

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS LIONS

LOW DOWN

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President's Corner

By Donalda Lovelace, President LOW Lioness Lions

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We did it! We did it on so many levels. First, and foremost, we are officially a Lioness Lions Club, our name and status has changed and more changes will come in our legal status in the coming weeks. It was a wonderful, pleasant September evening. We had some outstanding speakers, the highlight was the Past International Director Lion Cindy Gregg's speech. Our guests were great, but our own Lioness Lion Melissa Daly knocked it out of the park with her truly timely and inspirational talk and prayer. Thank you, Lioness Lion Kathy Walters and Lioness Lion Nikki Buell, for stepping up at the last moment and pulling us through. Can you believe our room? Thanks goes out to our Tamers for an amazing job with our table decorations, seating of all our guests, and just all the hard work you put into the day. Let me thank all of the LOW LIONS in attendance, led by President Reggie Gavett and the gift of our new banner. We so appreciate the attendance of President Alan Drinkwater and his wife and the gong he presented from the Gordonsville Lions Club.

How about our honorees? 30 years as Lionesses, Barbara and Hilda both looked stunning and are an inspiration to us all. Let me not forget all our members, who stepped up, looked wonderful, and were gracious. I couldn't have been prouder! Remember, all of those who were members on this date are Charter Members!

We then had one of our largest single day fundraiser, the Annual Card Party, Fashion Show and Luncheon--another sellout. This is an event that we have been doing and doing well for 30 years. I know many of our members worked on this event, but I want to thank so much, the chairs Lioness Lions Sharon, Jan, Theresa, Linda and Carole. Great work.



Let me not forget all of the Lioness Lions who worked on SAFE HOUSE, CHILD HELP, FOOD PANTRY, HAND and FOOT Tournament and BOOK SALE. Because of you we had a stupendous month!!

I hope that you are ready for our October Dinner Meeting, we will have our own Doris Williams, a new Lioness Lion as our guest speaker. She is an aesthetician and will be talking on matters of the skin. Now remember this is October, this is our FUN month! Get out your costumes and come to the meeting. No worries if you don't have a costume, we still want you in attendance. We will have a contest so let's all get in the spirit! Our own Lioness Lion Sherri is the Queen and has helped many of us carry on this tradition.

Before I forget, WHO HAS MY GAVEL!??

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

Wilderness Food Pantry—At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag. If you have extra plastic bags at home and can double bag some, that would be great. It saves the workers time when they are helping the clients.

**Lake of the Woods Lioness
Lions Club**

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Meetings are held at the LOW Club
House on the 2nd Thursday of each
month. Social hour at 5:45 p.m.

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The Insider's View

Minutes from the
September 28, 2017
BOD Meeting

ATTENDANCE: Donalda Lovelace, Janite Hamilton, Linda Shnayer, Joyce Morlan, Carolyn Gordon, Jayne Owiesny, Karin Mollard, Karen Cakouros, Carol Lee, Nikki Buell, Arlene Rich, and Marian Rood.

CALL TO ORDER: President Donalda Lovelace called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

A presentation was made by Arlene Rich and Marian Rood concerning the purchase of Lioness Lion logo t-shirts and polos. A motion was made and accepted to offer t-shirts at \$12.00 and polos at \$16.00. The shirts may be pre-ordered at the Dinner Meeting on October 12, 2017.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The August minutes, which were previously distributed, were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Administrative and Benevolence Financial statements were provided and accepted for filing. A question was raised concerning the \$100.00 donation to the LOW Lions Golf Tournament. President Donalda Lovelace will inquire about this to the Lions Club and report results at next meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Resignations were received from Joan Mills and Terry Salis. Both resignations were accepted with regret.
- Mary Szadvari asked that her membership in the club be reinstated. This request was approved.
- An early notice will be placed in the October LOWDOWN concerning the dead-line for the second half of the club dues.
- Lioness Lions Club visitation policy was discussed. It was decided that members of the club would visit the Aquia Harbour Lions Club in January in lieu of the board meeting.
- A motion was made and accepted to organize and vote on forming a Lioness Foundation (501C3).
- The subject of attendance at Dinner Meeting without dinner payment was discussed. It was decided and accepted that the present requirement would remain. The board decided that the new Clubhouse Manager has been very accommodating to provide alternative vegetarian meals, which should help with a few of our members who are vegetarians. As members of the LOWA community we want to support the Clubhouse.
- President Donalda will continue to research the subject of the Audit for this year.
- The board discussed the need to work collaboratively with other non-profits in the Lake. We can support others by putting a notice about their events in our newsletter with the approval of the board. AARP's fundraiser on Election Day will be highlighted in our October LOWDOWN.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

