



Sertoma Bulletin

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President's Message

I don't have the final count on number of guests at the club's membership dinner Monday evening, but the attendance and response were good. We had several guests commit to membership that evening. The message was clear, we want to persuade you to join a service club, the Columbia Sertoma Club has both a tradition of excellence and an active balance of service, fellowship and networking activities, and this is the civic club you should join. Here is what we offer members and prospective members in just the next two months:

- Lunch meeting at CCH cafeteria to begin 2004 campaign for 36th consecutive year of fundraising.
- Regular lunch meetings on Mondays at Seawell's for fellowship, food and good speakers.
- Membership social at Pine Island Club on Lake Murray, Saturday afternoon, March 13th. Guests are invited.

Speakers & Events

March

- 1 Meeting at Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser Kickoff
- 8 Dooley Womach Retired NY Yankee Baseball Player
- 13 Oyster Roast 1:00 @ Pine Island

April

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

The Ernie Lawhorne Annual Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser



In 1967, while Ernie was Club President, he instituted this fundraiser, and the next year he was our first Fundraising Chairman. With your help, this year we will exceed **\$3,000,000.** (that's Millions!)

- Opportunity for service to mankind by selling Barbecue tickets and working at sale location on April 3rd. All proceeds benefit the MS Society.
- Potential new fund-raiser working concession tent at Three Rivers Music Festival April 16 –18.

Take this opportunity to encourage your guest(s) to submit a membership application and application fee. If you sponsor a new member by March 31st, you receive one quarter of dues free. The deadline to earn a free quarter of dues was extended one month by the Board because the membership dinner was rescheduled from January to February 23rd.

I will not be at the kickoff meeting March 1st. Suzette and I are on a cruise leaving from Charleston this Saturday. Sterling has agreed to preside at the Monday meeting.

Sergeant @ Arms Report

The Stand-In Sgt. reported that 41 members & 5 guests attended and the \$37 POT was WON! ~By Danny Williams

Membership Application First Posting

Dominick Quinzi is a Temple University graduate and is store manager for Earthfare on Devine St. He is married to Joan and they have four grown children. Dominick is sponsored by Tommy Bryson. His stated reason for joining our Club is to participate in fundraisers for local charities. He's come to the right place at just the right time. Please address any comments to a Sertoma officer or Board member.

Tommy

Business Meeting

- **Tom Ellis** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Hard Job**~Getting good speakers. If you have a suggestion or know someone who will Inform & *Entertain* us, contact Todd Lewis at btlewis72@yahoo.com or call ed. at 414-7597 and we will schedule it.
- **March Elections:** If you would like to nominate someone, you will have a chance. If asked to serve, say "Yes & Thanks".
- **Guest Speaker: Johnny Jones**~with SCANA, was asked to speak on "Strange & Interesting" Claims. Well, thanks anyway, but the presentation wasn't. Johnny talked about Crisis Management.
- **Replacement CCH Captain:** The ACC Team's New Fundraising Captain, Spiritual Leader, and Advisor will be E. David Gibbons. Sincere thanks to all of our current Captains for their commitment.

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Ernie Lawhorne Annual Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser Kick-Off Luncheon at The Home ~ March 1st. @ 12:30

Please make *every effort* to visit The Home this year to show support and respect for CCH. You also need to pick up your cards.

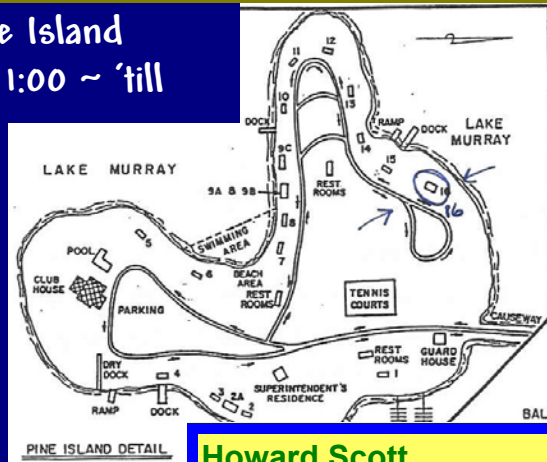
Directions to CCH: Take Trenholm Rd to Sunnyside, across from Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Turn right at the first street, Felix Rd and proceed straight to the back of the Home to a circular drive in front of the cafeteria, our venue.

Did You Know? The Home served 329 kids last year, 1/2 boys 1/2 girls; 1/2 Caucasian 1/2 African American.

Oyster Roast! ~ Pine Island Saturday, March 13 @ 1:00 ~ 'till

Shelter #16

Come join us and bring a guest. We have been doing this for a few years and are getting good at it. Thanks to Sterling Anderson for organizing, and to Mark Julian for reserving SCE&G's Pine Island Club.



Howard Scott
guest of Joseph Azar

Guests

Jack Godbold & Jamie Newman
guests of Chris Weston

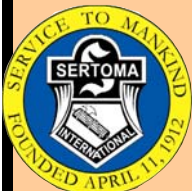
Richard Morton
guest of Mark Julian

Tom Osteen
guest of Tony Peake

Julie Washburn
Stand-in for Out-of-town CCH Captain Keith Jones

Matt Almgren
Vista Club Member

Molly Wood
ed.'s Sweet Wife



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