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President's Message

This week's guest speaker, Vietnam Veteran Robert Miller, shared his inspiring story and described his lifelong commitment to the American Red Cross. Our own Jim Murphy incredibly has donated 16 gallons of blood to the Red Cross over the years. In July, the Club is planning a "Sertoma Day" at the Red Cross on Bull Street. We will meet there and encourage Sertomans and their families to donate. We will present more details as they become available.

We have concluded the 2004-2005 Sertoma Year and will welcome the new year with our annual Installation Banquet at Seawell's on Monday, June 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please attend, and bring a spouse or date (just not both) or a prospective new member. The banquet provides an opportunity to give thanks for the blessings we received over the past year and to look ahead to another rewarding year together. We will induct our new President, Dan Felker, as well as the new Board of Directors. Dress will be standard business attire.

Thanks very much to outgoing Chairman Tommy Bryson, who has represented the Club exceptionally well during the past two years. Thanks also to the Board members who served this year. They carefully studied issues and made prudent decisions that safeguarded the Club's interests.

Guests

Kelly Kennedy

American Red Cross

Ryan Goforth &

Greg Worth

Guests of Joseph Azar

Sonny Powers

Camp Sertoma Facilitator
& Godfather

Speakers & Events

May

30 No Meeting!

June

**6 Installation Banquet @
Seawell's~ No Meeting**

13 No Meeting-

Start of Bi-Weekly

Summer Schedule

20 Regular Meeting

**25 District Leadership
Conference~**

Keep Karen McGrady's parents and John Hedden's mom in your thoughts and prayers, as they have been feeling poorly. Please remember John & Paige Hodson, whose father passed away. Have a fun and safe Memorial Day, and see you at the Installation Banquet!!!

"We Americans are the peculiar, chosen people . . . We bear the ark of the liberties of the world."—Herman Melville, 1850

Reggie

Business Meeting

- **Reggie Belcher** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Carolina Children's Home Barbecue**, said Ben Simons, "It was great..good turnout by Sertomans." Keith Jones reported that they sold out of everything by 3:45! And you really can't expect to do any better than that. Congratulations to CCH for another well-run event.
- The *Coveted* Foundation Award was presented to our Club. Chris, this is really nothing to stick your tongue out at.



Come help Install or latest Cast of Characters

Join our newly elected Sertoma Officers and Board Members June 6, for some fine institutional dining, easy to hard liquor drinking, speeches & commentary. Wear what you normally wear, and come to Seawell's at 6:30 PM.

- Quest speaker Alec Miller gave an account of his exploits in Vietnam and gave time to his friend Sonny Powers, who rendered an excellent history of Camp Sertoma, from it's origins through current phases. To date, 6,350 special needs kids have come to this camp, and anyone who has been there has seen what a difference it makes to these kids. Sonny is a member of the NorthLake Club.



Sergeant @ Arms Report

37 Members and 5 guests attended, but who cares? The mighty \$187.00 POT was WON!! George Brunson smiled for the camera then quietly passed the money to Keith Jones for the Home.

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