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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be presented by Ms. Emma Morris of the Derrick Ritter Williams & Morris Law Firm. 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 Board Meeting on May 28, 2009 at 6:30PM immediately prior to the regular meeting. Please contact President Ensley Feemster by phone at 654-3862(H), 230-0229(C), or by e-mail at ensleyf@yahoo.com, if you have items for discussion.

FROM THE LAST MEETING: We had another fun night of fellowship at our annual Family Night Picnic. John Welter provided the wonderful Bar-B-Que chicken and sides.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: There were a good number of spouses and other family members as guests at this year's Annual Family Night.

W. Craig Fugate is Sworn-In as FEMA's New Administrator: In the company of family and FEMA employees, W. Craig Fugate was sworn-in as the new FEMA Administrator by DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano on Wednesday, May 19, 2009.

Prior to coming to FEMA, Administrator Fugate served as Director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management. In that role since 2001, he coordinated disaster response, recovery, mitigation, and preparedness efforts with each of the state's 67 counties and local governments.

As you may recall, Craig Fugate is Lion Joe Cocke's great nephew, and spoke to our Club in April of last year on disaster preparedness.

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 will be asking for members "to serve" as committee chairs very soon. A list of committees and current members is listed on the "back of the newsletter".

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 home recovering from heart surgery during May and June. District Governor-Elect, Joe Lark is home recovering after recent surgery.

YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Lion Tom Brooks represented the Club recently in presenting the awards the Club sponsors annually at Daniel High School. The two students recognized for their excellence in research and composition were Corey Nathaniel Allen and Elizabeth Aline Figliola. Our delegate to Girls State, sponsored by the Lions Club, is Sherece Smith.

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 and format the governing documents to meet the guidelines set for non-profit charities.

OLD BUSINESS: Lion president Ensley Feemster announced that the City of Clemson has invited various organizations in the community to provide a sign that will be mounted on a retaining wall near 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 is scheduled.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

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