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President's Message

We had a great meeting this past week with Congressman Joe Wilson speaking to us about his time in office and his family's service in the military. As we know, Joe had a stellar career as a guardsman for 31 years retiring as a Colonel, and he currently has three of his four sons serving in the military with one serving in Iraq currently.

We've had some great speakers this past month mostly related to the elections that finally culminated this week. Now we can get on with our normal lives and not have to put up with the commercials on TV that have become the norm during the political season.

Although some of us in this great club are sharply divided politically and other ways as well, let's keep in mind that we are a family of Sertomans made up of great people who give their time, money, and efforts for a

Speakers & Events

November

- 6 Sertoma Fall District Conference
- 19 5th Annual Sertoma Golf Tournament @ Fort Jackson

great cause in helping underprivileged children across the midlands area as well as the state.

I will see you this coming Monday for lunch, and please continue to bring me your ideas for different fundraisers. We've recently had some members approach us with some great ideas on fundraisers. You will hear more about these as the board makes a decision on whether we will go forward with them or not. Meanwhile, have a great week and weekend and I'll see you at Seawell's Monday!

Sterling

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.

Business Meeting

Phil Betette gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

Football Parking: Over \$1,000 was raised last Saturday! Our total so far this season is \$4,500! Many thanks to Mark, SCE&G, Todd for the food and beer, and all the volunteers who make this possible.

Sertoma Foundation: This foundation collects donations and distributes matching grants to Sertoma Clubs nationwide to assist in hearing (usually) related sponsorships. Join for \$100 and receive a pin. Our District Sertoma Foundation Representative is Mark Julian.

Membership Dinner: On the heels of our last successful dinner, Dan Felker is heading up another opportunity for members to bring guests to hear about Sertoma and hopefully join. The date has been set for Monday, January 31. Dan also reported that a new sponsorship application form has been designed.

Coaches Corner:



Reggie Belcher reminded us that November is a tough month for Coach Lou. Over the last six years, USC has one win and fifteen losses.

Neal Sutker gave a rundown of the recent game highlights in typical Neal Style.



Guest Speaker, Congressman Joe Wilson: Mr. Wilson said he really appreciates Sertoma. Fourteen years ago he raised funds to start Sertoma in Bulgaria. The highlight of his political career has been his visits to our troops who have been deployed. Mr. Wilson has made three trips to Iraq for this purpose. Joe personally supports the military with thirty-one years of service in the National Guard and with three sons who are currently serving in the military.

Special thanks to Sweetloretta for taking notes in The Editor's absence.

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Guest of Neil Mahoney
Rich Thompson
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Joe Wilson's Campaign

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Sergeant @ Arms Report
38 Members and 3 guests attended.
The \$36 Pot was WON! by Gary Daves.

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