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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our city is on the move folks, and I'm happy to say Columbia has a bright future ahead. If you had any doubt before this week's meeting, little should remain after hearing Matt Kennell's informative presentation. If you missed it, Matt highlighted the tremendous growth the downtown area is experiencing and the interesting role his organization has played in this renaissance. For a couple of years now I've wondered who those smiling yellow-shirted people are patrolling downtown, and now all of Sertoma knows. Many thanks to Matt for an excellent discussion.

Next week we renew a Sertoma favorite, Coach's Corner, and I want to encourage everyone to attend our meeting and witness this much-anticipated event. I noticed Chris and Neil sitting together this week, but I posit (*speculate .ed*) that will change next week as they face off with a preview of the upcoming season for both Clemson and USC. If the past is any indication, predictions will fly and wagers will be waged as two of our favorite Sertomans exhibit the wit and analysis they've become famous for. Sharpen your tongues gentlemen – the show, I mean season, is about to begin.

Please keep Joby Castine in your prayers as you go about your week. Joby lost his father last week and no doubt needs the support of our Sertoma family. Please know we're praying for you Joby. We eagerly look forward to your return to Sertoma as you are truly missed.

Until we meet again next Monday, remember to invite a friend or colleague to Sertoma. With the fall quickly coming upon us, it's a great time to be involved and find out first-hand why we've had a positive impact on Columbia for more than 50 years.

Guest
KARIN GAERTNER
Guest again of John Alam

For every man there comes that special moment when he is physically tapped on the shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing - unique to him and fitted to his talents. What a tragedy if that moment finds him unprepared or unqualified for the work which would be his finest hour.
Winston Churchill

Speakers & Events

August

28 Underground Tapes! of Farewell Farm

September

11 Tom Toncredo, Congressman from Colorado

18 Bruce Pope

25 Nancy Barton, Sistercare

October

02 Ilona Sunday, Richland 1 Teacher of the Year

09 Libby Anne Inabinet

23 Thomas Ravenel Candidate State Treasurer

30 No Meeting

November

6 Tommy Suggs

BUSINESS MEETING

Chris Weston gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

Condolences to Joby Castine upon the passing of his father, and to **Eddie Williams** upon the death of his older sister.

The Tailgate Party Fundraiser for the USC/Florida Away Game was reported with an incorrect date. **Mark you calendars for November 11. We have a \$10,000 sponsor who will provide seed money and we have an advertising campaign to get the word out. This could be a Brilliant Idea!**

We are Again Selling Parking, in two lots, for USC Home Games. The sign-up sheets are being passed at meetings.

Coaches Corner cranks back up August 28. This year's captains are Neal Sutker (Clemson) and Chris Burnette (USC).

Farewell Farm Tapes. For four years, Joyce Hampton, owner, graciously allowed our Club to raise sponsorship funds by selling food and directing parking at this beautiful horse farm. This was during the time that Anne Wilson was the general manager. Come see the tapes next week, hosted by Eddie Williams and Anne. Keep Anne in your thoughts. Last weekend she had a head-on collision with a horse and received a black eye and a cut eyebrow. I don't know how the horse fared.



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Sergeant @ Arms Report
Thirty-seven members and one guest attended and the Huge \$139.00 Roll-Over Pot was LOST!~
By Lisa Cherry, who left early.

Thanks to Reggie Belcher for providing office space for our Board Meetings at Turner, Padget, Graham & Laney, Bank of America Plaza, corner of Calhoun & Main, 15th floor.

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