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**REGULAR MEETING:** The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our speakers will be Clemson students, Megan and Jeane. They will be providing a report to the Club on their recently completed mission trip. Please contact Lion Susan Pope, Secretary, at 646-6217(H), 656-6673(W), or by email at [sc@clemson.edu](mailto: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 23, 2010 at 6:30PM immediately prior to the regular meeting. Please contact President Jean Tulli by phone at 639-6733(H), or by e-mail at [helpinghandskids@bellsouth.net](mailto:helpinghandskids@bellsouth.net), if you have items for discussion.

**FROM THE LAST MEETING:** Legislator B. R. Skelton provided an update on the State Budget and other legislative matters of interest. The 2010 state budget has been reduced by 28%. The State budget has shrunk from \$6 billion to only \$4.9 billion. The state is currently \$800 million in debt to the federal government primarily due to the expansion of unemployment benefit payments. A \$.50 increase on the cigarette tax was passed and will be used to help fund Medicare next year. The uncertainty of the health care bill is a major challenge to businesses trying to expand. Diesel sales have increased about 8% in the state which is a positive indicator of future economic growth.

The Tailtwisters paid their fine since neither was in attendance to perform their duties at the previous meeting.

**GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING:** Lion Joy Boatwright's daughter, Kathleen; and our speaker, Representative B. R. Skelton.

**LION PARD:** Since there was no Lion Pard at the last meeting, two Pardes were chosen. Lion Geary Armentrout chose PDG Joe Cocke and PDG Carl Ackerman chose Lion Richard Culbreath for the free meals.

**UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:**

- Oct. 14 Regular Meeting
- Oct. 15 Daniel Football game, held at Easley H.S. (vs BHP) ticket taking 6:00pm
- Oct. 28 Regular Meeting
- Oct. 28 District 32-A Cabinet Meeting
- Oct. 29-30 Candy Days

**TREASURERS' REPORT:** PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of September 9, 2010 is as follows:

	<u>09/09/10</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 4,139.99
Activities Fund	\$ 3,509.53
Total	\$ 7,648.52

**FROM THE BOARD MEETING:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** The annual request for the Club to be designated as a registered charity in the State of South Carolina is with PDG Tom Hayden to send to the S. C. Secretary of State.

**CARE COMMITTEE:** Lion Pat Fulmer's heart surgery went well. Lion Pat will be enrolled in physical therapy for another 6 weeks to address other health issues.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** The Board encouraged the Membership Committee to approach and recruit new members. The committee was encouraged to consider inviting new university employees and community members to a Club meeting that will focus on what Lions do in our community. We currently have 33 active members.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** The Treasurer's "books" have been turned over to the auditing committee for the annual review.

**CANDY DAY & COUNTER MINT COMMITTEE:** Bi-Lo has a conflict with the first weekend in October. In order to work around the Clemson University football schedule, October 29-30 has been selected as this our official Candy Day's. Wal-Mart has not responded to our request yet. PDG Carl Ackerman said he would be going to Columbia and could pick up candy for the event.

**YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** Lions Richard Culbreath, Bob Towell, and Carl Ackerman took tickets on September 10th. We will need ticket takers for the "home" game in Easley on October 15th (BHP). Contact Lion Tom Brooks if you can volunteer for this game.

**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:** The Club voted to approve the proposed revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws. Some of the changes are being made in support of our IRS 501c3 application.