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President's Message

Our first meeting of the new year started out right with the induction of new member Ben Simons. We look forward to his participation during this year. We had an excellent presentation from professional speaker, Jim Mathis on finding one's purpose in life and living a life to actualize that purpose. He defined a goal as a dream with a deadline imposed.

The Columbia Sertoma Club has a deadline of February 28th for current members to sponsor a new member and qualify for a free quarter of dues. A good way to achieve the goal is to contact the prospect you may have identified for the special membership dinner this January 26th, and be sure they will be in attendance. Then, leave the sales job to speakers at the program for that evening's dinner. If you need more information or have an additional prospect let Dan Felker know at his office number, 779-3300.

Plan to enjoy the benefits and satisfaction from active participation in the club. The benefits will come from friendships and fellowship and the satisfaction will come from helping others through our service projects.

Have a happy, healthy and prosperous 2004.

Tommy

Speakers & Events

January

12 LTC John Taylor
Special Forces

19 No Meeting
MLKing Day
Board meeting

26 No Meeting
Membership Dinner
~Gamecock Room~
Lincoln @ Gervais
6:30

Guests

Gail Odom
guest of *Doug Brown*
**Phil Carter &
Sam Stockman**
guests of *Mark Julian*
Bobby Zdrengha
guest of *John Alam*

*Look For An
Oyster Roast
In March*

Membership Dinner

January 26, 2004 @ 6:30 PM

Gamecock Room~ Lincoln @ Gervais
Letters to our guests were mailed Saturday,
so you members give your guests a call and
follow-up.

Business Meeting

- **Turkey & Ham Sales** were pretty good, with about 30 tickets sold by our club. Thanks to those who helped the Columbia Optimist Club continue this Christmas Tradition.
- **Critical Need for blood!!** John Hedden implored all healthy Sertomans to Give the Gift of Life, and soon. "We are on appeal. Please help out." The Holidays are periods of high blood use and low donations, and the big wreck on I-26 has lowered blood supplies to dangerous levels.
- **Sertoma Foundation:** Mark Julian reminded us that The Sertoma Foundation pools contributions from members and local Clubs and awards these funds as matching grants for Clubs whose sponsorships qualify. You know, kinda' like the Federal Government. A \$100 contribution makes you a "fellow", and puts you in the same league as "fella' Castine", who was sporting his shiny Foundation Fellow Pin in the lapel of his shiny suit. It was glorious.
- **Guest Motivational Speaker** Jim Mathis discussed living with a purpose. He says you should do that one thing that's important whatever that is. He talked about his favorite movies, résumé's and quotes, such as "A goal is a dream with a deadline", or "Success calls for a successor", or "Faith, Family, Freedom & Friends- 4 F's worth dying for". I don't really know why, but he asked the Club what color Yield Signs were. Oh course, we said yellow, fool! Well,...
- **New member Induction:** Ben Simons is our newest member, sponsored by Chris Weston.



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Sergeant @ Arms Report
37 Members & 4 Guests Attended.
The Rollover Pot was \$113!
WON!
By Todd Lewis



Here's a picture of Todd, and where his winnings will probably be spent.

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Greeters

01/12/04
Loretta Starr
Jim Murphy

02/02/04
Ben Plexico
Linda Eisele

02/09/04
Reb Thomas

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