



# Sertoma Bulletin

## The Columbia Sertoma Club

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### President's Message

*Dear Fellow Sertomans,*

We had a fantastic meeting today at the **Carolina Children's Home** for our annual CCH Campaign kickoff.



The home treated us to fantastic food

and shared with us why they do such a great job serving neglected children in our community.

**Elizabeth Caulk** and **Keith Jones** challenged us to

recruit at least 100 new donors.

I accepted the challenge on behalf of the club.

Vice President **Karen McGrady** will be chairing our Carolina Children's Home Campaign this year.



This campaign was started by Ernie Lawhorne in 1968 and has since raised close to \$3.4 million. Please do what you can to support her efforts. Thank you team captains **Tommy Bryson, Betsy DeLallo, Chuck LaMark, Todd Lewis, Ben Plexico, Bruce Shealy, Loretta Star, and Tracey Wallace.**



We are asking everyone in the club to find new donors for this year's campaign. Elizabeth Caulk at the Carolina Children's Home will be glad to send a letter to any prospects you may have. You may contact her at 782-1421 or via email at [ecaulk@carolinachildrenshome.com](mailto:ecaulk@carolinachildrenshome.com)

### February

28 National Heritage Banquet

### March

2 Regular Meeting  
Dr. Raj Aluri  
International Festival & GEM Meeting @ 11:30am

9 Regular Meeting  
Charles Weathers  
The Weathers Group

23 Regular Meeting  
Mary Skinner Jones

30 No Meeting  
5th Monday

### April

6 Regular Meeting  
Mac Bennett  
United Way

16 Sertoma Regional Convention  
In Winston Salem  
(16th thru 18th)

20 Regular Meeting  
Debi Schadel  
Quad Squad Roller Derby

27 Regular Meeting  
Chakisse Newton  
Cardinal Consulting



**President's Message**

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Be sure to wear your distinctive Carolina Children's Home lapel pin during the campaign. Sergeant at Arms Ralph Williams will be fining you if he catches you without the pin. This fundraiser is the essence of why we're Sertomans; serving others. Thank you in advance for helping with our biggest project of the year.

The club needs as many members as possible to attend the **Atlantic Region Convention** in Winston Salem, April 16-18. If you would like to attend, please contact Chris Burnette or Dee Moise. Chris Weston is running for Vice President of Sertoma. Chris will represent us well at the International level; let's do what we can to support him in his bid for higher office!

**Tracey Wallace** has been elected to the Board of Director's. Congratulations Tracey, we look forward to your leadership on the board.

**Our Good Enthusiastic Member (GEM award) workshop**

will be held at 11:30 prior to our next meeting on March 3rd. If you are a new member or have not already earned the GEM award, you will learn great things about the history of our club and our purpose at the workshop.

Please visit our club website [www.columbiasertoma.org](http://www.columbiasertoma.org) for updates on club events. Check your bio and see if it needs to be updated. For

those of you who are on Facebook or LinkedIn, there are Sertoma groups that would love for you to connect online.

2008-2009 President

**May 11 Picnic**

Eddie Williams has invited us all to his lake house for a picnic. Here's plenty of notice, so work on your tan.

Application for **Order of the Silver Crescent** to be submitted to honor Ernie Lawhorne for his years of service to CCH. Ernie not only started the fundraiser, but he also actively worked 60+ cards—almost as much as some entire teams.

**Sergeant @ Arms Report**

At our last meeting we were all given special CCH lapel pins, and during the Fundraiser, "Şarg" said fines will be imposed if they are not worn to meetings- (I scoff)... however... Şarg also controls the Pot, (at least for now) and he's not giving that away unless BOTH Pins are worn.

**Double scoff!** Most members follow the tradition of giving their winnings to CCH anyway. Don't let our Şarg keep you from rescuing that gambling' money and giving it to help Our Kids! Wear both pins.

Chris

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