



# Sertoma Bulletin

## The Columbia Sertoma Club

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### President's Message

Congratulations to club secretary Deonne Long. Deonne and his wife just had their third child, Jack, a healthy baby boy this past Wednesday!

At our past meeting, United Way CEO Mac Bennett gave an eye opening presentation on homelessness. Mac talked about the Midland Housing Alliance and the comprehensive services program and the center to coordinate those services to be located on Main street. Speaker chairman, Chuck LaMark, continues to bring great speakers to our meetings.

It's BBQ time! The Carolina Children's Home annual BBQ cook-off will be held May 15-16 at the state fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed beginning the 14th. See Brian Kvam to volun-

### Meeting Guests

**George Crouch**

*Guest of Stephanie Bell*

**Chakisse Newton**

*Guest of Chuck LaMark*

**Elizabeth Caulk &**

**Jennifer Davidson**

*Carolina Children's Home*

**Tim Walsh &**

**Creighton Edmonds**

*To be inducted soon.*

teer. John Alam is heading up a cook team and is looking for volunteers as well.

The CCH Campaign only has three weeks to go. Please give an extra push and find new donors for the campaign. If you have existing cards that need to be worked, contact your team captain and or Karen McGrady for assistance. At the conclusion of the campaign, we will have a celebration meeting at the home.

Our club will be sponsoring six campers at Camp Sertoma this year. Located at Clemson University, Camp Sertoma provides a unique summer experience to 240 disadvantaged, or speech or hearing impaired children. We would also like to support the first annual Camp Sertoma Golf Tournament on Monday, June 8th. The Board of Trustees of Camp Sertoma and the Aiken Sertoma Club will be sponsoring the first annual Camp Sertoma Golf Tournament. The event will begin at 11 AM at the Woodside Plantation Country Club in Aiken. Entrance fees are \$75 per player. Contact Chris Burnette for registration and or sponsorship information.

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### Calendar

#### May

4	<i>Regular Meeting</i> Viji Sashikant Cricket in Columbia!
11	<i>Regular Meeting</i> Steven Langer Limestone College Sertoma Picnic @ Eddie Williams'
15	Carolina Children's Home Barbecue Cook-Off
18	<i>Regular Meeting</i> Will Hool USC Speech & Hearing Cochlear Implant Program
25	<i>No Meeting</i> Memorial Day

#### June

1	<i>No Meeting</i> Summer Schedule
8	<i>Regular Meeting</i> Cindy Poole "Healthy Learners" Healthcare for under- insured children
15	<i>No Meeting</i> Summer Schedule
22	<i>Regular Meeting</i> Bud Ferillo Corridor of Shame

**President's Message***...continued*

A club picnic will be held at Eddie Williams' Lake Murray home on May 11 at 6 PM. This cookout will be open to club members and their families. Please let Chris Burnette and Eddie know if you plan to attend and the number of family members you will bring.

Chris Weston is running for the office of Junior Vice President of Sertoma. His election will be held at our International Convention which will take place July 23–26 in Nashville, TN. Each Sertoman in attendance receives one vote; we need to send as many people as possible. If you are interested in attending, please contact Chris Burnette or Dee Moise. Joby Castine is selling raffle tickets to support Chris' campaign.

Greg Dodson is putting together a project to benefit Harvest Hope. The food bank needs grocery bags. Save your grocery bags and bring them to our meetings to benefit this great charity.

Yours in SERVICE  
TO MAnkind,

*Chris*

Chris Burnette  
2008-2009 President

**A Passing:**

Please keep Bobby Walker and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Bobby's lovely wife Sue was taken early this week.



~CCH~  
Toward  
Our  
\$60,000  
Goal

51,932  
+  
127 Un-worked Cards

**Our Speaker Chairman**

**Chuck Lamark** has scheduled *Viji Sashikant* to speak on May 4th. She will tell us about the new cricket league forming in Columbia. She and a friend or two will then give us a demonstration explaining the rules of the game.

*Cricket organizers are trying to get the old baseball stadium as a venue for cricket. Invite all of your British and Commonwealth friends to come hear about the upcoming games!*

**Annual  
Carolina Children's Home  
Barbecue Cook-Off Party &  
Extravaganza!  
That's right- Nothing  
Less!**

**May 15~May 16**

You wouldn't believe how much fun this is. Cooking teams from all over come with wild lookin' cookers and wilder themes. Elizabeth Caulk, et.al, organize the event beautifully, and it raises more money than our Sertoma CCH Fundraiser. This year, we are even competing! John Alam threw his hat in, so let's help him or at least drink his beer. We Need a Theme. Ideas?

*ed.***Sergeant @ Arms Report**

Twenty Nine members and 6 guests signed in. The \$65 Rollover Pot was LOST by Sterling Anderson.

Sterling is on military leave as he fights for freedom and his country as a JAG attorney in Washington. Saa-Loot

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