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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our speaker will be Dean Watson, Asst. VP of Scott and Stringfellow, Inc.. 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 27, 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@sharesc.org, if you have items for discussion.

FROM THE LAST MEETING: Lion President Ray Brown was our speaker at the last meeting. He spoke to the members about having pride in our Club for the many accomplishments we have had over the years and the number of members from our Club who have served the District, Multiple District, and Lions International. He also stated that we need to become more visible in the community in order to let people know what we do. That in turn will help us draw in more members from the community that we serve. He suggested possibly having Club socials beyond the normal meetings. He commented that we already have a strong knowledge base in the Club. We need to share our knowledge and mentor our new members with our knowledge base. This will allow the Club to continue to serve our community in the proud tradition that we have established and continue to grow and improve.

NEW BUSINESS: The Club received a thank you note from Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic for our donation. Shaw Industries (old BASF Plant) is having a Health Wellness Day and has invited us to participate. Lion Dale Layfield is looking at having Lions publications to hand out at the event.

OLD BUSINESS: The Club donated \$250 to Dr. Brown's cataract surgery mission in honor of Lion Margaret's marriage to Charles Douglass.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Lion Margaret's husband, Charles Douglass, and Steve Bennett was the guest of Lion President Ray Brown.

LION PARD: Lion Sharon West chose Lion Geary Armentrout for the free meal.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of August 13, 2009 is as follows:

	8/13/09
Administrative Fund	\$ 2,021.16
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 5,218.69</u>
	\$ 7,239.85

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: Lion Victor Hurst, our Club's Charter President, passed away last Thursday at the Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca. The family will receive friends at the Clemson Downs Cafeteria on Sunday, August 30 from 3-6 PM.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: PDG Tom announced that the Club needs to resolve the change in our EIN# per our accountant.

SIGHT CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: PID Bill West has delivered forms to CCC for local communities and Clubs. A person has requested aid but there has been some difficulty in communicating with them.

CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS COMMITTEE: There will be a committee meeting to discuss needed changes to the By-Laws and Constitution at 6:00PM, on Thursday, September 10.

CANDY DAY / COUNTER MINT COMMITTEE: Lion Darren Linvill will be the chair of the committee this year. Candy Day mints will be in the same size packages as counter mints and available in sugar-free.

YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Lion Tom Brooks had a sheet on the back table for members sign-up to take tickets at Daniel High School Football games. He still needed people for the Jamboree.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Lion Dale Layfield started a Facebook web page for the Clemson Lions Club. Members need to sign-up as a fan.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

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.