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President's Message

The first July meeting was held this Monday. Betsy Kaemmerlen, Master Gardener was introduced by Brian Kvam. I must admit I did not know what a Master Gardener was or did. I thought it was going to be someone who had won a lot of prizes at rose shows and such that was going to tell me what to do about my weeds. She seemed much like a landscape engineer. She told us how people were constructing buildings to be more environmentally friendly. And how landscaping could be done as too significantly reduce water runoff and thus help our streams, rivers and oceans. Remember contact Chris Burnette at 251-3273 who is our Program Chairman if you know of any speakers or subjects that you think would be of interest to the Club. Our next speaker will be Grant Jackson, Business Editor for the State, who will talk on the state of business in Columbia on July 23. Please try to bring a potential new member.

Speaking of new members, I had the pleasure of inducting Moira Gettens into our club. She was sponsored by Chris Burnett. She is an insurance marketing coordinator with BB&T - Boyle-Vaughan and USC qualified her to do this. Please try to introduce yourself over the next few meetings and make her feel a home with our Club.

Todd Lewis gave us his experiences taking the kids up to Camp Sertoma with Karen. Chris Weston who happened to be in the vicinity Friday stayed an extra night and helped too.

Chris told us about his commitment to the Carolina Children's Home Barbeque on or about the 3rd weekend in May. He gave us a great sales pitch. We asked the members present if they would support the Project and 24 of 29 said yes. So if you have any reservations about putting in some hours in this worthwhile endeavor let me know.

We brought Todd back for an encore, to talk about the Tailgate for Charity fund raiser for the LSU game on September 22. We will need help with ticket sales, participation and attendance but we really need help with sponsorships right now. Think of people, businesses and organizations that might be willing to pony up \$500 or \$1,000. Some suggestions might be your bank, dry cleaner, doctor, lawyer, contractors and venders if you are having some work done.

Wayne DesChamps, one of our former longtime members was supposed to get out of Providence Hospital Monday. We all wish him a fast and full recovery.

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Speakers & Events	
July	
16	No Meeting~ Summer Bi-Weekly Schedule BUT~ Sponsorship Board Meeting .
23	Grant Jackson Business Editor for The State Newspaper
August	
13	Prof. Jerry Mitchell USC Geography Dept. "Hurricanes & Natural Disasters"
22	Dr. Patrick Hickey USC Professor who climbed Mt. Everest
September	
10	John Parks Innovista & Hydrogen Fuel Research

President's Message ...continued

The next board meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the 15th floor of the Bank of America Plaza in the Turner Padgett Board Room. This is Reggie Belcher's firm and they are kind enough to let us use their board room and Reggie has enough clout to ask. If you, the new Officers or Committee Chairs do not have previous information or documentation, maybe you can get it at the Board Meeting. Sponsorship request will be considered at this Board Meeting so please try to get your request to Joe as soon as possible.

Until we meet again,

Dee

Business Meeting

Jack Godbold gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Moira Gettens became our newest member and the first to be inducted by our new president.



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Board Meeting
July 16 @ 6:00 pm ~ 15th Floor
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Bank of America Building
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*Sponsorship Requests will be
Considered.*



Sergeant @ Arms Report

Twenty nine members and three guests attended.

The \$31 Pot was *Lost!* by *Rya Colucci.*

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Pat Copeland

Guest of Chris Burnette

Jim Remsey

Guest of John Alam

Mills Nunn

Guest of Eddie Williams

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