



# Sertoma Bulletin

## The Columbia Sertoma Club

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### President's Message

Dear Fellow Sertomans,

Congratulations to new member Tim Walsh who was inducted at today's meeting along with Creighton Edmonds who was inducted last week. On behalf of the club, we look forward to our fellowship with both of you and partnering with you in SERVICE TO MANKIND.



Its BBQ time! The Carolina Children's Home annual BBQ cook-off will be held May 15-16 at the state fairgrounds. The event raised \$67,000 for the home last year. Volunteers are needed beginning the 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Brian Kvam to volunteer. John Alam is heading up a cook team and is looking for volunteers as well to help him study the Sertoma manual.

The CCH Campaign is winding down. 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.

*(As of this meeting we have raised \$54,121 toward our \$60,000 goal. We have brought in 309 donations with 106 donor cards still not returned.)*

**Ralph Williams has brought in 14 new cards & Elizabeth Caulk has generated 11 new! -ed.)**

At the conclusion of the campaign, we will have a celebration meeting at the home on June first and we are expecting a crowd along with media coverage.

We will have our next board meeting and sponsorship meeting this Monday, May 18 at 6 PM. If a non-profit does not receive a grant, encourage them to apply again in the future. Our sponsorship fund tends to be flush with more cash in the fall.

The Board of Trustees of Camp Sertoma and the Aiken Sertoma Club will be sponsoring the first annual Camp Sertoma Golf Tournament on Monday, June 8th. 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.

Chris Weston is running for the office of Junior Vice President of Sertoma. His election will be held at our

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### Calendar

#### May

14-16	Carolina Children's Home Barbecue Cook-Off
18	Regular Meeting Will Hool USC Speech & Hearing Cochlear Implant Program
25	No Meeting Memorial Day

#### June

1	CCH Campaign Awards Luncheon @ The Home
8	Regular Meeting Cindy Poole "Healthy Learners" Healthcare for under-insured children
15	No Meeting Summer Schedule
22	Regular Meeting Bud Ferillo Corridor of Shame
28	Blue Knights Ride For Charity
29	No Meeting Summer Schedule

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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.

Thank you Sertoman's for paying your quarterly dues in a more timely fashion. If you have not received your invoice or have questions about your dues, please contact treasurer, Betsy DeLallo.

Yours in SERVICE TO Mankind,

Chris Burnette  
2008-2009 President

*Chris*

### **Sertoma Foundation Award**

Our Club donated \$25 for every member in the Club and therefore received this recognition.

The Foundation receives and awards funding for special projects requested at the local level. Our Club has requested and received funds before. Ben Plexico, our Foundation representative displays the patch.



**Carolina Children's Home Barbecue Cook-Off Competition**  
*Is going on now, so get on out to The State Fairgrounds!*

**The Blue Knights Ride For Charity...** This law enforcement biker gang will host a 1,000 member caravan from The Carolina Ale Hose in The Vista to the one in Harbison.

They will charge \$20/rider and all net proceeds go to charity. They need our help, so stay tuned for more information as the time draws near.

**"Beauty Queen" visits:**  
(on our right)



Danielle Alyce Wilson, current reigning Miss Charleston County 2009 seeks higher office as she strives to capture Miss SC in order to compete in the Miss America Pageant in 2010.

### **The SC Bar 2009 Young Attorney of the Year**

This year awarded to the lovely Ms. Michelle Dhunjigah, loving spouse of Phil Bettette.

*ed.*



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