



# Sertoma Bulletin

## The Columbia Sertoma Club

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### President's Message

Last Thursday, your club was recognized as the "2003 Outstanding Volunteer Group Fundraising Award" winner. There were only five awards to be presented at the banquet for National Philanthropy Day at the meeting of the Association of Fundraising Professionals – Central Carolina Chapter. Over 400 people were in attendance and the keynote address was from Ms. Darla Moore.

We were nominated by Carolina Children's Home for the club's annual fundraising campaign on their behalf. The Columbia Sertoma Club has conducted the campaign annually for 36 years with cumulative funds raised of over \$3 million. You can ask Ernie Lawhorne about how the campaign got started and learn of this fine tradition of "Service to Mankind".

Dean Wood will be the 2004 Campaign Chairman. He will remind us of the tradition and the need to continue this funding source that truly makes a difference to the residents and clients at CCH. This type of recognition brings with it the responsibility of a superior performance in the upcoming campaign. Please agree to serve if called upon by Dean to be a Team Captain.

One meeting remains before the club Christmas Party. Make room in your schedule to celebrate the Holidays with fellow Sertomans, family members, and guests.

### Guests

**Jamie McComb**  
Vista Club  
**Julie Washburn**  
Carolina Children's Home  
**Matt Cunningham**  
guest of Joseph Azar

### Greeters

12/01/03  
**Linda Eisele**  
**Reggie Belcher**  
12/15/03  
**Mark Julian**  
**Loretta Starr**

**Sergeant @ Arms Report**  
37 Members Attended & Jamie  
Tupper won the \$119 Rollover Pot.

### Speakers & Events

#### December

- 1 Temple Ligon**  
Columbia Star
- 8 No Meeting~ Club**  
Christmas Party  
6:30 @ Chestnut Hills
- 15 Ray Tanner~**  
USC Baseball Coach &  
Board Meeting
- 22 No Meeting~**  
Christmas
- 29 No Meeting~**  
New Year's

### Membership Application First Posting

**Matthew (Matt) Cunningham** is a Wofford College graduate and works in Sales & Marketing for the Andy Thomas Show. He also is a Webmaster, and owns a company that helps people create web-sites. He enjoys working in Youth Ministry. Matt is married to Blakely. Matt is sponsored by Joseph Azar. Please address any comments to a Sertoma officer or Board member.

### 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

- **Joby Castine**~ gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Todd Lewis** presided, filling in for President Bryson
- **Sweetloretta Starr** took the following meeting notes for ed.
- **Coaches Corner**~



**Sterling Anderson** reminded us that he grew up in Spartanburg and it may not be too late to convert. Not too much to say- Sterling refused to resign, taking the lead set by Lou... Sterling believes USC will be soon looking for defensive coaches and coordinator. Todd Lewis commended the USC fans for being supportive through good and bad. Members knew what he meant.



**Neal Sutker** rubbed it in by giving a blow- by- blow account of each quarter. According to unnamed sources this was as painful as the game. Neal said that as underdogs, The Tigers are 8-0 against Carolina.

- **National Philanthropy Day Winner**~ The Columbia Sertoma Club has been recognized as this year's "**Outstanding Volunteer Group**" for our assistance to The Carolina Children's Home. This is a big deal.

**Guest Speaker**~ **Jim Gandy**, "South Carolina's Weatherman" from WLTX, has been doing this for 28 years and have never been wrong~ Mother Nature doesn't always comply. Technology has push meteorology today. the ability to forecast 7 days in advance is incredible. No manual weather instruments are used anymore, everything is remote-

controlled. These instruments can tell almost everything except "is the sky clear?" Weather for January through May is the easiest to predict and hurricanes are still the least understood weather phenomena.

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~ **Christmas Party** ~  
**Chestnut Hills Plantation Clubhouse**  
**December 8 @ 6:30**



*Plan now to celebrate the Season with us.*

*Directions: I-26 to Piney Grove Rd. Turn Right at the exit light. Take 2nd left at Piney Woods Rd. and proceed to the traffic light at Broad River Rd. Cross Broad River Rd. as it becomes Lost Creek Drive and go 3 miles. The Clubhouse will be seen on the Right.*

*~Dress is Business Casual~*

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