1ST VICE PRESIDENT-Linda Shnayer

- The Fashion Show and Card Party was a great success.
- A motion was made and accepted to team up with the Lions Club for a fundraiser at Harry's. The club will split the 10% donation with the Lions Club.

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-The ChriskindlMarkt fundraiser is on track for December. A motion was made and accepted to pay for an extra table for the fundraiser, making a total of 5 tables to be purchased for \$200.00 total.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT-Nikki Buell

-A motion was made and accepted to allow decorated bags to be made and sold at the ChriskindlMarkt along with the bake sale items.

TAMERS- Carol Lee and Karen Cakouros

-The menu for the October Dinner Meeting was discussed. The decision was made and accepted to advise members to call Karen Cakouros or Carol Lee for info on alternative vegetarian meals.

MEMBERSHIP-Joyce Morlan

-The subject of membership pins was discussed. We are having difficulties getting them from our local suppliers.

DIRECTORS-Carolyn Gordon

-A mixer is being planned for the November 9th Dinner Meeting.

Without further business the meeting was adjourned.

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

Share and Care

By Lioness Lion Ann Walker

Paula Hornaday is currently at Dogwood Rehabilitation Center in Orange, where she is receiving physical therapy. She wishes to thank everyone for their thoughtful gestures and prayers.

If you know of a Lioness Lion in need of our caring thoughts, please contact Ann Walker: 972-4338

Hand & Foot Tournament

By Lioness Lion Linda Shnayer

A big Thank You to all the Hand and Foot Players who joined in the fun in September.

Next Game: October 11th

Where: Lower Level of Lake of the Woods Clubhouse

Time: 1PM to 4PM

The cost to enter the tournament will remain \$20 per table (\$5 per person). Three-fourths of the entry fees collected goes to the LOW Lioness Lions Club Benevolence Fund which is used to support our many community programs. The remainder of the tournament entry-fee will go to the three highest scorers (1st-60%, 2nd-30%, 3rd-10%). The more players, the larger the winning pot!

Please continue to invite your friends who love this card game. To reserve a table, please contact Linda Shnayer, 540-412-1021 or email at lschnayer@hotmail.com. If you wish to play and do not have a team, please email Gail Stoner, gstoner65@gmail.com, or Helene Burns, hburns60@comcast.net. Gail and Helene will maintain a list of players looking for a team.

Hope to see you in October!

**Wear Your Best Halloween Costume to the October 12th
Dinner Meeting
Prizes will be awarded!**



Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

2017 White House Christmas Ornaments

By Lioness Lions Arlene Rich & Marian Rood

We will be selling the 2017 White House Christmas Ornament for \$21 each. (Same price as last year!) Perfect for every tree, this year's official ornament honors Franklin D. Roosevelt, who served as the thirty-second president for four terms from 1933 to 1945.

The ornaments will be available for sale at the October and November dinner meetings or call Lioness Lion Arlene Rich (540) 755-2628 or Lioness Lion Marian Rood (540) 412-0214 to pick up your ornament.

This is a great ornament to place on your tree or to give as a special gift. You may wish to get a few extra for those last minute gifts.



Chriskindlmarkt

By Lioness Lion Gail Stoner

The 7th Annual LOW Chriskindlmarkt will be held on Saturday, December 2nd, from 9:00am till 3:00pm at the Community Center. The Lioness Lions reserve a few tables each year and sell gently used Christmas decorations. We will also have a wonderful bake sale table with cakes, cookies, candy and pies generously donated by our members. Please keep us in mind as you begin to decorate and find you have good Christmas decorations you no longer use. The event includes many other crafters and artisans displaying their wares. It will be a fun day!

