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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our speaker will be our own Lion President, Ray Brown. 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 August 13, 2009 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@shareasc.org, if you have items for discussion.

FROM THE LAST MEETING: District Governor Joe Lark spoke about his goals for the year. His goals include starting three (3) new Clubs in the District and increasing District membership to 1320 from the current 1230. He asked that Clubs conduct exit interviews with departing members to understand why they are leaving the organization and to make adjustments in the Club based on that feedback. DG Joe also provided a message from International President Eberhard Wirfs for us to "Move to Grow". Through his message, he is asking for Lions to encourage people to join and then work to retain them. DG Joe encouraged us to invite other local Clubs to join us in common activities. Finally, a request was made to each Club to use more electronic communications to stay closer in touch with their membership and to use that medium to do so in a more timely fashion.

NEW BUSINESS: A new Club has been formed in Chesnee through the efforts of Lion Pat Cannon. Clubs are asked to provide donations to the new Club to help with getting started. A Chartering Banquet will be held on August 7th at the Spartanburg Marriott. All Clubs are asked to have a representative in attendance. Those attending need to make reservations by August 3rd.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Our speaker, District Governor Joe Lark and his wife Shirley; 2nd Vice District Governor Jim Starnes; Lion Ray Brown's son Solomon; and Lion Margaret's husband, Charles Douglass.

LION PARD: Lion Bob Towell chose Lion Dale Linvill.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of July 23, 2009 is as follows:

	<u>7/23/09</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 1,206.94
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 5,221.79</u>
	\$ 6,428.10

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: We were glad to have Lion Bob Towell and Lion John Hubbard at the meeting. Lion Jean Tulli is still recuperating from her accident. Lion Warren Garner is home recuperating from heart surgery. Lion Victor Hurst is in the hospital after a ruptured appendix but is doing well.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: PDG Tom Hayden presented the finance committee's budget for the new 2009-2010 Club year which was approved by the Board. Lion Tom also mentioned that last year's files are with our accountant for review.

YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Lion Tom Brooks had a sheet on the back table for members to sign-up to take tickets at Daniel High School Football games. The Jamboree will be held on Friday, August 21st.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Lion Dale Layfield recommended starting a Facebook® web page for the Clemson Lions Club which was approved by the Board.

OLD BUSINESS: Lion Margaret thanked the Club for their donation to Dr. Brown's cataract surgery mission in honor of her marriage to Charles Douglass on July 11, 2009.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- Aug 21 Daniel High School Football Jamboree
- Aug 27 Regular Meeting, Dean Watson, Asst. VP of Scott and Stringfellow, Inc.
- Sep 4 Daniel High School Football vs Hanna
- Sep 10 Regular Meeting, Lion Tony Scoersese and Cocoa
- Sep 18 Daniel High School Football vs Southside
- Sep 24 Regular Meeting, Ken Webb, Bioengineering at Clemson University
- Sep 24-26 USA/Canada Forum, Memphis, Tenn.
- Sep 25 Daniel High School Football vs Pendleton