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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our speaker will be Tony Scorsese along with Leader Dog, Cocoa. 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 September 10, 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: Dean Watson introduced himself as South Carolina's only banjo playing stockbroker. Dean is a historian of folk music in the Upstate and serves on the Museum Board in Pickens Co. Dean introduced us to the term 'black swan event' which refers to being caught unsuspecting or blindsided when investing. He related some of these notable events in history and encouraged us to understand the past, and invest in the future knowledgeable to profit from the predictable upcoming shocks.

NEW BUSINESS: The Club received a letter from Storm Eye Institute requesting contributions.

The Club plans to make a contribution in honor of Lion Victor Hurst.

PDG Joe Cocke announced that the latest edition of THE LION has an article recognizing that the Clemson Lions Club had been chartered for 59 years and the Charter Club President and the Charter District Governor were still alive.

The Taylors Club is hosting a Pancake Dinner on September 11 from 5pm-8pm at the Taylors First Baptist Church. Tickets are \$5.00.

Lion Dawson Luke announced that a mound has been built on Clemson campus with monuments honoring students who died in the service of the military. A website listing the names is also available.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Lion Margaret's husband, Charles Douglass; and our speaker, Dean Watson.

LION PARD: Lion Constancio Nakuma chose Lion Muriel Bishop for the free meal.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of August 27, 2009 is as follows:

	<u>8/27/09</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 1,033.78
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 5,218.69</u>
	\$ 6,252.47

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: Lion Don Turk suggested that members of the Club attend the reception in honor of Lion Victor Hurst at The Downs wearing their Lions jackets or vests.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Copies of the listing of Charitable Contributions made by the Club during the 2008-2009 year were passed out to those present.

CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS COMMITTEE: There will be a committee meeting to discuss needed changes to our Constitution & By-Laws to support our 501.C.3 application 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 two people for the September 4th game.

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

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- Sept 17 Daniel High School Football vs Southside (Thursday night)
- Sept 24 Regular Meeting, Ken Webb, Bioengineering at Clemson University
- Sept 24-26 USA/Canada Forum, Memphis, Tenn.
- Oct TBD Lions Candy Days
- Oct 8 Regular Meeting, PCC Terry Trnavsky, S.C. Lions Support Campaign
- Oct 9 Daniel High School Football vs Seneca