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President's Message



It was with great sadness and regret that I announced my resignation as President of the Columbia Sertoma Club this past week. As you probably know by now, I have been called to serve on active duty with the United States Army beginning on January 10, 2005. My orders state a twelve month tour, but as you former and current military men and women know, that is always extendable to twenty-four months. I expect to be away for about a year and a half and, at this time, I do plan to return to Columbia after my service to resume my law practice. I will be stationed stateside, in Washington, D.C., for my deployment. It is my hope that upon my return, this club will welcome me back to some type of position of leadership if you feel that it is in the club's best interest. In any event, I do look forward to returning as a Sertoman after my activation is complete. I have certainly enjoyed my tenure as President of this great club, and will cherish many of the times we have shared together in our Service to Mankind. I appreciate all the club and its members have done for me on a personal and professional level, and hope to renew our friendship and camaraderie when I return sometime in the spring of 2006!

This week we had an interesting speaker, Dr. Donen Davis who talked to us about plastic surgery and his surgical practice here in Columbia. The doctor was obviously very knowledgeable on the subject and even had a few interesting slides (some more interesting than others) to show us of procedures he has performed over his years in practice. What I found interesting was that many plastic surgeons perform more procedures due to emergency events, accidents, etc. rather than the typical cosmetic surgery that you always hear about on the news or watch on TV. Very interesting program, indeed, and we appreciate the doctor for taking time out of his very busy practice to come talk to us about his work. I won't mention the names of any members, but some were asking about his pricing schedule for certain cosmetic procedures!!! Perhaps the doctor will round up some business from his presentation to our club!

Remember, we don't meet again until January 10, 2005 due to the holiday schedule around Christmas and New Year's. Everyone please have a safe and happy holiday season and please continue to keep me in your prayers as I embark on this new and exciting phase of my life. Please keep in touch with me via e-mail at wsa@mppw.net or william.sterling.anderson@us.army.mil.



Speakers & Events

December

27 No Lunch Meeting

January

3 No Lunch Meeting

31 Membership Dinner

Business Meeting

Joby Castine gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

Sponsorships:

Palmetto Baseball League: Ralph Williams accepted a check for \$550 to help build two new baseball fields near Vererans Road.

We sponsored *Gabrialle Barkerstock* to compete in the Leukemia Triathlon and awarded her with \$320. She earned a total in excess of \$2,500.

Membership Dinner January 31: Dan Felker urged us to identify good prospects now because we need more than 18 guests. Gregg Park is an excellent location and this is a great opportunity to make a difference in this Club by recruiting and sponsoring a new enthusiastic member. We have no meetings before the event, so contact Dan Felker ASAP with a new prospect. His e-mail is danfelker@sc.rr.com

~Christmas Party~

Attendance was good, the food and decorations were excellent, Santa wowed 'em and we all got home safely. Special thanks to Reggie for orchestrating most of the event.



May the Joy and Anticipation of this Christmas Season be



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with you & those you love.

Dean

Membership Application Final Posting

Karen McGrady is married to Sonny and they have two children, ages 14 & 16. Karen is the practice administrator for Columbia Cardiology Consultants.

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



Sergeant @ Arms Report

35 Members and 2 guests attended.
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The \$180.30 Rollover Pot was NOW! By *Reggie Belcher!*