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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Poole/Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be presented by Butch Trent, Clemson Mayor Pro-Tem. 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 25th 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: Ms. Karen Ellers, Executive Director of Clemson Community Care, provided an update of their activities in serving the community. The organization was originally formed in 1988 by local ministers and currently sees about 22 clients per day from the Clemson, Central, and Pendleton communities. They have a budget of about \$265,000 per year. Much of the budget is restricted funds from Duke Energy and FEMA for assistance with client's bills.

NEW BUSINESS: The Club received letters of thanks from SCLCS for the donations made in honor of deceased Lions Jack Janzen and Clyde Woodall. At our last meeting, several Club members received warning tickets for parking infractions from the Clemson University Police. Club President Ensley contacted Parking Services and will have 20 passes at the next regular meeting for members without Clemson University employee/retiree permits. The passes will be valid until January 1, 2009. Automobile and license plate information will be needed for obtaining a pass. Lion Susan Pope has accumulated several chevrons for PDG Tom Hayden to add to the Club Banner.

OLD BUSINESS: A sign-up sheet was passed around for people to select their committees for 2008-09.

LION PARD: Lion Stanlee Miller chose Lion Jean Tulli to receive the free meal.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Our speaker, Ms. Karen Ellers.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of September 11, 2008 is as follows:

	<u>9/11/08</u>	<u>8/28/08</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 845.65	\$ 1,064.78
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 2,035.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,220.39</u>
	\$ 2,880.65	\$ 3,285.17

The preparation cost for Form 990 has been quoted at \$500. Other options to explore will be discussed in the Finance Committee. Options include financial software change and accountant change.

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: Barbara Hash, wife of Lion Alex, had her second chemo treatment for breast cancer. Ray Brown is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery. Lion Joyce Adkins had been in the Hospital.

YOUTH COMMITTEE: Additional ticket takers are need for the Daniel Football game on October 3rd.

CANDY DAY COMMITTEE: We will need to be ready to sign-up for the Clemson Lions Candy Days which are scheduled for October 2-4 at the Multiple District level.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Club President Ensley passed to the committee the letter about the various public events LCI President Brandel is encouraging clubs to participate in which focus on volunteers/volunteering.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: Based on the revisions to the International constitution, our constitution needs to be reviewed and revised. Also, the Club needs to finalize obtaining 503C designation.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- 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