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From The President

Our speaker was Major General Gorton, US Army Reserve. He told us about the past and future of the Army Reserve.



He predicted we would have conflict for years to come with oil and water the main culprits. The world's population is aging. We will have megacities that will have sections of uncontrolled criminal elements. There will be no secure areas.

Everyone was very quite. An interesting fact was brought by Tom Ellis. Only about 15% of those who apply are accepted into the Army. The main reason

for such a low percentage is health reasons. They are too fat and out of shape.

Our next speaker will be Bob Geolas, Executive Director of Clemson University's International Center for Automotive Research (ICAR). Their goal

is to be the premier automotive and motorsports research and educational facility in the world.

Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser Results

*\$2,475 was collected last week
\$50,419 is our Total raised
74% of cards are worked
20 New cards*



Our next meeting will be Monday, May 12. We will host the Lexington Sertoma Club as they honor their National Heritage Award recipients. A board meeting is scheduled that evening at 6:00 p.m. in Turner/Pagent's

Speakers & Events

May

12	Bob Geolas ~ Intl. Center for Automotive Research (ICAR) & Sponsorship Board Meeting
15-17	Carolina Children's Home Barbecue
19	Ben Somera ~ USC Volleyball Coach & 11:30 am GEM Meeting

Meeting Guests

Bobby Zdrengha

Guest of John Alam

Red Williams

Guest of son, Danny

Pamela Richards

Guest of Todd Lewis

Mark Steele &

Nathan Notsignedin

Guests of Pres. Elect

Chris Somebody

Elizabeth Derks &

Alise Daniel

*Representing Carolina
Children's home*

*Thank to you who signed
your guests in.*

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conference room on the 15th floor of the Bank America Plaza. We will consider Sponsorships so get your request to Joe Hodson in time for him to review them. His phone number is 251-7119 and his email address is john.hodson@wachoviasec.com. Joe gave out



his last check to Danny Williams for the Miami Project. So, now it is time to reload.

We have inducted several new members lately, so Chris Weston has scheduled a GEM meeting for May 19, at 11:30am. He will let us know the details before then.

John Alam says we have raised \$49,000 for the Carolina Children's Home. We have along way to go to get to our goal of \$70,000 and a short amount of time.

Sponsorship: Danny Williams thanked us and

Dee

GEM

Good Enthusiastic Member Program/Award

New Members come to Seawell's at 11:30 on May 19, and find out more about this Club you just joined, and learn the secret handshake from our International Director Chris Weston.



gave us a crisp update on *The Miami Project*, which conducts spinal chord research. Our Club was proud to once again contribute \$500.

teaching artist for Main Street Jazz in Columbia. Her interests include literary arts, performance arts and her hobbies include signing and poetry.

She is sponsored by Betsy Delallo. Please address comments or questions to an officer or board member.

Membership Application Ebony Ramm Final Posting

Ebony is a jazz vocalist and

Don't forget the CCH Barbecue! The roster will be e-mailed under separate cover.

Ed.

BOARD MEETING

May 12, @ 6:00 pm

Turner Padgett Graham &
Laney
15th Floor

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Sergeant @ Arms Report

Thirty-Two members and Two guests signed in. (Seven guests actually attended.) Jack Godbold WON the \$65* Rollover Pot. He also donated his winnings to the CCH Campaign Drive. This, of course, is much appreciated, but at this rate, it will take about 13 years of donated Pots to reach the rest of our fundraising goal. Sigh.

* The Pot was reported to be \$31, but Karen McGrady lost the \$34 Pot last week. *Ed.*

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