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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Poole/Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be presented by Jerry Sweitzer. He will be speaking on Vision 2025. 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 meeting of the Board at 6:30 PM, on Thursday, August 14th 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), or by e-mail at ensleyf@yahoo.com by Wednesday, if you have items for discussion at the next Board meeting.

FROM THE LAST MEETING: District Governor Eugene Spiess spoke to the Club and began by saying that we are a unique Club in that we have the only Past International Director in District 32-A. He informed us that the total, as of the International Convention, for Campaign Sight First II was \$200,325,000 worldwide. Lions Clubs are in 202 countries, which is more than the number of countries in the UN. He also stated the 27 million people can now see due to the efforts of Lions. DG Spiess asked Club members to consider getting the Lions license plates for their cars in this year of the standard license plate change.

DG Spiess informed us that the District 32-A Convention will be held on January 9-10, 2009 at the Spartanburg Marriott and the speaker for the Saturday evening banquet will be Past International President Frank Moore.

The State Convention will be on April 3-5, 2009 at the Spartanburg Marriott and the speaker for the Banquet will be current International President Al Brandel.

Our newest member, Lion Dick Heebner, was introduced by Lion Don Turk.

LION PARD: Lion Dale Layfield chose Lion Bobby McLean to receive the free meal.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Lion Rita Spiess, wife of the District Governor.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of August 14, 2008 is as follows:

	<u>8/14/08</u>	<u>7/24/08</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 1,264.05	\$ 814.99
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 2,220.39</u>	<u>\$ 2,174.19</u>
	\$ 3,484.44	\$ 2,989.18

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: Former Club member Jack Janzen was admitted to the Health Facility at the Downs in bad shape. Former Club member Lewis Forrester passed away in Anderson.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Lion Dick Heebner (Shirley) transferred his membership from Southbury, Connecticut.

OLD BUSINESS: A sign-up sheet was passed around for people to select their committees for 2008-09. Another sheet was passed around for sign-up for collecting tickets at the Daniel High School Football games.

NEW BUSINESS: The Club received a letter from Carol Moser of the National Federation of the Blind requesting a \$25 donation to help set-up scholarships for Blind students. George Fletcher informed the Club that the Chamber of Commerce invited the Lions Club to have an ad (2" x 3") included on a Sports Poster at a cost of \$300 (donated) which the Board Approved. George also mentioned that the Club may want to be prepared to help additional organizations in the near future due to the economic slowdown resulting in increased need.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

Aug 22 - Daniel High School Football Jamboree

Aug 28 - Regular Meeting, Tim Morgan, Asst. Sheriff

Aug 29 - Daniel High School Football vs Easley

Sep 11-Regular Meeting, Denise Kennard, Comm. Care

Sep 12 - Daniel High School Football vs Westside