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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Poole/Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be presented by Dr. Calhoun, of Family Chiropractic. 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@clermson.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 24th 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. Craig Fugate, Director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management, and Lion Joe Cocke's great nephew, spoke on some of his experiences while being in that position. He feels his mission is to convince people to learn to be 'survivors', and help one another recover from a disaster, instead of being 'victims', awaiting help.

District Governor Charles Jones made presentations to several members of the Club. Lion George Fletcher received a Melvin Jones Fellow. Lion Ensley Feemster received a Melvin Jones Fellow, sponsored by the Club. Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow pins were presented to: Lion Mary Ann Hayden, Lion Mary Lynn Cocke, and PDG Joe Cocke.

OLD BUSINESS: Spaghetti supper tickets were passed out at the April 10th meeting to begin selling. We need the involvement of everyone in the club to sell tickets and to be available the afternoon and evening of May 15th to help on the various crews. Please notify PDG Tom Hayden concerning what crew you are willing to work on.

GUESTS: Mr. Craig Fugate (our speaker) and wife Sheree; Past District Governor Joe Cocke's daughter, Linda; Past District Governor Phil and wife, Lion Chris Marett; District Governor Charles Jones and wife, Dee Jones; prospective new member Sharon West; Lion Ray Brown's sons, Marcus and Solomon.

LION PARD: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Tom Hayden's report of the club's finances as of April 10, 2008 is as follows:

	Previous Mtg	This Mtg
Administrative Fund	\$ (381.73)	\$ 264.10
Activities Fund	\$ 5,508.65	\$ 5,063.25
	\$ 5,126.92	\$ 5,126.92

Campaign Sight First II contributions: over \$16,050.00

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: Lion Mary Lynn Cocke has been transferred to AnMed and is improving.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: A Nominating Committee for New Club Officers was formed, with Lion Don Turk as chair; and David Harshman, Dale Linvill, Stanlee Miller, and Mary Ann Hayden as members. They met immediately after the regular meeting. The Committee also scheduled a meeting for 7:00pm on April 21st at the Clemson Downs.

BROOM AND BULB COMMITTEE: Lion Bob Towell notified everyone that the items were available for distribution to Team Captains after the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Board approved sponsoring one camper at Camp Lions Den again this year. The price for a camper is \$425.00 this year.
- The Club received the following patches for our Club Banner: a Model Club for Campaign Sight First II for 2006-07; a Top Five Award for Campaign Sight First II for 2007-08; and a Melvin Jones chevron for 2007-08.
- Lion Bob Towell suggested working with the Chamber of Commerce to find out about new people moving into the community for recruiting new members.
- First Vice President Ensley Feemster lead a discussion on further investigation of meeting at Clemson Downs. The Board asked that a comparison of meeting/meal costs be developed and deferred further plans for a "trial" meeting at the Downs until after the Spaghetti Supper.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- April 29 - New Officer Training/Member Orientation at Mauldin Cultural Center, 6:30 - 8:30pm, \$10 meal
- May 8 - Annual Family Night Picnic at Camp Hope
- May 15 - Spaghetti Supper fund raiser at Clemson United Methodist Church