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REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Clemson Lions Club will be on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Poole / Shanklin Room at the Clemson House. Our speaker will be PCC Terry Trnavsky. PCC Trnavsky will be discussing the S. C. Lions Support Campaign. 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 October 8, 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: Dr. Ken Webb, from the Bioengineering Department at Clemson University, provided a very informative presentation on tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. The goal is to grow new tissues in the lab on a 3-D consumable scaffold from a patient's own cells. Then transplant the tissue back into the patient. They are focusing on regenerative repair versus scarring repair in the body. Scarring repair causes severe loss of function in areas such as vocal and spinal cords.

OLD BUSINESS: The status of the Lions vest order was discussed. An order has not been placed.

NEW BUSINESS: The Salem Club has asked our Club to contact them if we would like to schedule a Sight Van visit to the Clemson area.

Lion Ensley Feemster, Zone Chairman, has been visiting other Clubs in our Zone. The Central Club has suggested a joint meeting at Southern Wesleyan University cafeteria. SWU is their regular meeting location. One of the Clubs in the Zone informed Lion Ensley they are looking for eyeglass collection boxes. A suggestion was made to contact SCLCS about the boxes.

GUESTS PRESENT AT LAST MEETING: Lion Margaret's husband, Charles Douglass; Ab Snell's wife, Sarah Lou Snell; and Bud and Sybil Webb, parents of our speaker, Ken Webb. Lion Carolyn Briscoe (MAL) also attended the meeting.

LION PARD: PDG Joe Cocke chose Lion Joyce Adkins for the free meal.

TREASURERS' REPORT: PDG Tom Hayden's report of the Club's finances as of September 24, 2009 is as follows:

	<u>9/24/09</u>
Administrative Fund	\$ -360.35
Activities Fund	<u>\$ 5,272.75</u>
	\$ 4,912.40

FROM THE BOARD MEETING:

CARE COMMITTEE: PDG Carl Ackerman had back surgery and is recovering well. Dale Linvill's grandchild is doing better. The Hayden's grandchild has the flu.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Corrected information on the charities and amounts donated for the last Lion's Year were presented. Dues are running behind for the year. Members with an outstanding dues balance are as follows: Lloyd Blanton, Joy Boatwright, Carolyn Briscoe, Stan Childers, Larry Grimes, Jim Leathrum, Bobby McLean, Peter Newell, Susan Pope, Calvin Reeves, and John Welter.

CANDY DAY / COUNTER MINT COMMITTEE: October 9th and 10th have been scheduled for this activity. Bi-Lo and Wal-Mart (Central) have to be contacted. PID Bill West obtained candy for the event for Lion Darren Linvill.

YOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Lion Tom Brooks recruited Lion President Ray as the last needed worker for the 9/25 game. The football team appears to be set for a number of Post-Season games this year also.

BROOM & BULB COMMITTEE: The committee is evaluating the *Harvest Festival* in Pendleton as a possible opportunity to sell brooms and bulbs.

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

- Oct 9-10 Lions Candy Days
- 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
- Nov. 12 Regular Meeting, Bill Eister, Boy Scouts
- Nov. 26 No Meeting, Thanksgiving Holidays
- Jan. 9 District 32-A Convention, Spartanburg Marriott