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DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 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 Emily or Vice-President Diane Coffey.

October 3 - Membership Committee will meet at Lioness Helen's apartment at 6:30 P.M.

October 10 – 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, October 7th. 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.

October 11 – ROCK-A-THON ---See the Fund Raising article.

October 16 – Lioness Rally at W. Earl Fire Hall. The cost is \$17 payable to Lititz Lioness Club. Give or send your checks to Treasurer Diane by October 7th. For those needing a ride call Lioness Estelene or Lioness Judy. Our Lioness Coordinator would like a huge turnout for this Rally as it will be her last as Coordinator and we are her own Lioness Club.

FUTURE DATES:

November 5 – Board Meeting at the Lititz Public Library at 6:30 p.m.

November 14 – Dinner/Meeting at Brethren Village

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO; October 18 – Lioness Olympia Sipe
 October 18 – Veronica Killmeyer

LIONESS NEWS:

As you all know, Lioness Doris is in Conestoga View for rehabilitation for 20 days. The doctors think that she may need a few more weeks to be sure she is ready to leave. Cards can still be sent to Conestoga View at 900 E. King Street, Lancaster. 17602. I'm sure the cards will be sent to her if she should change her address. Lioness Leota and I visited, as the Flower & Visiting Committee. She was in the process of doing her physical therapy when we arrived. When the session was over we visited for a short time. A member of Doris's Town Club was also there at the same time. Doris looked good, but said she was still very weak and unsteady on her feet. She needs assistance to walk anywhere. I hope our flowers have brightened her days and that she knows we are all thinking of her.

Because of Lioness Doris's absence, Lioness Bea will be collecting the dinner money with Lioness Jaris.

It was decided by the Board to give Bryan Keath a check for \$50 for his generous help with the Rotary Craft Show.

The Board received two applications for membership. They were both voted on and both were accepted. Mary-Lynn Lavender was inducted into membership at our September dinner/meeting. Vice-President Diane did a great job conducting the ceremony. Lioness Irene Pettyjohn is Mary-Lynn's sponsor. Lioness Mary-Lynn will be on the Community Service Committee and will work with Lioness Megan on Publicity.

Deb Olsen will be inducted at our October meeting. Vice-President Diane is Deb's sponsor.

You will find the information on both new Lionesses in the new directory. (Past-President Estelene is right-on-top of everything!)

October will be the sign-up for the Christmas dinner and program. The dinner will be held at Brethren Village and the cost is \$20 a person. The menu choices will be available at that time.

The Board voted to change Membership month to November after 2013. It is felt that we should receive new members into our club earlier in the Lioness year.

The Board also voted to eliminate Birthday month and to rename that month Twister/Tamer Fun time. It was felt that we celebrate the appropriate birthdays each month so we do not need to have a special month for all birthdays. The giving of the \$1 still stands though.

Treasurer Diane H. prepared and gave each member a list of our club's donations for the July 2012 to June 2013 year. Thanks to Lioness Diane for all the work she does keeping the books for the club. The total amount listed on the Donation Sheet is \$7,125. **WAY TO GO!!!!** It was a great year for giving and I know this year will equal or surpass last year. We are so fortunate to have great workers, dedicated members and a town that supports our efforts. EVERYBODY WINS.

Secretary Veronica thanked the club for the donation to The American Heart Association given in her mother's name.

Our directories were distributed at the September meeting. Our thanks go to Past-President Estelene for her never-ending work on the books. It is a big job keeping "all" the information up-to-date. Please read your directory and be an "Informed" Lioness. What we "are", what we "do" and "how" we do it is clearly written on those pages.

We had three guests attending our September meeting. Mary-Lynn Lavender, who became a member; Deb Olsen and Elaine Box, who was Lioness Christine's friend. Wasn't it great to have Lioness Christine join us again? It was so good to see her and to hear her laughter. Hopefully she will be feeling well enough to come to more meetings.

The Membership committee reported that our website is still a work-in-progress. The committee feels the website will be an additional, helpful tool in reaching ladies to become members of our club.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU – BRANDI ESTREMERERA

My name is Brandi Estremera. I'm 35 years old and I have two beautiful girls. Samantha is 8 and Ella is 5. Recently I was married so I have taken on not only a new last name (Hill) but also three step-children, Karen is 16, Grace is 13 and Austin is 8. My husband John and I are currently running an automotive garage that was left to me when Sammi and Ella's father passed away 4 years ago. When I'm not working at the garage or being a mother I also take care of our three dogs, Angel, Corona and Zoey. The Lioness Club has always been a part of my life. I can't remember a time when my grandmother Jean Becker wasn't doing something with the Lionesses or just telling stories about the things the club has done. I always hoped I would one day be able to

be part of this amazing club and I thank everyone who has welcomed me and my girls with open arms. Thank you for taking the time to learn a little about me. I can't wait to learn more about all of my Lioness friends.