Donated items will be received on Friday, December 1st from 5:00 till 8:00pm at the Community Center. If you are unable to bring your donations on Friday evening, contact Gail or Karin and we'll make other arrangements. Please mark prices on your items with labels or masking tape as you place them in your box if possible since time is very limited on Friday evening.

Sign-up sheets will be at the next 2 meetings for helping either Friday evening or Saturday and for the bake sale. Thank you for all your help in making Chriskindlmarkt a very successful fundraiser for our Benevolence Fund.

Call Karin Goetz @ 540-972-0955 or Gail Stoner @ 540-388-2540 if you have any questions or would like to help. It really is a lot of fun and helps you to get into the Christmas spirit! Thank You!

Lioness Lion Shirts

By Lioness Lion Marian Rood

On the tables at the next Lioness Lion dinner meeting, there will be a pre-order form for members to fill out if they are interested in purchasing a new Lioness Lion shirt with the updated logo. T-shirts will be \$12.00 and Polos will be \$16.00.

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

New Members

By Lioness Lion Julie Phend

The following members were inducted in September:

Connie Skelton-Devens
138 Cumberland Circle
703-582-5987
cwskelton@msn.com
Birthday: December 3

Donna Steffensmeier
405 Confederate Drive
301-873-7961
Donnasteff123@gmail.com
Birthday: February 26

Doris Williams
608 Mt. Pleasant Drive
540-972-5527
vabattalion@yahoo.com
Birthday: August 23

Reinstated Member

By Lioness Lion Donalda Lovelace

Mary Szadvari
206 Battlefield Road
540-972-4572
mtp207@aol.com
Birthday: September 28

Lions Pin

By Lioness Lion Theresa DiCicco

Upon receiving my new Lions pin I wondered: What am I going to do with it? I don't have a nice red jacket to pin it on and I don't want to put it some drawer or jewelry box..but wait, I could drill a small hole in my Lioness name tag and attach it in the corner. It works! I shall be at the next Lioness meeting on the deck outside the dining room with my drill and if you bring your pin and name tag I will attach yours too.

Reward Yourself

Lions Clubs International Member's Benefit Program rewards members with valuable savings and services. It is our way of saying how much we appreciate the good work you do as a Lion. Current Lions rewards programs include:

[Avis Car Rental](#)
[Budget Rent A Car](#)
[Play it Forward Golf Discounts](#)
[Credit Cards](#)
[Beltone](#)
[Hotel Discounts](#)
[Hertz Rent-a-Car](#)

In most cases these benefits are available to friends and families of Lions, too. Best of all, by participating in these programs you will be helping to support Lions Clubs International programming at no additional cost to yourself. For more information and **codes** paste the following in your browser. <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lions/member-benefits.php#budget>

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

LOW Liones Eyeglass Recycling Center

By Lioness Lion Donalda Lovelade



The LOW Lions are rededicating the LOW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in the Farris Building to become the "Tom Walker Eyeglass Recycling Center".

Lion Tom Walker was a past president of LOW Lions Club who became the Chairman of the Sight Committee in 1997 and was the visionary behind the revitalization of the LOW Lions sight programs where he served many years. Lion Tom was the husband of Lioness Ann Walker. In addition, to his many other accomplishments Lion Tom was the appointed liaison between the LOW Lions Club and the then LOW Lioness Club.

Lion Tom was recognized in 2000-2001 as a Melvin Jones Fellow, in 2003-2004 he was again recognized as The Lion of Virginia Distinguished Humanitarian. In 2012 - 2013 Lion Tom was again recognized with the Distinguished Lion Service Award. These awards, along with his dedication supporting New Member Orientations, are representative of the many years of service Lion Tom Walker gave the LOW Li-

ons prior to his passing in 2014. This is such a well-deserved honor for a Lion and husband of our own Lioness Lion Ann Walker.

As part of the Board's approval to work collaboratively with other non-profits in the Lake, see the notice below for the AARP's fundraiser on Election Day.

Please support AARP Chapter 5239 Election Day Chicken BBQ

November 7, 2017 — 11 a.m.—6 p.m.

