



# Sertoma Bulletin

## The Columbia Sertoma Club

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### President's Message

It was another good meeting with our speaker, Mark McBride. May is speech and hearing month for Sertoma. The Sertoma.org website has some good information on its Wise Ears education campaign. We should know how noise could affect our hearing and how to prevent noise-induced hearing loss. Your Board will explore how our club can participate in Speech and Hearing programs and sponsorships.

Members in attendance at the Monday meeting are now better informed about Republican senate hopeful Mark McBride. Mark is the mayor of Myrtle Beach familiar with issues such as city owned convention center hotels and a large immigrant work force in the area. He left our meeting to attend the mostly Democrat stump meeting in Gallivants Ferry honoring Sen. Hollings.

Enjoy the summer season, I'll try to spend time on the golf course and in the water. We want Sertoma to contribute to our fun. Fellowship, service and friendship all contribute to an enjoyable Sertoma experience. Give your suggestions for ways to improve the club experience to an officer or attend a Board

meeting with your suggestion.

### ~The Ernie Lawhorne Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser~

Results from last week totaled \$1,168, with 21 cards worked, 2 of them new. Total raised to date is \$56,568.18.

This is 60% of our goal, about \$21,000 less than last year, and time is running out.

You members, who for whatever reason, have not worked your cards, and frankly are not going to, should at least be responsible now to get these cards back to your Captains, so we can give them to members who will do something with them.

### Speakers & Events

#### June

#### Summer Schedule

(every other week)

7 Jerry Fowler

"local Real Estate guru from 560 AM."

(I'm smiling)

21 Roger Stroup

Dir. SC Dept. of Archives & History

#### July

12 Luncheon Meeting

19 Installation Banquet  
Seawell's

### Guests

Emily Marken  
Teresa McWilliams  
Jim Clifford  
Julie Washburn

Tommy

### Sergeant @ Arms Report

32 Members and 4 Guests attended.  
The \$32 Pot Rolls.

The definition of character: what you do when no one is looking was shown by Chris last week, who had already quietly giving the Pot to CCH at the conclusion of the meeting.

### Business Meeting

- President-Elect **Sterling Anderson** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Guest Speaker**, Mark McBride~ U.S. Senate candidate, running for Hollings' seat, gave a refreshing to-the-point presentation of the problems he wants to focus on in his campaign and in office:
  - ◇ **Fair Trade:** SC is leading the nation in job losses and we are #4 in unemployment. We are still an agricultural, manufacturing and tourism state and we need Fair Trade, and incentives to keep our domestic industries from moving away.
  - ◇ **Immigration:** Our Country has porous borders and far too many illegal immigrants. These illegals are stressing our public education and social services systems.
  - ◇ **Values:** We should not be afraid to say we believe in God.



Mark has some good ideas and seemed sincere and committed to making needed changes. He will certainly meet opposition as a freshman Senator for a small manufacturing and agricultural state, but if he's crazy enough to want to do it, I think he deserves serious consideration. We had some good questions from the membership. Contact Mark at [laura@markmcbride.us](mailto:laura@markmcbride.us) if you have any more questions.



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**~Gamecock FanFest~  
Possible New Fundraiser**

Todd Lewis has taken the lead on researching this unique and possibly lucrative fundraiser.

The idea is to promote a big event where vendors would sell USC memorabilia. Mike McGee is behind this and the media is supportive.

If we do this, our premier will be July next year. More information will be coming as this idea is developed.

**Save The Pigs!**  
Friday May 14, 7-11pm  
Fairgrounds @ Gate 11  
w/ The Sensational Epics  
@  
Saturday CCH  
Barbecue Fundraiser  
@ The Fairgrounds  
Tickets \$8

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