OK Ladies, the first change in your directory-----Estremera to Hill~!!!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRANDI AND JOHN

Lioness Judy visited Ruthie's Tee Shop's new store at 2821 Lincoln Highway, East. She says the shop is "roomy" and has lovely clothing. Ruthie will be having a Grand Opening for the new shop on October 17-19th. If you have time, perhaps you would like a preview of what might be seen at our Fashion Show.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE – LIONESS KATHY

Everything is about the "ROCK" WHICH WILL BE FRONT AND CENTER ON Friday, October 11th from 1 to 9 at 56 East Main Street, "Back Home Again Shop". The key is to get those pledge sheets filled, even if you aren't rocking or are not a "captain". We need pledge money!

COOKIES – We are looking for at least 1 dozen cookies which are to be brought to the October 10th Lioness meeting and if you are not going to attend that meeting, you must bring them to the "Rock" site on Friday, October 11th, by noon. These will be given to people who stop by for the Second Friday in Lititz!

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER – Lioness Beryl is in charge, the cost is \$32 for a book of four \$8 tickets. We've had great success with this and they do make great stocking stuffers at Christmas. The money deadline will be announced at the October meeting.

GROCERY GIVE-AWAY – The Stauffer's grocery raffle tickets are available. Call Lioness Estelene if you would like some for yourselves or would like to sell them. Ticket prices are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. We have PLENTY of tickets. The prize will be a gift card for groceries valued at one for \$200, one for \$100 and one for \$50. The raffle drawing will be held at our December Lioness meeting on December 12th. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at our October meeting to sell the tickets at Stauffers on November 16th and November 23rd. The shifts will be from 10:00 – 12:00, 12:00 – 2:00, and 2:00 – 4:00 for both Saturdays and we will need 2 people per shift. This fund raiser should be a painless one as we are relying on the public to support it.

On a side note: Navy blue bibbed aprons with 2 pockets are available for sale. I have 2 left at the moment. The cost is \$4.00. Let me know if you want one. We can get more if needed. This is a fantastic price, the others that I looked into had our emblem on at a cost of \$18.00. We can put our own pins on them or an iron on letter L. Get creative. They are great to have when we work at a fundraiser.

From my other hat...Lioness Coordinator – Hoping to have a good Lititz Lioness turnout at the Lioness Rally on Wednesday, October 16th. It's going to be a "Rocking" good time and a night to celebrate with your Lioness "sisters"! **SOMEONE REMEMBER TO BRING THE LIONESS CLUB BANNER & ALL ATTENDING ARE TO BRING A NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE FOOD BANK.**

A request from the Flower & Visiting Committee: If you have a large vase no longer being used, we would appreciate your donating it to us. We will put them to good use.
Lioness Leota & Lioness Dot

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Happy Fall Lionesses,

Seems like we left summer in the dust, much too quickly.

My only message for the group this month is "think rocking". Get your pledges and your rockers now.

Congratulations to Lioness Mary-Lynn for joining our group. I am sure you will find it inspiring and enjoyable while supporting those in need of our time and funds.

Congratulations to one of our new members Brandi upon her recent marriage to John Hill. We wish you many happy years together.

Keep rocking,
President Lioness Emily

CLOSE WITH A SMILE:

The Longest Password Ever!

During a recent password audit by a company, it was found that an employee was using the following password: **“MickyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofySacramento”**. When asked why she had such a long password, she rolled her eyes and said: “Hello! It has to be at least 8 characters and include at least one capital.”

An old man went to the Doctor complaining that his wife could barely hear. The Doctor suggested a test to find out the extent of the problem. “Stand far behind her and ask her a question and then slowly move up and see how far away you are when she first responds.” The old man, excited to finally be working on a solution for the problem, runs home and sees his wife preparing supper. “Honey” the man asks standing around 20 feet away “what’s for supper?” After receiving no response he tried it again 15 feet away, and again no response. Then again at 10 feet away and again no response. Finally he was 5 feet away, **‘Honey what’s for supper?’** She replies, **“For the fourth time it’s lasagna!”**

A city slicker and a redneck go into a pastry shop. The city slicker whisks three cookies into his pocket with lightning speed. The baker doesn’t notice. The guy says to the redneck, “You see how clever we city folk are? You rednecks can never beat that!”

The redneck says to the city guy, “Watch this, a redneck is always smarter than you. “ He says to the baker, “Give me a cookie, I’ll show you a magic trick!” The baker gives him the cookie which the redneck promptly eats. Then he says to the baker, “Give me another cookie for my magic trick.” The baker is getting suspicious but he gives it to him. He eats this one too. Then he says again, “Give me one more cookie...” The baker is getting angry now but gives him one anyway. The Redneck eats this one too. Now the baker is really mad, and he yells, “And where is your famous magic trick?”

The redneck says, “Look in his pocket”.

During a commercial airline flight an experienced Air Force Pilot was seated next to a young mother with a babe in arms. When the baby began crying during the descent for landing, the mother began nursing the infant as discreetly as possible.

The pilot pretended not to notice, and upon disembarking he gallantly offered his assistance to help with the various baby-related items.

When the young mother expressed her gratitude, the pilot responded, “That’s a good looking baby and he sure was hungry!”

Somewhat embarrassed, the mother explained that her pediatrician said that the time spent on the breast would alleviate the pressure in the baby’s ears.

The Air Force Pilot sadly shook his head and in true pilot fashion exclaimed, “And all these years, I’ve been chewing gum.”

Lioness Dot