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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be the Annual Family Night Picnic at Clemson Outdoor Lab/Camp Hope on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at **6:30 PM**. Lion John Welter will be preparing his famous Bar-B-Que chicken for the meal. 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 no meeting of the Board on May 14.

FROM THE LAST MEETING: Ms. Pat Hearn from Mary's House in Easley discussed their work in providing a shelter for women in abusive situations such as domestic violence. The Director of Mary's House is Ashley Cummings. The shelter was established as a non-profit organization in 2003. The house was completed in 2008. The house is set-up very much like a home with bedrooms large enough for women to have children stay in the room with them, except for adolescent males. There are 10 bedrooms in the home. Each bedroom has its own bathroom.

NEW BUSINESS: The Town of Central is having their Railroad Festival on May 15-16. Lion George Fletcher announced that we have been invited to have a booth at the festival. It was agreed that our Club will pay to host a booth at the festival and use the opportunity to get the word out about Lions and sell a few brooms and bulbs at the same time. Members were asked to sign-up for times to serve in the booth. Volunteers are still needed.

Lion president Ensley Feemster announced that the City of Clemson has invited various organizations in the community to provide a sign to be mounted on a retaining wall out by the Train Station (and Chamber of Commerce) on Highway 123 in Clemson. This would be an opportunity to have a sign displayed for the Club similar to what many organizations have on display at the entrance to a town. Further discussion will occur.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Our speaker, Ms. Pat Hearn.

LION PARD: Lion David Harshman chose Lion Joyce Adkins.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of April 20, 2009 is as follows:

	<u>4/20/09</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ - 116.30
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 5,521.13</u>
	\$ 5,404.83

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: Lion Bob Towell will be having heart valve surgery and will be home recovering during May and June. District Governor-Elect, Joe Lark is home recovering after recent surgery.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: One of the last things that need to be done for the Club prior to finalizing the 501-C-3 non-profit application is to revise the Constitution and By-Laws to address disbursement of remaining funds upon dissolution of the Club.

SIGHT CONSERVATION, DIABETES, SPEECH AND HEARING COMMITTEE: PID Bill West had received a request from an individual needing glasses in the Pendleton area, which was approved by the committee. The form was submitted by the doctor's wife and the doctor's quote for performing the evaluation and providing glasses was quite reasonable.

OLD BUSINESS: Lion President Ensley Feemster asked members to plan to come out and help prepare and serve lunch for the participants at this year's Blind Fishing Tournament at South Cove Park in Seneca on Saturday, May 2nd.

FROM THE EDITOR: Please be thinking about your choice of committee assignments for the coming year. Our Club President-Elect will request your choices and ask for members "to serve" as committee chairs very soon. A list of committees and current members is listed on the "back of the newsletter".

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

May 28 Regular Meeting
June 11 Regular Meeting, Annual Awards Night
June 25 Regular Meeting, New Officer Installation
July 6-10 Lions International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 9 Regular Meeting