Post Office.'

Lioness Dot