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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be the Annual Family Night Picnic at **the** Clemson Outdoor Lab/Camp Hope on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at **6:30 PM**. John Welter will be preparing his famous Bar-B-Que chicken for the meal. 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 NO Board Meeting on May 13, 2010.

FROM THE LAST MEETING: Our speaker was Mr. Richard Kulper. Mr. Kulper discussed the Golden Corner Food Bank. The number of families served has grown from 250 to 1,000 in just a few short years. 470 of those families consist of senior citizens. They receive a large amount of perishable food, but are challenged to come up with enough non-perishable food for their clients. They bring the food out to the cars "curb service style" in order to expedite loading. 60 - 70 cars per hour are being loaded during peak periods. They are currently working out of a 1,100 sq. ft. building, but are purchasing a property on Wells Hwy in order to build a 3,600 sq. ft. building.

OLD BUSINESS: Our Club sponsored Saturday lunch for the (VIP) Blind Fishing Tournament on May 1.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Our speaker, Mr. Richard Kulper.

LION PARD: Lion George Fletcher chose Lion Jean Tulli for the free meal.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- May 27 Regular meeting, Sharon Hwu, Clemson Child Development Center
- June 1 Helen Keller Day
- June 10 Regular Meeting, Annual Awards Night
- June 24 Regular Meeting, New Officer Installation
- June 28 - July 2 Lions International Convention in Sydney, Australia
- July 8 Regular Meeting

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of April 8, 2010 is as follows:

	<u>04/08/10</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 1,388.94
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 3,175.34</u>
Total	\$ 4,564.28

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

SIGHT CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: One request for assistance for a hearing aid has been received. PID Bill West has contacted PDG Gregg Turner to help understand the correct level of assistance required from the Club. The Board approved support for the request.

BROOM AND BULB COMMITTEE: Two orders have resulted from the ad being placed in the Seneca Journal offering free delivery for any brooms ordered. It was decided to run the \$60 ad at least one more month to see if it pays for itself. Our Club will host a booth at the Central Railroad Festival on April 24th. We will use this opportunity to get the word out about Lions and sell a few brooms and bulbs at the same time. Volunteers are still needed. Sign-up sheets were passed around for staffing the booth for the April 24 the event. Lion Dale Linvill suggested having Lions Tootsie Pops available at the event.

YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Lion Bob Towell will be presenting the D. W. Daniel Literary Awards and Girls State Sponsorship on April 27th.

GOLF COMMITTEE: The weather was perfect for the Annual Golf Tournament. We had 32 players at this year's event. The estimated income from the event is about \$1,665. 16 Lions worked as volunteers for the event.

CANDY DAY/COUNTER MINTS COMMITTEE: Lion Mary Ann Hayden is considering taking over Lion Bob Edwards' Counter Mint responsibilities.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: John Welter will be providing the meal at our Annual Family Night Picnic.

FROM THE EDITOR: Please be thinking about your choice of committee assignments for the coming year. Our Club President-Elect will request your choices and ask for members "to serve" as committee chairs very soon. A list of committees and current members is listed on the "back of the newsletter".