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From the President

If you missed today's Sertoma meeting, you missed out on hearing Eboni Ramm's incredible voice as she sang America the Beautiful. Hopefully we'll have the chance to hear her perform at future meetings! We had Stephanie Bell, a local realtor, and Marie Rumsey, an executive with the Boy Scouts, apply for membership. Our club is growing and our new members are active. Please make a point of inviting at least one potential member to our meetings each month. We also had the return of Tom Ellis and James McComb who have been under the weather, we missed you guys!

A painful weekend many a Carolina fan had. It was tough to introduce the victor, Clemson Coach Neal Suter today for our Coaches Corner. Congratulations to Neal and the Clemson Tigers for their victory over the Carolina Gamecocks. Carolina Coach Joby Castine managed to find humor in the loss; both coaches did a fantastic job of entertaining us this year about the trials and tribulations of their teams. There will be more

of them as both teams will be bowling this year!

The Columbia Sertoma Club Annual Holiday Party will be next Monday, December 8 from 7-9 PM. The party will be held on the first floor of the Suggs & Kelly building in the Vista room, located at 500 Taylor street on the corner of Taylor and Huger. The room will be a great location to celebrate and mingle with your fellow Sertomans. Spouses, significant others and children are invited. To defray costs, we are asking that you bring food or contribute \$10 per adult. The party will have an open bar. Heather Fairchild is helping to host this event so please contact her at: 429-8886 or: heather@teamfairchild.com and let her know if and what food you are bringing.

Chuck LaMark has been elected to the Columbia Sertoma Board of Directors filling Brian Kvam's spot as he was elevated to Membership Vice President. Chuck has also agreed to be our new speaker chairman, thank you Chuck, and thank you John Adams for your service as speaker chairman.

Sponsorship requests

	<i>December</i>
8	No Meeting...but Sertoma Holiday Party
15	Board Meeting



should be submitted to Joe Hodson no later than January 5th for consideration at our board meeting on January 19th. Remember to have the charity state what percentage of government funding they receive in their sponsorship request letter.

There will be no meeting December 8th as we'll be celebrating the holidays that evening at the Suggs & Kelly building. Our next meeting will be December 15th, the last of the year. Meetings will resume January 5th. Our next board meeting will take place at Concurrent Technologies on Monday, December 15th at 6 PM.

Please visit our club website www.columbiasertoma.org for updates on club events. Check your bio and see if it needs to be updated.

Yours in SERVICE TO Mankind!

Chris Burnette
2008-2009 President

Meeting Highlights

Todd Lewis presented **Dee Moise** with a Presidential Service Award for his leadership as Club President last year.

Sponsorship:

\$500 was presented to Palmetto Health Fund send four kids with Sick Cell Anemia to Summer Camp.

Finance Committee will meet this Friday, 12/5, 12:30pm at "Wild Hare". Interested members are invited to attend.

Sertoma Holiday Party
Suggs & Kelley
500 Taylor Street @ Huger
December 8, 7~9pm.

Help Needed! Harvest Hope Food Drive

Wednesday, December 3rd
@ First Baptist Church from
9am-7pm. Eboni will be singing. Come and bring some canned goods!

Membership Application Marie Lorraine Rumsey First Posting

Marie is District Executive for Boy Scouts of America, Indian Waters Counsel. She is a Lander University graduate and enjoys hiking, camping and other scout-like things. Marie is sponsored by Chris Burnette. Address comments or questions to an officer or board member.



Sergeant @ Arms Report

Thirty-four members attended and only \$28 was received! What's with that? The \$100 Rollover POT was Lost by **Mark Julian**.

The Sgt. then announced he was tired of "hauling those heavy coins around", so in the future, any coins deposited in the Pot will be used for "Sgt. Supplies."

How insensitive we have been, to deprive our Sgt of the "Supplies" he needs, so a couple of members had an idea:

At our next meeting, let's help John out and bring nothing but change for the Pot. Merry Christmas John-- go buy a few Sertoma Pins.

Membership Application Stephanie Muller Bell First Posting

Stephanie is a Realtor with Coldwell Bankers United. She is member of Columbia & Lexington Chambers of Commerce, among other things. Stephanie has three kids and enjoys running and cycling. She is sponsored by Todd Lewis & Dee Moise. Address comments to an officer or board member.



Meeting Guests

Marie Rumsey & Stephanie Bell

With applications

Heather Coleman

Guest of Bill Ogburn

Peggy Hunt &

Julia Brown

Guest Speakers

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