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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, June 11, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be our Annual Awards Night. 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 June 11, 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: Ms. Emma Morris of the Derrick Ritter Williams & Morris Law Firm presented the program. Ms Morris discussed the legal documents everyone needs. The first document was the "Power of Attorney" of which there are two types, the General or Durable and the Durable Health Care which save the time of court processes and money. The second document was the "Living Will" which needs to be worded in accordance with the State Code. The third document was the "Will" which allows for the disbursement of assets by your wishes and should be reviewed every two years. The term "Right of Survivorship" avoids Probate, which takes about a year.

OLD BUSINESS: 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. Lion Susan Pope has obtained additional information on the sign requirements.

Members of the Clemson Lions Club, with members of the Central Lions Club, manned a booth at the Central Railroad Festival on May 15th and 16th. The cost of the booth was \$50. In addition to getting the word out about Lions and meeting several prospective new members, the Club members sold Brooms and Bulbs. About \$400 worth of brooms were sold by the combined Clubs.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Our speaker, Ms. Emma Morris.

LION PARD: Lion Mary Ann Hayden chose Lion Pat Fulmer.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of May 28, 2009 is as follows:

	5/28/09
Administrative Fund	\$ 697.69
Activities Fund	\$ 5,064.46
	\$ 5,762.15

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: Lion John Hubbard is in the hospital in Anderson with pneumonia. Lion Warren Garner is in the hospital to have 3 stints installed. Lion Bob Towell is home, doing well, with his daughter assisting him.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: PDG Tom Hayden presented figures for increased quarterly costs for members next year based on figures provided by Clemson University and The Downs in Clemson. The discussion included concerns expressed about parking availability at The Downs. Based on results of a vote, the Club will continue meeting at Clemson House. The new quarterly cost for a regular member will be approximately \$105.

PDG Tom Hayden led discussion for possible disbursement of a portion of the funds remaining in the Activities Account to local charities. There was discussion of retaining the existing funds for community projects during the upcoming year. The Board voted to table the item until further information can be provided.

YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE: The Club received a Thank-You note from Corey Allen, one of the award recipients from Daniel High School. Lion Tom Brooks reminded the members at the meeting that Football season (and ticket taking) would begin again in August at Daniel High School.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- June 25 Regular Meeting, New Officer Installation
- July 6-10 Lions International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- July 9 Regular Meeting
- July 23 Regular Meeting, District Governor's Visit
- July __ District Cabinet Meeting