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President's Message

We had a great meeting this past week hearing from Major Bob Marino, who spent some time in Iraq as an Army physician. He told us of the good and the bad, the security issues and the children that would meet them at the edge of town and treat them like conquering heroes. It was a very interesting talk as he informed us that the news media does not necessarily tell the entire story accurately. He stated that the soldiers favorite media channel to watch was Fox News, and that they would not, under any circumstance, watch CNN. Thank you to Major Marino for giving us this great program which informs us of the events around the world that affect our everyday lives as citizens of the United States of America. Thanks to Danny Williams for getting Major Marino to our club to speak.

Don't forget about the Christmas party next Monday, Dec. 13th, at 6:00 at Chestnut Hills Plantation Clubhouse. Directions, very briefly, are as follows: take Broad River Road towards Irmo, turn right on Lost Creek Road, follow that down until you see the entrance to Chestnut Hills Plantation. The Clubhouse will be on your right near the lake/pond as you pull into the subdivision. I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Party.

Speakers & Events

December

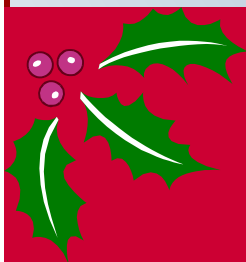
13 *No Lunch Meeting*

13 **Christmas Party**
6:00 @ Chestnut Hills

20 **Dr. Donen Davis**
Plastic Surgeon

January

31 **Membership Dinner**



Christmas Party~ December 13

Chestnut Hills Plantation

Directions: I-26 to Piney Grove Rd. Turn Right on Piney Grove Rd. Go about 100 yds. and take a left on Piney Woods, which runs through Harbison and leads to the traffic light on Broad River Road. Go straight across Broad River and Piney Woods becomes Lost Creek Drive. Go straight on Lost Creek, less than 3 miles until you see the Clubhouse on the right next to the lake.



Chestnut Hills Clubhouse

Sterling

Business Meeting

Jack Godbold gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

Thanksgiving & Christmas~Turkeys & Hams: Bill Reamer thanked us for recently awarding him our *2004 Service to Mankind Award* and reported that last year's MS Barbecue raised \$11,870 for Multiple Sclerosis Research. Our Club will again participate in April. Bill asked us to help with Christmas Turkey & Ham Sales December 15 thru 24 We will pick a Sertoma Day. Pre-Sales are critical. Give turkeys or hams to officer staff this year. Tickets for sale from Chris Weston for \$30.

Sponsorships:

Family Connection provides services to patients with Downs Syndrome and sponsor of The Buddy Walk. \$500 awarded.

Killingsworth House provides a residence for women in crisis or recently released from prison. \$1,000 awarded, *(No Dee, the address was not disclosed and you can't go there; they don't date Sertomans.)*

Membership Dinner January 31: Dan Felker urged us to identify good prospects and ask them to attend. Time is running out and response has been light. The dinner will be at Gregg Park. Let's try to make this happen.

Dean

Guests

Dianne Mosely & Amanda Folk ~guests of Mark Julian

Rick & Jeff heard about us and came to visit. They are friends of Barry Kight. & **Several recipients** of sponsorships rounded out our 8 guests.

Membership Application First Posting

Karen McGrady is married to Sonny and they have two children, ages 14 & 16. Karen is the practice administrator for Columbia Cardiology Consultants; and according to one member, *"is an energetic and enthusiastic person who can find time and talent to do her job and help us with our Sertoma projects. And she's cute!"* Enough said..

Karen McGrady is sponsored by E. David Gibbons. Please address comments to an officer or board member.



Sergeant @ Arms Report
40 Members and 8 guests attended.
& Again,
The **\$149.30 Rollover Pot** was **LOST!** This time by **Edgar Morris!**

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