



Sertoma Bulletin

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President's Message

Please make your plans to attend the 55th Columbia Sertoma Club New Officer Installation Banquet this Monday, July 19th at 6:30 PM at Seawells. Dress is business attire and spouses and dates are invited. Come see Sterling and Shannon have the traditional first dance. See you all there.

Both our club and Sertoma International are on the path to become more efficient through use of our websites. The Club will benefit from a members only directory section on its website. Also with the use of your Sertoma International membership number, you can keep your profile current on the sertoma.org website. Club officers will benefit from downloading forms and making membership drop/ adds on-line. We can look forward to the Sertoma manual soon to be on-line as well.

Two Sertoma International initiatives are the continuation of the Wise Ears program to educate about noise-induced hearing loss and plans for a National Sertoma Service Day.

I especially enjoyed a trip to National Sertoma headquarters. That was not part of the convention, but staff graciously accommodated our delegation's request for a visit. Sertoma owns a large house with nice grounds that is used for their office. We saw pictures dating far back and saw Tucker Weston's picture when he was International President.

Our club does many things right, thanks to the leaders and tradition that have gone before. We have interesting meetings and a good mix of service and fellowship. We can win more awards if we better document our activities. I appreciate the support I have received in my term as President. We have a great group of members.

Tommy

Speakers & Events

July

19 Installation Banquet

6:30 PM @Seawell's

26 Regular Meeting

August

9 Regular Meeting

23 Regular Meeting

Southern Patriot Cruise!

We will let you know as soon as we set a date for the "Three Hour Cruise" in August. The price will be only \$20 a couple, with visitors who are prospective members invited free.

Sergeant @ Arms Report

43 Members attended.

The Rollover Pot was WON! by Joe Hodson. This was a large Rollover amount and I really wish I could tell you how much, but the Sgt. did not disclose this. AUDIT!

Business Meeting

- Back from Kansas City:** Sterling, Todd, Chris and Tommy returned from the International Convention in Kansas, assured that International is getting it's act together. Chris gave an overview of the meetings and may have some pictures to be published at some future date. One item of interest was The Sertoma Foundation. This is a fund created by member contributions to be given to Clubs as Matching Grants. Individual memberships cost \$25 and 44% of Sertomans are members. The Fund returned 9% on investment last year, and that's the news. Mark Julian is our District Representative.



New Officers & Board Members ~2004 ~ 2005~

Chairman~	Tommy Bryson
President~	Sterling Anderson
Vice-Pres.~	Todd Lewis Joby Castine Dan Felker
Secretary~	Ben Simons
Sgt.@Arms~	Linda Eisele
Treasurer~	Alvin Strasburger
Board Members~	
2nd Year of Two-Year Term	David Gibbons Bill Lamb Curtis Murphy Dee Moise
1st of Two-Year Term	Phil Betette John Hedden

Thanks from Carolina Children's Home

Our Club raised \$72,003.18 during this year's drive and Julie and Alise came to thank us for the difference we make in the lives of these kids.



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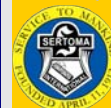
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Thank You Tommy
For Excellent Service
To Our Club as President



- A Rich History~** We are compiling a museum of old Sertoma paraphernalia such as Sertoma ashtrays, old pins, plaques, Bulletins, stolen towels from convention cities... Bring what you have to the next few meetings. We will catalogue and display during the meetings and at Conventions.

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