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**REGULAR MEETING:** The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Poole/Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be presented by B. R. Skelton. 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, July 10th 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), 646-1782(W), 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:** At the most recent regular meeting of the Clemson Lions Club, we conducted the Installation of New Officers for the 2008-2009 Lion Year. PID Bill West did the honors of charging the Officers with their duties and responsibilities for the coming year. PID Bill also shared that Campaign Sight First II has received over \$182 million in donations and pledges at the International level.

Lion Sharon West and PID Bill West were presented with Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow pins by Club President, Peter Newell.

Ms. Jane Varn and Thomson Moore provided a short presentation and handouts for services they provide in the community. One is called 'Home Helpers' in which individuals are available to provide personal care services. The other is called 'Direct Link' in-home emergency monitoring.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Club received letters of thanks for the recent contributions to Leader Dogs for the Blind and Storm Eye Institute. A new Storm Eye Institute patch for the Club Banner has been received.

**LION PARD:** Lion Richard Culbreath chose outgoing Club President Peter Newell and Lion Stanlee Miller chose Lion Mary Ann Hayden to receive free meals.

**GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING:** Lion Mary Ann Hayden had as her guests, granddaughters Sophie and Isabel Hayden from Fayetteville, NC.

**REASURERS' REPORT:** PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of June 30, 2008 is as follows:

	<u>6/30/08</u>	<u>6/12/08</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 1,428.72	\$ 1,246.37
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 1,995.09</u>	<u>\$ 5,940.09</u>
	\$ 3,423.81	\$ 7,186.46

Although the Club has met its "Model Club" pledge of \$400.00 per member in donations to Campaign Sight First II, any member who has not taken the opportunity to participate in this worthy cause is encouraged to do so soon. Contact PDG Tom Hayden, Treasurer, to make your donation.

#### **FROM THE BOARD MEETING:**

**SIGHT CONSERVATION COMMITTEE:** The previously approved cataract surgery is no longer needed. The form was never returned to Columbia and it turns out that the surgery has already been performed by other means through LIONS International.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Lion Mary Lynn Cocke has requested MAL status due to health concerns. The Board approved Lion Mary Lynn's request effective immediately.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** The Budget for the 2008-2009 was presented and approved by the Board. A new format for the Treasurer's Report was presented to the Board.

The following donation, recommended by the Finance Committee, was approved by the Board: Clemson Tiger Fund - \$ 250.00 (This fund provides services to children at Clemson Elementary School.)

The Board approved the Finance Committee's recommendation of renaming our "Income Fund of America Account" to the "Clemson Lions Club Memorial Endowment Fund Account".

#### **UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:**

July 24 - Regular Meeting, District Governor's Visit

July ?? - District Cabinet Meeting

Aug 14 - Regular Meeting

Aug ?? - Daniel High School Football Jamboree