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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Poole/Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be presented by Ms. Jeanne L. Ward, President and CEO of Oconee Memorial Hospital in Seneca. 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, February 28th 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: We had a great number of guests which we rarely get to see at the last Sweetheart's Banquet. It was a great evening with wonderful entertainment and the Special Events Committee is to be commended.

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: We are currently wrapping-up our recruitment for hole sponsors. The flyers and sign-up forms should be available in about a week. Mailings to past participants should occur around March 3rd. We still need help recruiting players, collecting Door Prizes for the Tournament, and helping on the day of the event.

Lion Dawson Luke, on behalf of the Golf Tournament Committee, has presented the idea for the regular Thursday night Lions Club meeting to be held after the tournament at Boscobel. The meeting costs would be about \$50-\$100 more. Also, it would begin around 6 pm. This would be in place of meeting at the Clemson House that night.

2008 LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: The 91st Lions Clubs International Convention will be held June 23-27, 2008, in Bangkok, Thailand. Early registration has ended, but regular registration continues until March 31, 2008. The registration fee is \$115 for adults and \$20 for children. The South Carolina Delegation will be staying at the Rama Gardens Hotel in Bangkok.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Tom Hayden's report of the club's finances as of January 24, 2008 is as follows:

	<u>Previous Mtg</u>	<u>This Mtg</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 354.26	\$ (290.86)
Activities Fund	\$ 2,400.71	\$ 1,747.25
	\$ 2,754.97	\$ 1,456.39

Notes: Income Fund of America - \$9,198.65
Capital Income Builder - \$5,726.51

SOUTH CAROLINA LIONS STATE CONVENTION: The 84th South Carolina Lions Convention will be held at the Landmark Resort in Myrtle Beach on April 17, 18, 19, and 20, 2008. The deadline for registering for the convention is March 31, 2008. Use the registration form in the Palmetto Lion and send it to:

Lion Gary Bottomley
1717 Trellis Drive
Rock Hill, SC 29132

The Landmark Resort has blocked rooms for the Conservation but they must be booked by March 15, 2008. Book your room directly with the Landmark Resort. Phone 1-800-845-0658.

The room prices are:

Standard Room - Ocean Front, \$74; Ocean View, \$66;
Interior View, \$60
Suite - Angle, \$79; Ocean Front Exe, \$89; Deluxe, \$87

A day has been added to the convention (Thursday, April 17th) which should allow for plenty of time for the meetings and fellowship. A picnic lunch is being planned for Saturday, April 19th as an added event. All persons 12 years and older must be registered in order to attend any meetings or functions. The Palmetto Lion will provide more convention information in the next edition

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- Feb. 28 - Regular Meeting
- Mar. 13 - Regular Meeting
- Mar. 27 - Annual Golf Tournament at Boscobel
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- Apr. 3 - Rain (Make-up) date for Golf Tournament