



Sertoma Bulletin

The Columbia Sertoma Club

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President's Message

Please Respond to Forthcoming Query
3 Rivers Festival Participation

Proposed Officers & Board Members ~2004 ~ 2005~

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	David Gibbons Bill Lamb Curtis Murphy Dee Moise
Elect Two: 1st of Two-Year Term	
	John Alam Phil Betette Mack Goodwin John Hedden

The Columbia Sertoma Club has an opportunity to have a spring fund-raiser at the 3 Rivers Music Festival. The opportunity is to staff a beverage stand (Beer & Soft Drinks). Last year Vista Sertoma Club and the Cayce Jaycees had a stand. We inquired to 3 Rivers about a stand for this year and were directed to Vista Club. The Vista Club was unable to staff so we have the opportunity to take on this project. Staffing requires 60 four-hour shifts from Friday, April 16 at 5 PM to the conclusion on Sunday, April 18 at 9 PM. An additional fundraising opportunity is available at 3 Rivers if we can supply 25 more shifts.

The Board of the Columbia Club needs to know if you can volunteer shifts for this fund-raiser in order to respond to 3 Rivers. We have asked the Cayce Jaycees to determine their level of commitment as well. Because of time restraints, please respond to the email request you will receive along with the bulletin. This is a way for you to get into the festival at no charge and for the Club to have a spring fund-raising project.

Next week we have planned the Service to

Mankind and the Sertoman of the Year award presentations. We will recognize a community service leader and one of our own outstanding Columbia Sertoma club members. Make time to work your cards for CCH.

Thanks for your efforts in this busy season.

Tommy

Speakers & Events

March

- 22 **Tony Mizzell**
Richland County
Council Member will
discuss Property Taxes
- 29 **No Meeting~**
5th Monday

April

- 2-3 **MS BBQ Fundraiser**
@ Sam's Club
- 5 **Daniel Rickenman**
Candidate for City
Council

Membership Application First Posting

JEFFREY R. (JEFF) BENNETT has submitted his application for membership. He is single and is sponsored by Todd Lewis. He is joining this Club due to interest in working the State Fair and because of an interest in Carolina Children's Home. Please address any comments to a Sertoma officer or Board member.

Business Meeting

- **John Hedden** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Oyster Roast**~ The weather was perfect and the turnout was light.
- **Midlands Center Music Therapy Lab**~ Our sponsorship paid for musical instruments and a Kerioke machine which paid for itself during the Grand Opening last week. Severely disabled patients, who find little stimulation in life were lined up for their turn at singing. This was very uplifting for all who attended. Mark Julian & ed. represented your Club.
- **Resignations**~ **Walter Todd** is suffering from failing eyesight, and **Wayne Deschamps**, one of our 4 remaining Charter Members has asked to be taken off the rolls while he undergoes extensive arterial surgery. The Board expresses it's sincere appreciation to these men for their years of Service to Mankind. They will be missed.

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MS Barbecue~ April 2nd & 3rd.

Again this year we are selling barbecue pork and chicken in the parking lot of Sam's Club, next to Wal-Mart, with the proceeds going to Multiple Sclerosis research. Chris will be handing out tickets for us to sell and will be giving us more information at the next meeting. Come and help serve, have a great lunch, hang out with your friends and fight this insidious disease. Molly and I thank you.



Carolina Children's Home ~ An Insider's View

Linda Eisele, as former CEO of Children Unlimited, worked closely with CCH and spoke of the Home's excellent reputation in the "industry" for quality care, fiscal responsibility, and for taking kids nobody else will take.

She gave a brief sketch of Derrick, the oldest of 9 kids, who, when 9 years old, saw his mother bludgeon his sister to death and never told anyone. His new adoptive parents decided they didn't want him. Derrick came to CCH and under their loving guidance came to peace with his past, was adopted, graduated from Duke and is now an attorney.

We are not just collecting money for Carolina Children's Home, we are allowing The Home to redeem lives. Get involved, work your cards and get new contributors. Thank you Linda, for keeping us focused during this very important rebuilding year.

Sergeant @ Arms Report
37 Members attended and
the \$72 Rollover Pot was
Won, by Todd Lewis.

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