

# THE LEXINGTON LIONS CLUB



**Celebrates 90 Years of Service**  
**April 15, 1927 – April 15, 2017**



**The Lexington Lions Club proudly held its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at the County Club of Lexington. President Bill Barkley was the Master of Ceremonies. The club honors, and wishes to build upon, the long legacy of service given by past Club members.**



**Members of The Lexington Lions Club**



**DGE Rhett, President Bill, PID Kembra, DG Paul**

**President Bill introduced our honored guests: DG Paul Dove, Lion Bobbie Dove, DGE Rhett Hair, Lion Melody Hair, District 87 Representative Todd Atwater, Beth Atwater, and Lexington Mayor Steve MacDougall. Our special featured speaker for the evening was PID Kembra Smith from Georgia.**

**After a delicious meal, Rep Atwater and Mayor MacDougall spoke briefly about the Club and local happenings. We appreciated DG Paul Dove's encouraging words to our Club. As our keynote speaker, PID Kembra Smith gave an interesting view of the history of Lions International being intertwined through the years with the legacy of our Club.**



**PID Kembra Smith**



**Lion Joe Bedenbaugh**

**A special honor, the SC Lions Hall of Fame Award for 2017, was presented to Lion Joe Bedenbaugh by DG Paul and DGE Rhett. The Club highly values those 57 years of Joe's faithful and dedicated service.**

**Lion Philip Flynn was presented with a 10-year monarch award.**

**Poster listings of the Past Presidents, The Lion of the Year recipients, Melvin Jones recipients, and the Dr. Franklin Mason recipients were displayed. A copy of the Club's historical DGE Rhett, DG Paul, Lion Joe "nuggets of information" were also given out. It was a fantastic evening!**

