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**REGULAR MEETING:** The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Holmes Ballroom at the Clemson House. Our speaker will be Miss Kathleen Boatwright who will be sharing her recent travels. Please contact Lion Susan Pope, Secretary, at 646-6217(H), 656-6673(W), or by email at [sc@clemson.edu](mailto: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, January 8th at the Clemson House. All members are reminded to be present to participate in the discussion and decision-making. Please contact President Ensley Feemster by phone at 654-3862(H), 230-0229(C), or by e-mail at [ensleyf@yahoo.com](mailto:ensleyf@yahoo.com) by Wednesday, if you have items for discussion at the next Board meeting.

**FROM THE LAST MEETING:** Ms. Janet Bowman of Anderson was our speaker for the evening. Ms Bowman is author of the "Mandy" books about a girl who lived in Charleston and Pendleton. The books depict life in historical times in these locations. Ms. Bowman is originally from Ohio and informed us that her uncle was a Lion.

Ms. Bowman shared stories about various periods in the history of the Pendleton District. She listed the various plants which grew in the area before humans came in. She discussed the Indian population which later lived in the area and some of the names they gave to the land. She also discussed the entry of the Europeans into the area beginning with DeSoto. She wrapped up with stories of Andrew Pickens and Robert Anderson. She also had copies of her books available after the meeting.

**GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING:** Member guests included Carolyn Fulmer, Jim Pope, Anne Fletcher, Dot Edwards, and Ms. Alphrie Hunt attended as Lion Ray Brown's guest. Lion Victor Hurst attended the meeting. PDG Tom Hayden introduced Constancio 'Stan' Nakuma from Ghana who is in the Language Department at Clemson. Stan is interested in becoming a Lion. Our speaker, Ms. Janet Bowman, from Anderson.

**TREASURERS' REPORT:** PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of December 11, 2008 is as follows:

	<u>12/11/08</u>	<u>11/13/08</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 725.58	\$ 1,635.18
Activities Fund	\$ 1,747.19	\$ 4,463.57
	\$ 2,472.77	\$ 5,998.75

Note: \$702.00 transferred from Administrative Fund to Activities Fund (equivalent amount for member's meals for second meetings not held in November and December) for donations to local Charities.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Members need to be making plans to attend the District 32-A Convention on January 9-10, 2009 at the Spartanburg Marriott. Registration forms are available on the District website and in the Palmetto Lion. PID Lion Bill West is leading a committee to select a Melvin Jones recipient for an award to be presented by the Club at the upcoming convention.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Club Handbook has been updated and should be available at the next regular meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>. The parking passes obtained in August by Lion President Ensley Feemster expired at the end of the calendar year. New parking passes should be available at the second regular meeting in January.

**UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:**

- Jan 8 - Regular Meeting, Kathleen Boatwright
- Jan 9-10 - District 32-A Conv. / Spartanburg Marriott
- Jan 22 - Regular Meeting, Dr. Lee D'Andrea, School Superintendent for Pickens County

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!!**