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President's Message

The club's member recruitment dinner has been rescheduled for Monday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM. The club will meet the same day for the 12:30 meeting at Seawells. One of my guests for the membership dinner asked why did I want him to attend. My answer was that when he was ready to choose a civic club I wanted him to know about our club and choose to join us. He had previously been to meetings and knew of our fundraising events. He made the observation that our club was more active in service projects than another civic club that was more interested in the networking benefits of membership.

I appreciated the feedback from my friend. With our new prospects for membership, we should promote the service aspect of our club. This tradition of fundraising sets our group apart from many other clubs. We are currently seventy-something in membership. We realize to have the resources to undertake ambitious fundraising projects requires new members. A comment on club dues for prospective members. Some employers will pay the dues of employees as a business expense. Many of the members pay the dues themselves. Attending an average of 3 meetings per month, a substantial portion of the dues cost is recovered from the normal cost of a weekday lunch.

Your membership dinner guests will receive notice of the rescheduled dinner later this week. Please take the time to talk with them about why you want them to attend. We offer a top-flight civic club experience. What you can gain are friendships and fellowship with a membership with varied business interests and the satisfaction of service to others through fundraising activities.

Speakers & Events

February

- 9 Phil Cornblute**
-Recruiting
- 16 No Meeting**
President's Day...But
Board Meeting
- 21 Mardi Gras Party &
Silent Auction**
Richland & Capital City
Sertoma Clubs
- 23 Johnny Jones~**
SCANA~ Lake Murray
Drawdown &
Membership Dinner
~Gamecock Room~
Lincoln @ Lady
6:30

March

- 1 Meeting at Carolina
Children's Home**
Fundraiser Kickoff

April

- 2-4 MS BBQ Fundraiser**
@ Sam's Club

Sergeant @ Arms Report
39 Members & 7 Guests Attended.
The \$46 POT was WON!
By Kenny Potter.

Tommy

~Rescheduled!~
Membership Dinner
February 23, 2004 @ 6:30 PM
Gamecock Room~ Lincoln @ Lady
Luther Lee Building
Letters will be mailed to all original guests so
you sponsors Follow-Up.
Dress is Business Casual.
To invite a NEW guest, deadline is 16th.
Contact Dan Felker @ 799-3300 (Hurry!)

Business Meeting

- **Gettis Wood** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Guest Speaker(s):** Representatives from the campaigns of **Dennis Kucinich, John Kerry and John Edwards** spoke of each candidates qualifications, special programs and qualities which will make them uniquely suited to win against George Bush.
- Hospitalized!



Buddy Sears was admitted for quadruple bypass surgery and encountered some complications. He is stable now after a brief scare. Keep Buddy in your prayers.



Jim Murphy developed petuetary gland problems, was doctored and is feeling much better now. Pray for him too, just because.

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Thirty-Fifth Annual Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser Kick-Off Luncheon will be March 1st at The Home.

Captains:

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| Reggie Belcher | USC#1 | Past President&Past Fundraising Chairman |
| Dave Daniel | Small Colleges | Past President |
| Ernie Lawhorne | USC#4 | Past President& Founder of Fundraiser |
| Joby Castine | USC#3 | Past President& Past Fundraiser Chairman |
| Mark Julian | Citadel | Past President& Past Fundraiser Chairman |
| Keith Jones | Clemson | CEO CCH |
| Joe Hodson | USC#2 | |
| John Hedden | ACC | |

Don't Expect Business As Usual This Year.

- Guests**
- Jack Godbold**
guest of Chris Weston
- Teresa McWilliams**
guest of Joseph Azar
- Heath Petty**
guest of Kenny Potter

Look For An Oyster Roast In March

Sponsorships will again be considered at our February 16th Board Meeting. Make Requests Now!

Greeter
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Reb Thomas

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