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From The President

A Club of Doers

Dear fellow Sertomans,

What a wonderful meeting we had this past Monday.

Our club raised over \$60,000 for the Carolina Children's Home and we presented them with a ceremonial check.



Carolina Children's Home Chairman of the Board Wayne Parrish presented us with a letter and certificate from the Governor. We were recognized by Governor Mark Sanford for the many accomplishments of our club of doers.

Thank you Chairman of the Board Dee Moise and Sergeant of Arms John Alam for spearheading this past year's campaign. Team Captains Jim Ramsey, Heather Fairchild, Jessica Turner, Betsy Delallo, James McComb, Brian Kvam & Tracey Wallace all made an important contribution. Thank you Todd Lewis for single-handedly working many of our un-worked cards. Thanks to Joe Azar for bringing in the most new cards (11), and Jim Ramsey for the most new money (\$550). Please support Vice President Karen McGrady who will be chairing next year's campaign.

Several challenges are in order for our club. I would like to ask each member to bring at least one guest per month to our meetings. In an effort to tighten our finances, I would ask each member to pay their dues in an expedient fashion. Football parking is gearing up; please volunteer for at least one game this season.

Thank you for being a doer!

Speakers & Events

August

11	Regular Meeting
28	Football Parking & Coach's Corner Starts



Chris

2008-2009 President

Meeting Highlights

Sertoma National Convention in Denver: Dee Moise said they saw Pike's Peak & a few other sights, then Dan Felker outlined some of the business: Our new name is "Sertoma Incorporated" and each individual is a member. (clubs used to be members). I'm guessing this is to allocate voting power based on club size, not just convention attendance. The Awards structure has been re-worked and some new awards were added, i.e.: Mentoring and 2nd Chance GEM. Dan will discuss these and other changes over the next few months.



Football Parking: *Mark your calendars for August 28th. Ahh, the excitement, the pageantry, the tom-foolery!* Football parking is all that, and much more. It is becoming the most lucrative fundraiser we have. I hear there is also a football game that day against NC State, but if want to be a sure winner, come park cars. It's all pure profit. We work two lots and we need plenty of helpers to make it quicker and more fun, particularly the SCANA lot on Bluff Road. Contact Chris to sign up: cburne7711@aol.com.

Outstanding Effort Awards ~ CCH Fundraiser

Jim Remsey, one of our newest members, raised the most new money and won a dinner for two at Wild Wings café.

Good ole' Joe Azar procured eleven new contributors, quite an impressive effort and he also won the dinner for two, which he gave to The Home. Now to be fair, Joe shouldn't miss out just because he can't get a date. Maybe Jim will invite him to Wild Wings.

Todd Lewis collected about \$6,000 in un-worked cards during wrap-up, which is akin to him writing us and CCH a six grand check.

Guest Speaker: Adele Little with *The Healing Species* explained their mission of rescuing dogs and then using the dogs as examples for kids to learn life lessons.



James McComb got a little dehydrated and checked in to Baptist to get his levels topped off. He's OK and should be escaping in a day or two, but it took him over 12 hours to get a room and it will be no easier getting out. Pray he leaves before something happens to him there.

Todd Lewis' grandmother just passed away, and Todd is on his way to West Virginia to deal with arrangements. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

Sergeant @ Arms Report

Twenty- nine members attended and \$34 was collected. The +\$99 Rollover Pot was LOST by Karen McGrady, who was not quite pinned.

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