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President's Message

Chris Weston becoming the new Atlantic Coast Region International Director is the most important thing to happen to our club in a long, long time. Chris is one of seven ID's nationwide, is responsible for eight districts and more than one hundred Sertoma clubs, and has significant influence on national Sertoma policy. It's a huge win for us and I couldn't be happier for him. C. Tucker

is smiling right about now Chris, and so are we.

Our speaker this week, Charles Bierbauer, was perhaps the best speaker we've had in a long while and I want to thank Reggie Belcher for arranging it. I remember Mr. Bierbauer well from his days when CNN was still relevant and he continues to do great work at USC as Dean of the School of Mass Communications. He's welcome to join us again anytime to share what his students get to enjoy everyday.

I want to thank everyone that attended this past weekend's Regional Convention in North Charleston as we were well represented. I also want to congratulate everyone that won a district or regional award. Karen, Chris and Mark did a great job with National Heritage and Dean Wood always does a splendid job with our bulletin. Each was very deserving.

When we meet again next week, be sure to welcome Walter Curry, Jr. to our club. I had the great pleasure of inducting Walter this week and I know he's going to do great things. He's passionate about helping our community, and I look forward to working with him.

Sergeant @ Arms Report

Thirty four members and two guests attended. The \$95 Rollover Pot was **WON!** by **Walter Curry**, our newest member.

Until we meet again next Monday, May 14, remember that an act of kindness helps the giver every bit as much as the one receiving it.

Have a wonderful week!

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Speakers & Events	
May	
14	Mack Stone, Columbia Convention Center
21	Speech & Hearing Week
28	No Meeting ~ Memorial Day
June	
4	Installation Banquet
11	Ken Trogdon ~ Communicare
18	NO MEETING ~ Bi-Weekly Summer Schedule Starts

Business Meeting

Greg Dodson gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

Walter Curry gives a wave after becoming our newest member. Todd admitted he was never going to learn the induction speech. Said it in front of Chris Weston and everybody. What a grasshopper.



Come see Dee Installed and Todd De-Installed. Huh? That's right. But only if Todd learns his speech by June 4th at 6:30, will we let him quit being president.

Cheer Up Though, because there is still one tradition the Columbia Sertoma Club has maintained. When we show up at Regional Conventions, we come back with about all the Awards.

Take a look at the **Exhibit** which has at least twice the content of others, not including all the award banners that we display alongside.



This Bulletin is supposedly the best of it's kind from Maryland to Georgia, so don't expect any significant improvements over the next year.

All of our fundraising and humanitarian efforts would go unheralded at the conventions were it not for the

proper forms and presentation booklets filled out at the proper time. Chris, Mark, Reggie, and they all say it was Karen McGrady who are responsible for placing our Club in the spotlight. You know how we feel about you.

Carolina Children's Home results now top \$57,000 for this year's drive. There are

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still more than 100 donor cards outstanding. Please bring them to the next meeting if they cannot be worked.



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Thank you for signing your guests in at the Sergeant's desk.