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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Poole/Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our program will be presented by B. J. Skelton, a member of the Pickens Co. School Board. 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, October 9th 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: Butch Trent, Clemson Mayor Pro-Tem and Rick Cotton, Clemson City Administrator provided an overview of developments recently completed in the community, including two hotels. A number of new businesses are moving into the area. The smoking ban has been successful. City Hall is being enlarged and the planning commission and bus service offices are relocating. A new sewer line extension is being installed on the east side of town and the city is attempting to save the Astro Theatre.

NEW BUSINESS: The District 32-A Cabinet will hold its next meeting at 6:30pm on Thursday, October 30th, at the Mauldin Cultural Center. Members are encouraged to make plans to attend. Members should also be making plans to attend the District 32-A Convention on January 9-10, 2009 at the Spartanburg Marriott.

OLD BUSINESS: Club President Ensley handed out Clemson University Parking passes at the regular meeting for members without Clemson University employee/retiree permits. The passes are valid for Thursdays until December 11, 2008.

LION PARD: Lion Ray Brown chose Lion Stanlee Miller to receive the free meal.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Our speakers, Butch Trent and Rick Cotton; Zachary Simpson, grandson of the Bishops; and Darren Linvill, son of Lion Dale.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of September 25, 2008 is as follows:

	<u>9/25/08</u>	<u>9/11/08</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 395.87	\$ 845.65
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 2,056.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,035.00</u>
	\$ 2,451.87	\$ 2,880.65

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

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: Lion Ray Brown was back at the last meeting and seemed to be doing well in his recovery from shoulder replacement surgery.

YOUTH COMMITTEE: A sufficient number of ticket takers had committed for the Daniel Football game on October 3rd.

CANDY DAY COMMITTEE: A sign-up sheet was routed among the attendees for the upcoming event on October 3-4. Members were asked to consider participating in the underwriter's campaign for Candy Day. Due to member availability, the event will be held at Bi Lo and Wal-Mart on Friday, October 3 only. The candy distributed this year will be counter mints. A sugar-free choice is available this year.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Lion Dale Layfield is updating our Club website.

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

SIGHT CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: One request for glasses had been turned in. Lion Ensley had collected glasses from a local donation point.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- Oct 17 - Daniel High School Football vs BHP
- Oct 23 - Regular Meeting, Clemson Coach (Retired) Lawson Holland
- Oct. 30 - District 32-A Cabinet Meeting, Mauldin
- Oct 31 - Daniel High School Football vs Pickens
- Nov 13 - Regular Meeting, Lamarr Brooks, student robotics competition