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President's Message

It was another good meeting with our speaker, Hannah Nelson, local TV personality delivering an inspirational message. It seemed made to order for our remaining task of completing the CCH fund-raising campaign. In fact, John Alam asked for her assistance on the next broadcast. I don't know if that will generate any donations, but we need to realize the human side of what the donations to CCH reflect. Keith Jones reminded us of the 85 teens that CCH will provide for this summer. We missed CCH Chair, Dean Wood at the meeting, but the campaign was well represented. Best wishes to his wife, Molly Wood for a quick recovery from her fall.

I have enjoyed our speakers and would like to thank Todd Lewis for the program selections. Make plans to attend the remaining meetings in May and invite a guest. Its a good time to strengthen our club with your attendance and with the attendance of guests.

Speakers & Events

May

10 Mark McBride~ U.S. Senate candidate

June

Summer Schedule (every other week)

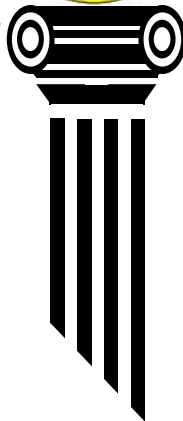
July

19 Installation Banquet Seawell's

Columbia Sertoma Club Mission Statement

The purpose of the Columbia Sertoma Club is to bring together members who care for each other and the community. We take pride in and enjoy providing service to others.

Our club forms a circle that faces outward for real service to mankind by supporting The Carolina Children's Home and other local causes: and inward for friendship, acquaintanceship, fellowship and the opportunity for growth through personal involvement.



Sponsorships will next be considered at the June Board meeting. Submit any sponsorship requests to the Sponsorship Chair, Joe, "Speedo" Hodson, or to an officer by June 7th.



Tommy

Sergeant @ Arms Report
35 Members and 3 Guests attended.
The Pot was taken by Chris Weston

Business Meeting

- **Mark Julian** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- Thanks to **Sweetloretta Starr** for taking these excellent notes:
 - ≈ **Bobby Walker** is recovering from a mild heart attack.
 - ≈ **Wayne Deschamps** continues to recover from aorta surgery.
 - ≈ Please keep **Molly Wood** in your prayers after her fall. *(She is much better, thanks, I'm just glad I prayed before the fall.)*
- Loretta's Take on the **Guest Speaker, Hannah Nelson**, WISTV Mid-day newscaster: "Raised in Alabama, she sings too. *(No banjo?)* She has been in college 3 1/2 years. She has learned faith, patience, pain, hospitality and sharing since coming to Columbia with the warm reception she has received and experiences she has lived. *(Huh?)* She is beautiful and lovely." *(Well I figured that. Alam wants to work with her, right?)*

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~The Ernie Lawhorne Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser~

Results from last week have not yet been compiled, but from discussions with our Captains, we know that a tremendous number of cards are still outstanding (about 50%) and a fair number of cards have come back with no pledge. By generating less than 20 new cards this year, we are suffering a net loss.

The Captains will call each member this week and urge them to work their own cards, not simply give them up for the Captains to deal with. Every real member needs to contribute to "a circle that faces outward for real service to mankind by supporting The Carolina Children's Home..."

I would like to make the following three iron-clad rules, but of course I cannot. Instead I can only suggest that:

- 1.) If one of your cards dries up, you replace it with another.
- 2.) Each member will work at least 5 cards, including his own.
- 3.) During the Fundraiser, the Pot goes to the Home. This has been a long-standing tradition and should be continued....

Guests

Christi Owens
Application pending

Deonne Long
Application Pending

Brooks Jones



The Duck

- **Sponsorships** will be considered during the June Board Meeting. If you know of a worthy charity you would like our Club to support, get your request to Joe Hodson by early June. Mail your request to his home address at 1665 Kathwood Dr. 29206, E-mail him at john.p.hodson@rssmb.com, or bring your request to the next meeting.

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