



Sertoma Bulletin

The Columbia Sertoma Club

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President's Message

We were able to distribute sponsorship funds to five charities this Monday. From conversations with current and prospective members, our attitude toward civic projects and fund raising is the reason our club appeals to them over other clubs that have less focus on civic projects and more focus on business networking. Be sure to take credit for these types of activities when discussing our club with prospective or new members. Our next fundraising project will be the Carolina Children's Home annual campaign. Campaign Chairman Dean Wood will begin that process next month.

Did you want to attend the membership dinner, but did not submit the name of a prospect to be invited? If so, please contact Dan Felker at his office 779-3300. We have limited space, but based on the number of guests accepting the invitation, we can offer any unused spots to members. The membership dinner Committee will also be calling your guests to encourage their attendance. We ask the sponsoring members to do the same. This type of membership dinner has been successful for other Sertoma Clubs. Good luck Columbia Sertoma in gaining new members.

Thanks for all the good work of the speaker committee and other members in scheduling quality programs.

They make the club look good. No regular meeting the next 2 weeks, but Board meeting on King Holiday and Membership Dinner the following week.

Tommy

Speakers & Events

January

19 No Meeting

MLKing Day

Board meeting

26 No Meeting

Membership Dinner

~Gamecock Room~

Lincoln @ Lady

6:30

Membership Dinner

January 26, 2004 @ 6:30 PM

Gamecock Room~ Lincoln @ Lady

Luther Lee Building

65 invitations have been mailed, so follow up.

Dress is Business Casual.

To request an additional invitation, contact
Dan Felker @ 799-3300 (Hurry!)

Business Meeting

- **Ernie Lawhorne** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Guest Speaker:** **LTC John Taylor** Judge Advocate General (JAG) for the Army Special Forces. Col. Taylor was deployed to Afghanistan and gave a quick overview of duties of a JAG, which include criminal law, legal assistance with wills, international and even environmental law. They call themselves the bad Boys of Bagram. Molon Labe means "Come and Get Me." We are winning the war on terrorism. He has watched Ben Laden and he is a dangerous man. What you don't know can hurt you. Diligence is needed and we need to look to "The Best Generation", (W.W.II Vets) to see what real sacrifices are. Support from home is essential. E-mail has been a real blessing.



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guest of Reggie Belcher

Sergeant @ Arms Report
A Bunch of Members & Guests Attended. The POT was LOST!
By Anne Wilson, who was present but not properly pinned.

Guests Receiving Sponsorships

Jill Corrigan
Children Unlimited
\$500

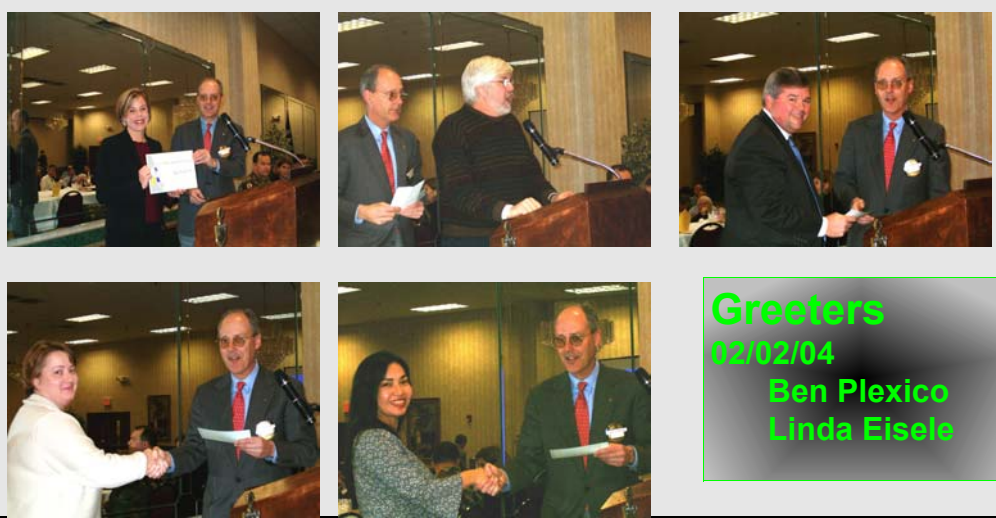
Augie Grant
Rolling Readers
\$500

Ralph Williams
Palmetto Baseball League
\$550

Catherine Long
Children's Chance
\$1,500

Genevieve Sullivan
American Red Cross
\$1,000

Sponsorships will again be considered at our February Board Meeting. Make Requests early!



Greeters
02/02/04
Ben Plexico
Linda Eisele

Look For An Oyster Roast In March

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