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President's Message

Monday, we were delighted to have as our guests Rick Vanderburg and Sonny Powers to accept our sponsorship bequest for the Camp Sertoma Gateway Project. It was good as well to have the opportunity to hear about our club's past involvement in this special camp that serves as a unique asset to Sertoma's commitment to the speech and hearing impaired.

From Ralph Williams we also learned that our club now has the distinction of being the longest running sponsor for the Palmetto Baseball League.

I stand corrected, we had nine (9) units of blood donated last week at the Red Cross from our club.

It was fascinating to see the pictures and hear about the Red Cross efforts in New Orleans. Thank you to Chris Burnette for sending Kevin Wyatt our way.

And congratulations to you and your wife on the birth of your new baby boy.

Don't forget the CCH campaign kicks off on February 27th at their new dining facility. We will have regular club meetings in February on the 6th and 13th at Seawell's, but not on the 20th due to the President's Day Holiday. We will have a sponsorship Board Meeting on the 20th however. Please submit sponsorship requests as soon as possible. See you next week and have a great one!

Dan

Guests

Kelly Kennedy
Red Cross
Ralph Williams
Palmetto Baseball League
Rick Vanderburg
Sertoma District Governor
Sonny Powers
Camp Sertoma

Speakers & Events

February

- 6 Phil Kornblut!
- 13 Mike Campbell~
Candidate for Lt. Governor
- 20 NO MEETING!
Presidents' Day, but we have a Board Meeting at Red Cross
- 27 Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser Kickoff

Sergeant @ Arms Report
Thirty-Nine Members and Four guests attended the meeting.

The \$25
Pot was LOST!
By One of the
Gregories!

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Business Meeting

- **Heather Fairchild** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Sponsorships:**
 1. **Palmetto Baseball League- \$600.** Our Club is the longest sponsoring organization for the League. 400 boys play on the teams.
 2. **Camp Sertoma Greenway-** \$3,000 of a total \$5,000 pledge. Our Club is a roll model (no S—t!) to other Clubs and have supported The Camp since 1974. (I still want to see a picture!)
- **38th Annual Carolina Children’s Home Fundraiser** Come have lunch at the NEW cafeteria at the Home on February 27 and be prepared to work your cards promptly.
- **April 6–8 Sertoma Regional Convention in Greenville, SC,** with Ribbon Cutting of the Camp Sertoma Greenway on April 7.
- **April 6-7 Annual MS Barbecue** at Sam’s Club. Tickets will be available at the next meeting. Thanks for helping.
- **Congratulations to Chris and Brenda Burnette,** upon the birth of a new baby.

Name: Talmadge Francis Burnette
Sex: Male
Weight: 8 lbs 6 oz
Length: 21.5 inches
Brenda and the baby are doing great.

- Thanks to **Gettis Wood** for taking better notes in the editor’s absence than are usually taken by the editor.

- **Guest Speaker–Kevin Wyatt** recently volunteered to represent the Red Cross for three weeks, providing 17,000 hot meals a day to residents and volunteers in Katrina damaged areas of Mississippi. There were 460,000 residents in the area prior to Katrina, and 160,000 residents now. The Red Cross did an amazing job. He suggested we keep survivors of Katrina in our prayers and listen to your inner voice. Kevin stated that volunteerism is a great way to find purpose in life. Kevin is married to Adele, pictured here.



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