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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Poole/Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be presented by Mr. William Craig Fugate, Director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management. Spouses may be interested in hearing this speaker. 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, April 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: Mr. Brian Sakofsky of Vertical Limit spoke on fears and dealing with them.

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Lion Dawson Luke provided a short report on the Annual Golf Tournament held earlier in the day. He thanked all who helped with making this another success. The committee expects the Club to net over \$5,000 from the event to help with the charities we support.

OLD BUSINESS: A group of Club members visited the Downs to investigate holding future Club meetings at their site. Some concern had been expressed about meeting at that location with respect to bringing in new, and younger, members. A 'trial' Club meeting may be held there on some future date.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Lion Chuck Rivers has requested to remain a MAL member of our Club.

BROOM AND BULB COMMITTEE: Lion Bob Towell notified everyone that the brooms and bulbs will be available for distribution to Team Captains at the April 10th meeting. A new price list will be printed also.

GUESTS: Mr. Brian Sakofsky; Lions Bishop's student, Asim Manizade; Dale Layfielsd's mother, Lucille; and Sharon West (new member).

LION PARD: Lion Don Turk selected Lion Dawson Luke to receive the free meal.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Tom Hayden's report of the club's finances as of March 27, 2008 is as follows:

	<u>Previous Mtg</u>	<u>This Mtg</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ (597.30)	\$ (381.73)
Activities Fund	\$ 4,170.30	\$ 5,508.65
	\$ 3,573.00	\$ 5,126.92

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

Campaign Sight First II contributions: \$16,050.00

CARE COMMITTEE: Lion Mary Lynn Cocke continues recovering from hip surgery at Lila Doyle.

NEW BUSINESS: PDG Tom Hayden has made reservations to use the kitchen/dining area at Clemson United Methodist Church for our Spaghetti Supper on May 15th. Prior to having tickets printed, he needs to confirm that this date is suitable with the club members, since we need the involvement of everyone in the club to sell tickets and to be available the afternoon and evening of the event to help on the various crews. The plan is to use the same price schedule as last year: \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years and younger.

Help will be needed in the following areas:

Preparation crew	(start at 2:00 PM)
Cooking Crew	(start at 4:00 PM)
Serving Crew	(start at 5:00 PM)
Wait staff and clean-up crew	(start at 5:30 PM)
Ticket sales (for walk-ins)	(start at 5:30 PM)

The tickets will state that the proceeds will be used for our Sight Conservation work. This will include local, SCLCS, Storm Eye Institute and CSFII. Over \$1,000.00 was cleared on this event last year. All members are encouraged to support this event through ticket sales and assisting with the event.

Please notify PDG Tom concerning what crew you are willing to work on.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

Apr 17-20 - South Carolina Lions Convention

Apr. 24 - Regular Meeting - Dr. Calhoun, of Family Chiropractic

May 8 - Annual Family Night Picnic

May 22 - Regular Meeting