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**REGULAR MEETING:** The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be our New Officer Installation and Annual Award Presentation. 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 Board Meeting on June 25, 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](mailto:ensleyf@yahoo.com), if you have items for discussion.

**FROM THE LAST MEETING:** Ms. Christy Justice, a Detective with the Central Police Department, spoke to the Club about the effects on families and the community from Methamphetamine (Meth). The prime users are between the ages of 21 and 30. Meth is known as a "Poor Man's Drug" and a "Small Town Drug". She told of a mobile Meth Lab "Bust" at a bridge located just outside of Central. The readily available components are household items, and the process, used in manufacturing is very simple. Cooking Meth is very volatile and dangerous to anyone nearby.

**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. The cost of the sign will be \$99.38, which includes tax. It will take about a week to ten days to make the sign. Also, Lion Susan has retrieved the graphic logo regulations and guidelines for use from the LCI website. This will be presented to the Board at the next meeting.

There are two male exchange students still in need of housing in the Upstate. Contact Lion President Ensley for the dates if you can assist with this need.

**GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING:** Our speaker, Ms. Christy Justice.

**LION PARD:** Lion Richard Culbreath chose Lion Tom Brooks.

**TREASURERS' REPORT:** PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of June 11, 2009 is as follows:

	<u>6/11/09</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 1,079.94
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 5,238.47</u>
	\$ 6,318.41

#### FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

**CARE COMMITTEE:** Lion John Hubbard is in rehabilitation.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Lion Joe Cocke announced that he is investigating with Lions International to see if our Club may be setting a longevity record. After 59 years, the chartering President (Lion Victor Hurst) and the chartering District Governor (PDG Henry Wofford) are still alive which is a remarkable record.

The first District Cabinet meeting for the new year will be held on July 30th at the Eastlan Baptist Church in Greenville, located across from Greenville Tech on South Pleasantburg Drive.

The Board passed a motion to sponsor a camper at Camp Lion's Den again this year. The cost is \$475.00 per camper this year. Members were also asked to provide notification by August 3rd if they plan to attend the cook-out held at Camp Lion's Den on Friday, August 7th.

Lion President Ensley attended Leadership Training at the Lion's Building in Columbia recently.

**YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** The Club received a Thank-You note from Daniel High School for the donation to the library. Lion Tom Brooks will present it at the next meeting.

#### UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- July 6-10 Lions International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- July 9 Regular Meeting
- July 23 Regular Meeting, District Governor's Visit
- July 30 District Cabinet Meeting at Eastlan Baptist Church, Greenville (across from Greenville Tech.)
- Aug 7 Camp Lion's Den Cook-out (Please provide confirmation by Aug. 3 if planning to attend)