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From The New President

The Secret of Life



During our recent installation banquet I shared with you the secret of life. The secret of life is that you get out of life what you put into life. Those that put all they can into life take themselves to new heights that perhaps they never dreamt possible. My challenge to you is to apply the secret of life to your Columbia Sertoma Club.

This year, our shared vision is membership growth and membership retention. Let me encourage you to be proactive in recruiting new members. Our leadership will be asking you to serve as mentors to our new members. We will continue to serve the Carolina Children's Home by raising funds for them. We will also partner with the Richland Sertoma Club to raise awareness of speech, hearing and language disabilities. Our goal will be to provide more grants to local non profit organizations. Programs and social activities will be important to the livelihood of our club, please participate and contribute.

Speakers & Events

June

Summer Schedule
Meet Bi-Weekly
thru August?

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| 11 | CCH Barbecue Wrap~Up Meeting
5:30 @ Bolin Ligon
3008 Millwood |
| 23 | Jarrod Haning
"What Do Musicians Know?" |
| 30 | Member (bring a)
Guest Social @ The
Cock`A`Boose |



From The Installation Banquet



Meeting Highlights

Sertoma is a club of doers; I am honored to be associated with you and am appreciative of you giving me the opportunity to serve you and the community as this year's president of the club. Please let me know along with my fellow officers and board members what we can do to make our club the most respected civic club in Columbia.



Chris



Dan Felker was recognized as the new **Wade Hampton District Governor**. Just another example of how Sertoma membership can make you useful and respectable.

See above a picture of Dan when we first met him, a confused painter at Saint Martin de Porres in 2002, and now look at him. Standin' right next to the Atlantic Coast Region International Director (ACRID for short). Dan is most remembered for the two Guest Socials that he organized while President. We received 15-18 new membership applications. We need to do this again. Enjoy the acclaim now Dan, it's a long term of office. **Ah, Look...**

Meeting Guests

Amy Huff

Guest of John Alam

Kim Ames

Guest of Jessica Turner

Lanell Straindeer &

Sandra Bryan

Guests of Chris Burnette

Howard Hunt

Guest of Chuck LaMark

Thank to you who signed your guests in.

Guest Social, June 30 at The

Cock~A~Booze. Further details will be available next issue. These can be very effective, so be thinking of who you want to invite. We know how to do this right and we will not embarrass you in front of your friend.

Carolina Children's Home Cook-Off Wrap~Up Meeting (Huh)

The Home netted \$67,000 from this year's event, an increase of \$2,000 from last year....plus Chris ended up with a 120 lb. hog that stares at Anne every time she goes to the freezer. Come meet with us Wednesday June 11, (today) at the Bolin Ligon Walker Building, 3008 Millwood Ave. at 5:30. We will discuss what we did right, how to get better, and uh, what to do with the pig.



Sponsorship: Sister Roberta with Saint Martin de Poores received \$1,000. They serve through education, teaching pre-K thru 6th grade

Sergeant @ Arms Report
Thirty-Three members attended and the \$36 Pot was LOST by Jamie Tupper, who was there and attentive, just not pinned.

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good religious values. Ben Plexico really took them under his wing years ago and look what they did for Dan.

“Sertoma Remembers” For years, Chris Weston (ACRID) has been accumulating old Sertoma stuff and Eddie Williams and others have been taking videos and pictures. We’re planning on devoting some more time to these this year during the meetings.

Transitional Board Meeting, was organized, well attended, with just enough humor and mayhem. Chris Burnette made sure we were well fed and watered; one of his best executive decisions thus far.



Teuku Andika
Guest speaker

Harrowing account of Tsunami Disaster

The Ernie Lawhorne Sertoma Fundraiser for Carolina Children’s Home wraps up next meeting, so please turn in any un-worked cards at that time.



Transitioning



Editor’s Pledge: The Bulletin basically reflects the vitality of our Club, and how well I can paste. With that said, as a new term commences I’ll try to keep comments on the sane side, try not to offend anyone enough to resign and keep winning awards.

But wait, I just heard a rumor that Sertoma International has decided to no longer give awards for the Bulletin. If so, I bet their sons don’t keep score in baseball— probably wear panties under their uniforms. If so, it’ll have taken 13 years, but I guess we just finally demoralized them. If so, we better not win too many Exhibit Awards or they’ll shut that down too. ☺

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(for life)*

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