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**CHRIS WESTON NAMED JUNIOR VP OF SERTOMA INTERNATIONAL  
Is Now Fourth-In-Line to Become International President**

Chris Weston was elected Junior Vice President at the just-concluded Sertoma International Convention held in Nashville, TN. Chris is now fourth-in-line to become International President, a position his father held in 1959-60.

Mr. Weston has been a member of the Columbia Sertoma Club for more than twenty years and has held every leadership position possible during that time. In addition, he has served in multiple roles at the District and Regional levels including District and Regional Governor.

Despite his work at the District, Regional, and now International level, Chris still finds time to volunteer at the local club level. He coordinates the annual Carolina Children's Home BBQ, which routinely raises more than \$50,000 for the Home, and takes part in nearly every fundraiser the Columbia conducts each year. He has mentored many Sertomans new to the club and has sponsored many new members.

The Columbia Sertoma Club again raised more than \$100,000 during its just-completed 2008-2009 fiscal year. Sertoma used the money raised to assist more than twenty-three Columbia-based organizations.

The Columbia Sertoma Club has raised more than \$4 million for local charities since it was started in 1950, including more than \$3.3 million for the Carolina Children's Home.

The club meets every Monday at Seawells at 12:30 and encourages anyone interested to attend. Additional information about the organization can be found online at [www.columbiasertoma.org](http://www.columbiasertoma.org).

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