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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our speaker will be Dr. Ken Webb, from the Bioengineering Department at Clemson University. 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 24, 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: Tony Scorsese was our speaker, along with his Leader Dog, Cocoa. Lion Tony shared his experiences at the 26 Day Leader Dog School. His school time was spent meeting and interacting with other students and bonding with his new dog Cocoa. He also provided some of the history of the school and how the government had provided funding to the school to help soldiers who had lost their sight in WWII. Dogs usually serve as Leader Dogs for 8-10 years. Tony plans to retire Cocoa in three years.

NEW BUSINESS: The Club members were invited to denote on their attendance sheets the amount they wish to contribute to the Storm Eye Institute in honor of Lion Victor Hurst. The Club will submit a \$100 contribution to the South Carolina Lions Foundation in honor of Lion Victor Hurst.

A request for funding a Magnification Device came in from the Central-Clemson Library. The request was passed to the Sight Conservation Committee for a recommendation.

PDG Charles Jones announced that Lion Gerry Kunz of the Greenville - Pleasantburg Club was in the hospital with congestive heart failure. He asked that everyone keep both Lion Gerry and his family in their prayers.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Lion Margaret's husband, Charles Douglass; PDG Charles Jones; and our speaker, Tony Scorsese and Cocoa.

LION PARD: Lion Joyce Adkins chose Lion Bob Towell for the free meal.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of September 10, 2009 is as follows:

	<u>9/10/09</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ -26.12
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 5,272.75</u>
	\$ 5,246.63

\$800.00 was paid for tax preparation causing the Administration Fund to be overspent. This shortfall will be recovered after the payment of dues. A CD has matured and was moved to the Capital Account.

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: Lion Dale Linvill's grandson in Atlanta is sick with a fever and tests are being run to determine the cause.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Joyce Adkins asked PDG Tom to check on amounts paid to Helping Hands and Collins Children's Home.

CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS COMMITTEE: The committee met to discuss needed changes to our Constitution & By-Laws to support our 501.C.3 application.

CANDY DAY / COUNTER MINT COMMITTEE: Lion Dale Linvill inquired what date had been chosen by the Club for this year's activity. Bill West will see if we can still obtain candy in Columbia.

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.

BROOM & BULB COMMITTEE: Lion Bob Towell stated that Lion George Fletcher is looking into local Festivals where Club members could sell at a booth.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

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

Oct. 22 Regular Meeting - Barnes and Muriel Bishop
discuss traveling in Southeast Asia

Oct. 23 Daniel High School Football vs West-Oak