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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our speaker will be Lion Chris Marett. Lion Chris will present a program on S. C. Lions Eye Research. 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 Board Meeting on January 14, 2010 at 6:30PM immediately prior to the regular meeting. Please contact President Ray Brown by phone at 653-6181(H), 505-3466(C), or by e-mail at rbrown@sharesc.org, if you have items for discussion.

FROM THE LAST MEETING: Rusty Brock spoke about Christmas from Arthur Fogerty's book, "Christmas on the Farm". "The Farm" is the Milford Home for Boys. The boys typically received a book each from someone at the home and then gifts from local churches were passed out to each of the boys. However, one special Christmas, each of the boys received individual parts which, together, made-up the Nativity scene. The boys became excited when they realized their unique gift.

OLD BUSINESS:

The District Convention will be held January 8-9, 2010 at the Marriott in Spartanburg. PDG Tom Hayden requested registration forms by 4:00PM on Monday 12/14/09.

The Club previously approved placing a 1/2 page ad honoring our recently deceased Club Charter President, Lion Victor Hurst in the 2010 District 32-A Convention program.

NEW BUSINESS:

PDG Carl Ackerman received a 25 year membership Chevron presented by PDG Tom Hayden.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Lion Pat Fulmer's wife, Carol; Lion Dale Linvill's wife, Nancy; Lion Susan Pope's husband, Jim; and Rusty Brock, our speaker.

LION PARD: None was chosen.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of December 10, 2009 is as follows:

	<u>12/10/09</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 1,580.03
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 7,111.19</u>
Total	\$ 8,691.22

Investment Accounts:

Foundation Account	\$4,564.12
Club Account	\$8,015.88

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CANDY DAY / COUNTER MINT COMMITTEE: The Board approved sending \$3,000.00 to South Carolina Lions Charitable Services from our Candy Day monies (which exceeded our income for this year). These funds will provide much needed support to SCLS during their current financial crisis. PCC Terry Trnavsky had appealed to the Club at an earlier meeting about the need for funds at SCLCS. The Finance Committee has been charged to decide whether the Club should make a pledge to SCLCS on a "per member" basis for the current 3 year campaign in addition to Candy Day support activities.

YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Lion Tom Brooks thanked the members of the Club for their support in taking tickets at the D. W. Daniel High School Football games again this year. This is one way the Club receives valuable exposure for providing civic service in the community.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: PDG Carl and Lion Curtis are working on changes to these documents in preparation for filing the 501 c 3 applications.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- Jan. 28 Regular Meeting, Lisa Eister, Story Telling
- Feb. 11 Regular Meeting, Sweetheart's Banquet
- Feb. 25 Regular Meeting,
- Mar. 11 Regular Meeting, (Officer nominations)
- Mar. 25 Regular Meeting,
- Apr. 8 Regular Meeting, (Officer elections)
- Apr. 22 Regular Meeting,
- Apr. 23-25 S C Lions State Convention



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!