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President's Message

It felt good to be back with you this week. My time as President is quickly coming to an end and I'm relishing every moment I have left in this position. Thanks to Reggie Belcher for standing in for me last week and doing an outstanding job.

As we wrap up our 40th Carolina Children's Home campaign, I want to thank James McComb for serving as Chairman, our team captains, and every one of you who took the time to work your cards and make this a successful campaign. I encourage you to work any remaining cards in the two weeks before we next meet as we tally additional donations and prepare a final report. There's still time to add to our total and even work a new card, and I encourage you to do this.

Thanks to Mark Julian and Chris Weston for coordinating the tremendously successful MS BBQ this past weekend and to those that volunteered their time. The Optimist Club and Masonic Lodge certainly appreciated our assistance, as did the MS Society. The MS Society is an extremely worthy and needed organization, and I'm proud we support it.

I'd like to welcome a new member to our club – Hal Haynes. I've known Hal for more than five years and I can tell you now he's going to do a great job. He's smart and motivated, and he'll put his talent to work supporting our beneficiaries. I look forward to working with him.

Until we meet again in two weeks, be sure to wish Chris Weston luck in his run for International Director of the Atlantic Coast region. The election will be held at the Regional Convention on May 5, and if successful, it would be huge for Chris and the club.

Todd

Sergeant @ Arms Report

Thirty members and four guests attended. The \$60 Rollover Pot was *LOST!* by *Karen McGrady!*
Yea, we all hate that...

Speakers & Events	
April	
30	NO MEETING <i>5th Monday</i>
May	
3 ~ 6	<i>Regional Conference in North Charleston</i>
7	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
14	<i>Mack Stone, Columbia Convention Center</i>
21	<i>Speech & Hearing Week</i>
28	<i>No Meeting ~ Memorial Day</i>

Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser

Week	Cards Worked	Raised
1	81	\$10,165
2	86	10,731
3	53	7,672
4	45	4,340
5	31	2,253
6	49	5,675
7	32	12,815
Chairman's response		2,825
Total	377 76%	\$56,476.68

Business Meeting

Lame Duck Todd Lewis gave the Invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Atlantic Regional Conference, May 3-6 in North Charleston. Chris Weston is running for International Director. If you would like to be part of our strong contingent that will attend, let Todd know. In order to vote you must register at the convention before noon on Friday.



Hal Haynes, sponsored by Todd Lewis, became our newest member. Todd has done an excellent job bringing in new members and in leading the membership this year, but there is one area where Todd has failed. He has not memorized the induction speech. Inducting new members without notes has been a tradition since this Club's inception and Todd has just a couple more times to get it right. Walter Curry & Jessica are pending induction.



Keith Jones gave the best 5 minutes of the meeting and you missed it if you missed it.

Quest Speaker, Marisa Vickers, Hand Middle Principal & Richland 1 Principal of the year, said this is not the Dick &

Jane era anymore. She was terrific, and received a standing ovation, at least from *ed.*



Barbecue for Multiple Sclerosis Research— April 20 & 21:

We Sold ALL the barbecue we fixed and it didn't rain Friday or Saturday. Life is good..



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