



# Sertoma Bulletin

## The Columbia Sertoma Club

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### President's Message

Our sympathy to the Weston family on the passing of Mrs. Polly Weston (Chris's mother) this past Monday. She will be missed by the Columbia Sertoma Club and the Sertoma community. In addition, we extend our sympathy to Sterling Anderson and family on the death of his Grandmother last Friday in Spartanburg.

We are pleased by the guests and prospective members at our recent meetings. Members have an opportunity to earn a free quarter of club dues. Each member that sponsors a new member between September 1 and February 28<sup>th</sup> will receive a free quarter of dues for the quarter beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>. A point of clarification on the free quarter of dues, sponsoring more than one new member does not entitle you to multiple free quarters of dues. We do not wish to stifle any initiative to sponsor multiple new members, so there will be a prize and recognition of the member sponsoring the most new members at the end of the membership campaign.

We look forward to the Club Christmas party on Monday evening, December 8<sup>th</sup>. There will not be a lunch meeting that day. Families and dates are invited. Mark your calendar for this Holiday social occasion. Address any party requests to Vice – President Sterling Anderson.

### Guests

**Ray Carci**  
guest of Doug Brown  
**Ben Simons**  
soon to be inducted  
**Matt Cunningham**  
**Willis Glasgow**  
**Dalton.....**  
guest of Gary Daves?  
**Please have guests sign in at the front desk along with the sponsor's name. This is a little embarrassing.**

This week's speaker Congressman Jim Clyburn provided an interesting insight into the divvying up of Federal dollars and how a Congressman garners support for projects in his district. I was impressed he had scored a golf hole in one this past weekend at as well as his commitment to his district and the state.

### *In Remembrance*

*Please keep the families of Sterling Anderson and Chris Weston in your prayers.*

*≈ Sterling's Grandmother, Eunice Clement Bishop, 95, of Spartanburg died Friday, November 14, 2003. The family received friends last Sunday.*

*≈ Chris' mother, Polly Weston*

*passed away Monday. Visitation will be Wednesday the 19th at Mary Grimbball's home on 1735 Roslyn from 5 to 7. The funeral will be Thursday at Trinity Episcopal Church at 2:00 PM, with burial at St. John's Episcopal Church in Hopkins.*

### Speakers & Events

#### November

**24 Jim Gandy**  
"South Carolina's Weatherman" from WLTX

#### December

- 1 Regular Meeting**
- 8 No Meeting~ Club Christmas Party**  
6:30 @ Chestnut Hills
- 15 LTC John Taylor~ Staff Judge Advocate at Fort Jackson & Board Meeting**
- 22 No Meeting~ Christmas**
- 29 No Meeting~ New Year's**

### Membership Dinner January 26, 2004

Line up three good prospects now and give the names to Dan Felker.

Fill out the form or contact Dan at:  
[dkfelker@btitelecom.net](mailto:dkfelker@btitelecom.net)

## Business Meeting

• **John Alam** ~ gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

• **Coaches Corner**~



**Reggie Belcher** stood in for Sterling and quipped "Carolina wasted timeouts and committed several coaching blunders in the Florida loss. We will beat ClemTech because the coaches cannot possibly be so lousy two weeks in a row!!!"



• **Neal Sutker** rolled in and stated, " This Saturday we play heavily favored Gamecocks, coached by Lou the Legend. The person making this prediction must be the same person sending in USC plays. We are coming in agile, mobile & hostile. CU coached by Tommy Bowden, (*that's Mr. Tom Bowden to Reggie Belcher*), and an offensive coordinator Brad Scott will have us ready to kick butt. USC has 5 wins, none against teams with winning records. CU has 7 wins, 5 against winning teams. Clemson has more speed, better Q.B., better receivers & better coaching. It'll be CU 31 vs. USC 14. Only 2 things that USC fans can do. **Take it and Like it!**"

• **Sponsorships**~ \$2,000 presented to Carolina Children's Home

**Approved by the Board:**

Children's Chance.....	\$1,500
Rolling Readers.....	\$500
Palmetto Baseball League.....	\$550
Children Unlimited.....	\$500
Sertoma Foundation.....	\$175
US Red Cross.....	\$1,000



**Guest Speaker**~ **Congressman Jim Clyburn** discussed sticking points currently in Congress: prescription drugs, energy bill and appropriations, which he said was like a Christmas give-away. In the last 10 years we have gone from 123,000 to 63,000 textile jobs. 10 years ago tobacco was the #1 cash crop. Both textiles and tobacco are going to China. What will be our future? The #1 industry is Tourism with 200,000 jobs (10% of workforce). Congressman Clyburn believes that the new International Museum of Afro-American History and \$2.9 million for Allen University buildings will help tourism, yes, and even the Rimini Bridge will bring tourism to Santee. He calls the Bridge an engine for economic growth which will build an economic corridor between Calhoun & Clarendon counties, and will tie bike and golf trails together. He has been *assured* that the bridge will have no adverse impact, not one inch, on the wetlands....

**Greeters**  
 11/24/03  
 John Hedden  
 Neal Sutker  
 12/01/03  
 Linda Eisele  
 Reggie Belcher  
 12/15/03  
 Mark Julian  
 Loretta Starr

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**Sergeant @ Arms Report**  
 39 Members and 5 known guests attended.  
 Walter Todd was absent, so the \$80+  
 Roll-over Pot ROLLS again!

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