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From The President

It is just about time for me to take my seat in the crowd. I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your President. I would also like to thank the Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs for their support and hard work. I want to particularly point out Chris Weston, Todd Lewis and Dean Wood. They continue to contribute to our Club in so many ways. Please give your new administration all the support and commitment you can. They are your new 20 percent that will keep your club one of the best in the nation. If you are called on to serve please do so to the best of your abilities. You and the Club will be better off because of it.

Chris Weston and all his volunteers did a great job on the Carolina Children's Home BBQ Service Project. A lot of our members went over and beyond the call of duty in their contribution of time and effort. There were good camaraderie and fun for all.

I would like to thank Chris Burnette, our program chairman. He brought us another outstanding program as he has all year. Gene Spencer, former bench warmer during the heart of the McGuire era, gave us some insights into the players and McGuire himself during the glory years of Carolina basketball.

Remember, Jim, we will not meet next Monday which is Memorial Day or the next Monday which is the day of the Installation Banquet. If you want to eat and drink at Seawell's, you will have to wait about six hours for the Installation Banquet to start at 6:30 p.m. with drinks and social time. We will meet the following Monday, June 9 with the transition board meeting that evening at 6:00 p.m. at a place to be announced.

The Transition Board Meeting is the most important meeting of the year. It makes for a smooth transition from the old board and committee chairs to the new board and committee chairs. The old officers and committee chairs can give all their documents from past years to the new officers and committee chairs along with any advice. But even if you are a continuing officer or committee chair, you should attend because your new president will set out his agenda and your responsibilities for the new year. All members that are working on their GEM awards, this is great board meeting for you to attend.

Speaking of GEM, Chris held a meeting an hour before our regular meeting. He is going to hold another one for those who were unable to attend.

The Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser will be ending in the next few weeks. Please work any cards you still have and turn them into John Alam.

Speakers & Events

May	
26	No MEETING
June	
2	Installation Banquet @ Seawell's
9	Transition Board Meeting

Dee

From District Governor Wayne Zamora

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This is for those Sertomans who are looking for something to do this Memorial Day weekend. I am the chair person for the first day of the Iris Festival, called "Taste @ the Gardens". We'll have food, drinks, & music. Best of all it's a good event to do some networking.

Please come and join us at

The Iris Festival

Swan Lake - Sumter, SC

on

Sunday May 25th

performing will be a new rising Latin star

1st performance in SC for the performer
& for the music industry she represents.

Megan Leyva

www.meganleyva.com

Festival dates: May 22nd - May 25th
for a schedule of events please visit our website

www.irisfestival.org

Taste @ the Gardens on Thursday May 22nd
6pm to 9pm

admission \$5.00 per person

Free admission from May 23rd to May 25th

Thanks Dee.

You inherited a well-run Club with strong traditions, and during your term The Club grew and prospered. You can't ask for any more than that.

Now, you get about a year off, then we expect you to do what most past-presidents do:

- 1.) Find your long-term niche, &
- 2.) become a wise-ass. If you do #1, you can get away with #2..

Believe me.

Carolina Children's Home

Fundraiser Results

\$200 was collected last week

\$52,709 is our Total raised

78% of cards are worked

22 New cards

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A New Tradition:

"Hardy Participation" has a new meaning since we have women members. Another example of prospering. Not directly related to anything, but incriminating.

Sergeant @ Arms Report

Thirty-Six members attended and the \$69 Roll-over Pot was WON by Phil Betette. Phil really is a winner and so is The Home. He donated his winnings to CCH.

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