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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our speaker will be Ms. Lisa Eister. Her program will be on the art of Story Telling. 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 28, 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: Lion Chris Marett provided an update on S. C. Lions Eye funded research at the Storm Eye Institute. The Lions have supported research in the areas of glaucoma and a congenital disease of the retina which leads to vision loss in children. For 2009-2010, the Lions are supporting research on Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD). This project will focus on how oxidants, along with aging and genetic factors, damage the retina. Lion Chris asked that Club donations to the Storm Eye Institute be submitted prior to April 1.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Spaghetti supper for the Clemson Child Development Center, which the Lions have been invited to help with, will be held Monday, February 1, 2010 at the First Baptist Church Clemson—Family Life Center; Serving Hours are 5:00PM -7:00PM.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board approved sending \$100 to LCI for the Haiti Relief Fund. The State Convention will be held April 23-25 at the Embassy Suites in North Charleston. Rooms will be \$109/night including breakfast. New Constitution and By-Laws will be voted on at the Convention.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Council Chairman Lion Phil Marett and Lion Chris Marett, our speaker.

LION PARD: Lion Alex Hash chose Lion David Harshman and Lion Ensley Feemster chose Lion Ray Brown for the free meals.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of January 14, 2010 is as follows:

	<u>01/14/10</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 412.12
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 4,111.19</u>
Total	\$ 4,523.31

Investment Accounts:

Foundation Account	\$4,642.74
Club Account	\$8,096.23

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: Lion Alex Hash's 94 year old sister passed away. Lion Dale Layfield spoke with Lion Chuck Rivers recently and has his telephone number if anyone would like to call and talk with him. Lion Chuck's wife, Margarie, is now in a location with full-time care.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee met immediately after the last regular meeting to develop a proposal on 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.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: The Annual Sweethearts Banquet will be held downstairs this year in our usual meeting location on February 11th.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: The current Club Constitution and By-Laws are now posted on the Club's website on the Club Officers page.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- 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)