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REGULAR MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, November 8, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Poole/Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be presented by Jim Hill of Edward Jones Investments. His subject will be on how to invest for the long term. 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 a guest or will not attend.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Board at 6:30 PM, on Thursday, November 8th 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: Master Sergeant Michael Isaccs of the Law Enforcement Branch of the SC Department of Natural Resources was our guest speaker. Sergeant Isaccs is a native of Pickens, a nineteen year veteran of the SCDNR and one of Lion Ray Brown's famous team mates. Law enforcement officers in the SCDNR have all of the authority of a SC highway patrolman; they just have a different day to day emphasis. So as you're racing down the interstate, don't think that the game warden up ahead can't pull you over and give you a ticket or even haul you off to jail, he can. He is authorized to enforce all federal and state laws even to 200 miles off shore. In the fall, in the upstate, the number one activity is enforcing the state hunting regulations. In the spring, it's replaced by enforcing the state fishing and boating regulations. But the SCDNR also investigates littering, stolen boats and motors, lost and stranded boaters, hunters, hikers and trespassers. Sergeant Isacca said the boat activity on Lake Keowee has increased 400% in the last five years and the reckless use of jet skies has become the greatest treat to public safety on the lake.

GUEST: Guest of the Club, our speaker Michael Isaccs. Lions Muriel and Barnes Bishop had as their guest, Asim Manizade. Francis Partridge, a prospective new member, was the guest of Lion Dale Linvill.

LION PARD: Lion David chose Lion Richard.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report as presented by Chairman Tom Hayden was as follows:

	<u>Previous Mtg.</u>	<u>This Mtg.</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ -49.86	\$ 410.27
Activities Fund	\$ 3,785.80	\$ 4,185.06
	\$ 3,735.94	\$ 4,595.33

Notes: Income Fund of America - \$8,872.88
Capital Income Builder - \$5,378.76

Chairman Tom has scheduled a meeting of the Finance Committee for 6:15, November 8th (just prior to our next regular meeting) to discuss the audit report.

CARE COMMITTEE: Lion Mary Ann reported the Lion Ensley Feemster is recovering very well from his recent stroke.

CANDY AND COUNTER MINTS SALES: Chairman David Harshman reported that the profit from Candy Days Sales was approximately \$1,200. This is subject to revision as he expected some additional income from member pledges to support the candy purchase and from the sale of left over candy at the meeting tonight.

YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Daniel Football Team is in the playoff and will play all games at home until they loose one. The first game is Friday Night, November 3rd. Chairman Tom Brooks passed around a new sign up sheet for this game. If further home games are played, additional sign up sheets will be at the next meeting.

FROM THE CABINET MEETING: The efforts of the Extension Team that worked in Travelers Rest and West Spartanburg are paying dividends. It appears that two new clubs from these areas will be chartered by the end of 2007. It also was reported that District 32-A is the only District in South Carolina that has shown a membership gain during the current Lions year. DG Charlie had predicted a membership of 1250 by years end, he has now revised this number to 1300.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

Nov. 22 - No Meeting - Thanksgiving
Dec. 13 - Regular Meeting
Dec. 20 - No Meeting - Christmas