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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be the Annual Awards Night on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Poole/Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Come and see who the next recipient of 'Lion of the Year' or 'Young Lion of the Year' will be. 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, May 12th 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: Randy Cheek spoke about his days on the Clemson Football team, including the National Championship season, and the importance of good insurance coverage. He talked about the importance of maintaining a video record of the contents of your home in case of fire or theft. He shared a couple of stories concerning his former teammate Ray Brown with us as well. Randy is also President of the Tiger Lettermen and a former Mayor of Six Mile.

The slate of Officers and Directors for 2008-2009, published in the last issue of "By Lions", and presented at the Meeting, were voted on and unanimously elected.

FROM THE EDITOR: Be thinking about your choice of committee assignments for the coming year. I'm sure our Club President Elect will be requesting your choices and looking for members "to serve" as committee chairs very soon.

2008 LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: The 91st Lions Clubs International Convention will be held June 23-27, 2008, in Bangkok, Thailand.

LION PARD: In order to make up for missed opportunities, Lion Dawson Luke chose Lion Dale Layfield and Lion Bobby McLean chose Lion Richard Culbreath for the free meals.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Our speaker, Randy Cheek, and Lion Joy Boatwright's daughter, Kathleen, was her guest.

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

	<u>Previous Mtg</u>	<u>This Mtg</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 264.10	\$ 1,165.89
Activities Fund	\$ 5,063.25	\$ 5,073.98
	\$ 5,327.35	\$ 6,239.87

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

SIGHT CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: A number of eyeglasses were received from one of the collection points at a local eye care provider.

YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE: We received a letter thanking us for the Literary Award Donation from Daniel High School.

OLD BUSINESS: We had a great turn-out for the Spaghetti Supper fundraiser on May 15th. Our net income from the event was approximately \$950.00.

NEW BUSINESS: \$100 will be sent to the South Carolina Lions Foundation from the Club in honor of our recently deceased privileged member, Lion Clyde Woodall. PDG Joe Cocke mentioned that donations to the Club's Memorial Endowment Fund are also a good way to honor someone on an individual basis.

A letter was received from SCLCS concerning the hearing aid program. The letter was passed to the Sight Conservation Committee for review.

Lion Alex Hash reported on a phone conversation with Lion Chuck Rivers. Lion Chuck said he was pleased and truly surprised when he was presented with the Melvin Jones Award from our Club by the local District Governor. Many of you asked about Lion Chuck's email address. It is merivers@northstate.net and I'm sure he would love to hear from you.

Lion Jean Tulli, Second Vice-President Elect, asked members for suggestions for meeting programs for the coming year

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- June 23-27-International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand
- June 26 - Regular Meeting, New Officer Induction
- July 10 - Regular Meeting
- July 24 - Regular Meeting
- Aug 14 - Regular Meeting