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From The President

Our speaker was 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. Their faculty team of world class engineers has developed a first class research and educational program in Automotive Engineering focusing on the vehicle from a systems integration perspective. The ICAR campus is a 250-acre research campus in close proximity to a number of their partners" research and development facilities, as well as their production facilities. The Carroll A. Campbell Jr. Graduate Engineering Center (CGEC) is a 90,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility housing a set of automotive testing resources valued at over \$10 million.@ Now that's impressive. Our next speaker will be Ben Somera, USC Volleyball Coach. Maybe he can teach me how to jump.

Speakers & Events

May	
15-17	Carolina Children's Home Barbecue
19	Ben Somera ~ USC Volleyball Coach & 11:30 am GEM Meeting
June	
2	Installation Banquet @ Seawell's
9	Transition Board Meeting



We hosted the Lexington Sertoma Club as they honored their District Service to Mankind winner, Miriam Ford.

The CCH BBQ service project is this Friday and Saturday. Don't forget to be there at the times you signed up.

A board meeting was held Monday evening. We discussed the various possible locations for the Tailgate for Charity. The web site is in the process of being updated. If you're

your job, phone numbers, email addresses, etc. have changed, please get the revised information to Todd Lewis at tlewis@tmfloyd.com as soon as possible. We considered Sponsorships so Joe has some more money to give away. Eboni Ramm was approved as a new member. Our next Board meeting will be the transition meeting Monday, June 9. All incoming and outgoing officers, board members and committee chairman should plan to attend. This is when the new officers and committee will learn what their responsibilities will be. The outgoing officers and committee

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chairs should attend and bring the previous year(s) documents to hand off to the new kids on the block along with any advice they care to pass along. This is the most important meeting of the year so please plan to attend. We will have food and drinks to make it something special.

Speaking of new officers, the installation banquet will be held Monday, June 2 at Seawell's. This is not only a time to honor the people who will be working hard for your Club in the coming year but a good time to socialize with your fellow members. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the May 19 meeting. This will be the last meeting before the banquet. Sign-up because this is what you are paying for. You may as well enjoy it.

We have inducted several new members lately, so Chris Weston has scheduled a GEM meeting for May 19 at 11:30 before lunch at Seawell's. Anyone who has been inducted in the last year should plan to attend. Alise Daniel says we have raised \$52,509.41 for the Children's Home. Maybe we can get some new contributions at the BBQ this weekend.

Dee

Please note the attachment with this Bulletin. It's the sign-up sheets for working the CCH Barbecue.

Chris is really counting on you guys to work the shifts you signed up for, so let's go have a good time.

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Sergeant @ Arms Report

Thirty-Seven members and the \$34 Pot was lost by Mark Julian.

Carolina Children's Home
Fundraiser Results
\$2,090 was collected last week
\$52,509 is our Total raised
78% of cards are worked
22 New cards

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