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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Poole/Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be presented by the Golf Tournament Committee. This will be a kick-off and planning session of the 2008 Annual Golf Tournament. Being one of our largest fund raising projects, it is important that we devote sufficient time to make this event a financial success. Please contact Lion Susan Pope, Secretary, at 646-6217(H), 656-6673(W), or by email at sc@clemson.edu by 2:00 pm Tuesday, if you will bring guests or will not attend.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Board at 6:30 PM, on Thursday, January 10th at the Clemson House. All members are reminded to be present to participate in the discussion and decision-making. Please contact President Peter Newell by phone at 654-8769(H), 672-4363(W), or by e-mail at peter.newell@alumni.clemson.edu by Wednesday, if you have items for discussion at the next Board meeting.

FROM THE LAST MEETING: Our Christmas Program was presented by Ms Ann Russell. Her program was a review and discussion of her recent book "Legacy of a Southern Lady, Anna Calhoun Clemson, 1817-1875". Needless to say, this subject was of great interest to all as very little is known about this lady who had a great influence on the lives of two very popular men in the history of South Carolina. During this period of time, ladies usually remained in the background but usually had an impact of many issues of the day. This was certainly the case of Anne Calhoun Clemson. To substantiate the interest in this subject, Ms Russell sold all the books she brought to the meeting and took orders for many more. In addition, she personally autographed all of the books that were sold.

GUEST: Guests of the club included: our speaker, Ms. Ann Russell and her husband Brian; Keith and Janet Robinson were the guest of Lions Tom & Mary Ann Hayden; Miranda Arnold, wife of Lion Curtis; Kathleen Boatwright, daughter of Lion Joy; Sarah Lou Snell, wife of Lion Ab; Carolyne Fulmer and Joy Dyer, wife and daughter of Lion Pat; Maude Garner, wife of Lion Warren, and Asim Manizade, guest of Lions Barnes and Muriel Bishop.

LION PARD: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: No Treasurer's report was presented at this meeting.

CARE COMMITTEE: It has been reported by Lion Mary Ann that Lion Carolyn Briscoe has undergone arthroscopic surgery on her knee. Reports are that she is recovering very well.

CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II: Our Club has forwarded only \$8,550 of the \$20,400 pledged to this project. The \$8,500 included \$2,000 from Club activities. This means that only \$6,500 has come from individual pledges. It is time that we give serious attention to how we are going to meet the balance of our commitment. Plan and make your individual contribution now so we can complete our "Model Club" pledge.

NOTES FROM MID-WINTER RALLY: Approximately 240 people attended the banquet. Four couples from Clemson were present, all PDG's.

Dr. Eugene Speiss of the Spartanburg Evening Club was elected DG for 2008-09. Lion Joe Lark of the Inman Club was elected to VDG for the same term. PDG Phil Marett was elected to a 3-year term on the SCLCS Board of Directors.

Guest Speaker, ID Bill Hanson stressed the need to focus on membership, we need to reverse the trend in the USA of decreasing members. DG Jones has a goal of 1,300 members in District 32-A by June 30th. To date, with the creation of a new club in Spartanburg, the membership is approximately 1,245.

Bill West, CSFII state coordinator, reported that District 32-A has contributed \$202,000 to date. Spartanburg Evening Club has raised \$107,000 of this. We are now at \$124 Million toward the \$150 Million goal worldwide. All clubs except 4 in our district have made contribution.

PDG Phil Marett announced that the VIP Fishing Tournament will be held the first weekend in May at a site yet to be determined.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

Jan 24 - Regular Meeting

Feb 14 - Regular Meeting