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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, December 9, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Dr. Joel Brawley will provide the entertainment. 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 no Board Meeting.

FROM THE LAST MEETING: The program for our last meeting was about Helping Hands of Central which our own Jean Tulli has been involved with for many years. Robin Lynn, a Pickens School District social worker and who serves on the Helping Hands Board presented the program. The existing facility opened in 1984 and lacks handicapped access. There is currently a boy in braces and he has difficulty getting around the two-story facility. A Helping Hands Building Fund was recently begun at the First Citizens Bank in Central and Clemson for renovating the facility with improved access. They have contacted Extreme Makeover to try and get them to renovate the facility, but haven't gotten a positive response. People are invited to email them at "castingsouthcarolina@gmail.com" and title the request Helping Hands Children's Home.

DISTRICT 32-A LIONS DISTRICT CONVENTION: The District Convention will be held at the Marriott in Spartanburg at Renaissance Park on January 14-15, 2011. Since our Club is supporting Lion Joy Boatwright for 2nd Vice District Governor, we need to have a good representation at the Convention Banquet on Saturday evening. The cost of the Convention and Banquet is \$30. The deadline for registration forms is December 14. Forms are being e-mailed with this newsletter.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Our speaker, Ms. Robin Lynn.

LION PARD: Lion David Harshman chose Lion Richard Culbreath for the free meal.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of November 11, 2010 is as follows:

	11/11/10
Administrative Fund	\$ 4,181.64
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 3,681.97</u>
Total	\$ 7,863.61

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CANDY DAY & COUNTER MINT COMMITTEE: Lion Dale Linvill announced that he expects the final count this year to be over \$800 from Candy Day. Indications are that the collections from Wal-Mart on November 1st exceeded the collections from Bi-Lo.

NEW BUSINESS: Lion Dale Linvill stated he will look into setting up a fund-raiser in the Spring, possibly with the Central and Pendleton Clubs.

OLD BUSINESS: The committee planning the celebration of our 60th Club Anniversary in the Spring of 2011 will meet in January. Members of the committee include PID Bill West (chair), Lions Muriel Bishop, Mary Ann Hayden, Ensley Feemster, and Dorothy Feemster.

PDG Tom Hayden again discussed how people donate the normal meal fee for the meetings not held over the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday times to local charities each year. He asked the members who don't eat meals at the meetings to join the others in donating the same amount. He would bill the members for this.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- Dec. 14 Registration Deadline for District 32-A Convention Registration
- Dec. 23 No Meeting, Christmas
- Jan. 13 Regular Meeting, Mr. Knight Cox, the CU Forest
- Jan. 14-15 District 32-A Lions Convention, Marriott Spartanburg at Renaissance Park
- Jan. 27 Regular Meeting, Lion Jim Leathrum, Boundary Waters canoe area
- Feb. 10 Regular Meeting, Sweetheart Banquet