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**REGULAR MEETING:** The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our speaker will be Ms. Sarah Dow from the Pickens County Red Cross. 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 October 28, 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:** Rodney Allen, Executive Director; and Stacey Kitchens, Office Coordinator; of the Pickens County Registration & Elections Commission presented our program.

Rodney discussed the practices of voter registration in Pickens County. Most registrations in the county are conducted at the Pickens DMV office. Rodney also covered absentee voting practices / trends in Pickens County. For example, the number of absentee voters is currently running higher than normal for a mid-term election year. The City of Clemson has donated laptop computers to the Commission for use in assisting voter check-in at the City's polling places. He discussed things which are legal as well as those that are illegal within 200 feet of the entrance to an official polling location. As an example, he explained that citizens can take pictures of the outside of a polling place, but not of the inside. Another example cited was that the media can film inside a polling place, but are asked not to focus on voting booths.

Rodney also informed us that citizens can attend and view the vote tallying process at the Pickens County Council Chambers. They can also monitor the tally at their website: [pickenselections.org](http://pickenselections.org). The Commission also has sample ballots available, by polling location, on the website for the upcoming election.

**GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING:** Our speakers, Rodney Allen and Stacey Kitchens.

**LION PARD:** Lion Mary Tom Brooks chose Lion Bob Edwards for the free meal.

**TREASURERS' REPORT:** PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of October 14, 2010 is as follows:

	<u>10/14/10</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ 2,760.05
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 3,509.53</u>
Total	\$ 6,269.58

**FROM THE BOARD MEETING:**

**CANDY DAY & COUNTER MINT COMMITTEE:** In order to work around the Clemson University football schedule, October 29-30 has been selected as our official Candy Day at Bi-Lo. Candy is \$75/case if anyone is interested in donating the cost of a case.

**YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** Ticket taking at the last Daniel "home" game for the season was in Easley on October 15th.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Lion Jim Leathrum (MAL) attended the meeting. Lion Jim is having problems with his vision and rode to the meeting with Lion George Fletcher.

Lion Dale Layfield announced that the Club had received a total of \$149 for the used printer cartridges collected since the last meeting.

The Board voted to donate \$100 to the J. C. Stroble Glaucoma Awareness Foundation Walk-A-Thon.

PDG Tom Hayden discussed how members can donate the normal meal fee for the meetings not held over the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays to local charities each year. He asked the members who don't eat meals to join the others in donating an equivalent amount to the charities this year. The Club received a letter from the S. C. Lions Foundation for the contribution in honor of Lion Lloyd Blanton. A "thank you" note was also received from Lion Lloyd's widow, Melba, for the donation.

Lion Bobby McLean circulated a copy of the latest Club member listing for members to review and update in preparation for the new Club Handbook.

Lion David Harshman was at the meeting, but told the members in attendance about injuries he had sustained when he and his wife parachuted out of an airplane in Anderson.

**UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:**

- Oct. 29-30 Candy Days
- Nov. 11 Regular Meeting, Jean Tulli - Helping Hands
- Nov. 25 No Meeting, Thanksgiving