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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Poole/Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be presented by Karen Ellers, representing Clemson Community Care. 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, September 11th 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), 230-0229(C), 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: Mr. Tim Morgan, assistant Sheriff of Pickens County since 1975, spoke about the great, low crime, area in which we live and the challenges law enforcement faces to try and keep it that way. They have sponsored the Explorer 'Post of the Year' for 2007 and 2008. They have a female inmate work crew collecting litter on the highways. They work with 9th - 12th grade students on a Youth Court Project using restorative justice. The biggest drug challenge is methamphetamines made from ingredients from Mexico. They are working on a regional plan to address illegal aliens. A big concern is that although the number of bookings has been consistent at about 40/year for the last 7 years, the number of individuals being held, awaiting trial has steadily increased. In essence, people are doing their time awaiting trial, then released after the trial, receiving credit for time served.

NEW BUSINESS: A letter was received by Club President Ensley Feemster from Lions International President Brandel about various events he is encouraging clubs to participate in to focus on volunteers/volunteering.

LION PARD: Lion Joy Boatwright chose PDG Tom Hayden and Lion Tom Brooks chose Lion Dale Linvill to receive the free meals.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Our speaker, Mr. Tim Morgan and his wife, Trish Morgan.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of August 28, 2008 is as follows:

	<u>8/28/08</u>	<u>8/14/08</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 1,064.78	\$ 1,264.05
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 2,220.39</u>	<u>\$ 2,220.39</u>
	\$ 3,285.17	\$ 3,484.44

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: PDG Joe Cocke announced that former Club member Jim Calhoun passed away. Barbara Hash, wife of Lion Alex, has started chemo treatments for breast cancer. Ray Brown is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery. Hilma Reeves, wife of Lion Calvin, has been under a doctor's care. Evelyn Epps, wife of former member Bill (deceased), is not doing well. Lion Joyce Adkins is in Saint Francis Women's Hospital in Greenville.

CANDY DAY COMMITTEE: We still need a committee chair before the upcoming event. Clemson Lions Candy Days this year are October 3-4.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: The website has been updated with the new officers and directors for 2008-09. Committee membership will be updated when finalized.

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.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- Sep 12 - Daniel High School Football vs Westside
- Sep 25 - Regular Meeting, Butch Trent, Clemson Mayor Pro-Tem
- Oct 2, 3, 4 - S. C. Lions Candy Days
- Oct 3 - Daniel High School Football vs Woodmont
- Oct 6 - Regular Meeting, B. J. Skelton, Pickens Co. School Board.
- Oct 17 - Daniel High School Football vs BHP
- Oct 23 - Clemson Coach (Retired) Lawson Holland
- Oct 31 - Daniel High School Football vs Pickens