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President's Message

With my final President's Message, I would like to start by thanking Phil Betette for arranging this week's speaker. How appropriate it was for the last program of my term to be the reason I decided to join this club. Speech and hearing issues are rarely in the spotlight, but I feel their importance cannot be overstated. I'm happy our club recognizes this, and we're a better club for doing so.

Please remember to attend the 2007-2008 Installation Banquet scheduled for Monday, June 4. You'll hear different reasons given to get you there, but just know this – club officers and Board members need your support. The grunt work required to ensure the effective operation of our club is not easy and requires sacrifice. The fine people who have stepped up and taken the challenge deserve our respect, and the banquet provides a good opportunity to show them ours.

I cannot put into words how much I have enjoyed serving as President of Columbia Sertoma over the last year. You comprise a membership and organization that I am infinitely proud of. We consistently put our energy and time where our mouths are, and while I'm no genius, I know that is very rare in today's world. It is the man in the arena that I respect, and no one better epitomizes this than we do. I am ecstatic I had the opportunity to lead the best people this community has to offer. It was truly my pleasure.

I'll leave you with my favorite quote of all time, a quick pledge of support for incoming President Dee Moise, and a mighty thank you to Dan Felker for leadership as Chairman. You are to be commended gentlemen.

See you Monday night, June 4 at Seawell's for the Installation Banquet!

"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

Teddy Roosevelt

Speakers & Events

May

28 No Meeting ~
Memorial Day

June

4 Installation Banquet
6:30 at Seawell's

11 Ken Trogdon ~
Communicare

18 NO MEETING ~
Bi-Weekly Summer
Schedule Starts
Board Meeting ~
Leadership Turnover

25 Open ~ TBA

July

2 No Meeting ~
Independence Day

9 Betsy Kaemmerlen
Master Gardener

Todd

Business Meeting

Jack Godbold gave the Invocation & led in the Pledge of Allegiance.



We all owe Todd and his administration more than mere thanks for their sacrifice, and the energy spent during their term, to keep this Club performing at the level we are so proud of. Todd steps down leaving this club in even better shape than when they found it, and it was in great shape then. (of course there's that memory thing). Todd received, and deserves the seldom used standing ovation from our club, and will be regarded as one of our finest..

As we put another Sertoma year behind us, it's good to look back at some important Club moments.

Nine new members joined our Club:

Renay Miller Lisa Cherry Russ Wilcox Kristen Reavis
Hal Hayden Jessica Turner Walter Curry Betsy Delallo
plus we got Reggie back

About \$875 was given away in the Pot, with Jamie McComb being the biggest ever winner of \$320. Dee won the most often— three times, twice consecutively.

We had our first Tailgate Party, which will surely be one of the strong legacies left by Todd Lewis.

Alvin Strasburger was honored, but probably not enough, for about a decade of service as Club Treasurer.

We continued the tradition of the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Don't say no big deal.

Chris Weston became International Director, avenging (*shhh!*) our Club at the convention.

Remember the Farewell Farms underground tapes? Coaches Corner, the Blood Drive (whatever happened to Hedden?), Tom Tancredo and Thomas Ravenel?

How about parking cars, selling barbecue to help MS, turkeys and hams over Christmas, our CCH Fundraiser? What about our Christmas party?

But then:

We lost our friend Buddy Sears, but his daughter took his seat at the table.

Sergeant @ Arms Report

Thirty six members and eleven guests attended. The \$72 Rollover Pot was **WON!** by **John Alam**, with a dollar found by ed. in the parking lot. Fate.

We had a dues increase, Chris, please don't let that happen again.

We forgot the Induction speech, Dee, please don't let that happen again.

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Guests

Either:

Too Many to Mention, or

**List was Lost in the
feeding frenzy.**

Some remember Charlene Dykes in her prettyredress, Karen's guest.

Just a few 2006-2007 Highlights



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