LOW Clubhouse Lower Level

1/2 BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, brownie, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee

\$9.00

For tickets, call Larry 972-1847 or Carla 972-3436

All proceeds support local charities

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

Club Visitation

By Lioness Lion Donalda Lovelace

An important Lions tradition has been visitation to other Lion Clubs. As you can imagine it facilitates the sharing of ideas between clubs and promotes support. It is an opportunity to observe what makes clubs successful and some pitfalls to avoid. What we learn from visitation can make our club stronger. I would like to encourage our Snowbirds to visit a club in the area which you will be spending the winter. You can go on line at Lions Club International and there should be a link to Find a Club by typing in the location. The board is planning to visit the Charlottesville Lioness Lions Club at the Wood Grill Buffett on a 4th Tuesday. (Date has not been determined) We also will be visiting Aquia Evening Lions Club in January on the 4th Thursday in lieu of our Board Meeting. Please join us. This club travels from Stafford once a month to volunteer at the LOW Lions Glass Recycling Center. We really want to meet these ladies. They joined as Lions not Lionesses. I have attached a form for snowbirds that you can either send to 1st Vice President Linda Shnayer bring it to her when you return. Hopefully with new ideas and lots of enthusiasm.

District 24-C Visitation Form

Club Visiting _____ Region _____

Club Visited _____ Region _____

Date of Visit _____ Miles Round Trip _____

Purpose of Visit _____

Signature of Host Club's Official _____

Members from Club Making Visit

From the Tamers

By Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club October 12th Dinner meeting will be held at the Clubhouse with a 5:45 p.m. social gathering followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please remember to call or email the Tamers by Monday, October 9th if you are not attending or need a special meal. Dinner will be buffet style. A no-call or no-show will cost you \$18.00 if you are unable to attend this meeting,

Tamers:

Karen Cakouros (972-9043) Email: karencak@comcast.net
Carol Lee (972-8920) Email: carol.lee4@comcast.net

NOTICE: We RSVP E-mails & phone calls. If you can't attend, you may have your meal picked up.

Dinner

Flounder
Rice Pilaf
Seasoned Carrots
Apple Pie
Coffee & Tea

Vegetarian Menu

For vegetarian meal,
please call the Tamers

In consideration of others at our dinner meetings, you are asked to kindly refrain from beginning their salad until after the invocation and introduction of guests. Thank you.

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Lion Jonnie Feterle

Halloween is the 2nd most celebrated holiday in the United States of America. The first celebrated holiday is Christmas. Now that Fall is officially here, I am once again in the mood to see all the fall decorations in the stores. But not for the Christmas ones! Hopefully many of you will be in the mood too for our Halloween meeting and dress up in a costume. It can be very simple or decked out. Looking forward to seeing all the creativity we have with our Lioness.

Your tail twister questions:

1. The tradition of making Jack-o-lanterns to ward off evil spirits is thousands of years old. Which vegetable were they originally made out of?
2. Pumpkins can be orange, white, green, or what other color?

Our greeters for October will be:

Doris Williams and Melissa Daly

LOW Lioness Lions 2017-2018 Calendar

Oct 11	Hand & Foot Tournament
Oct 12	Dinner Meeting
Oct 26	BOD Meeting
Oct 28	Book Sale
Dec 2	Chriskindlmarkt

Happy Birthday Lioness Lions

October 5	Joyce Morlan	October 15	Diane Ogranovitch
October 10	Kathy Fish	October 23	Kathy Merritt
October 10	Sharon Kaltenmark	October 29	Ellen Ambroziak

From the Editor

By Lioness Lion Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness Lions LOW DOWN

Please get information and articles for the November LOW DOWN to me by October 29th or as soon thereafter as possible. The newsletter will be distributed on or about November 1. Forward them by email at the address below, or call me if you don't have access to email..

Email: gail_hardin@yahoo.com
Phone: (540) 972-5698

Handbook Corrections

Please forward any additions, changes, or corrections to your Handbook to the Editor (see contact information to the left of this column.)

Resignations:

Joan Mills
Terry Salis

New Members:

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Reinstatement:

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