



Sertoma Bulletin

The Columbia Sertoma Club

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President's Message

Dear Fellow Sertomans,

Our club of doers showed up to put on a fantastic BBQ to raise funds for the Carolina Children's Home this past weekend at the state fairgrounds. Brian Kvam and Chris Weston did a fantastic job of coordinating volunteers and the hard but fun work to put on this signature event for the home. Sertomans began site preparation on Thursday, setting up and cleaning equipment, tables and chairs. Friday through Saturday Sertomans worked hard to help out. Thank you all!

John Alam and Jim Remsey actually participated in the BBQ competition along with John's graduate student Garrett Faulk. John said that Garrett did the work of three men, time to get him to join our club John! The trio studied hard and now has the Sertoma manual memorized!

Dr. William Hoole, Clinical Director, of the USC Cochlear Implant Program, and his staff spoke to us at our last meeting. May is Speech and Hearing month, Sertoma has a long history of supporting those with speech and hearing disabili-

ties. Look for a future partnership with the program.

There will be no meeting on Memorial Day, May 25th. Our next meeting will be held at the CCH home. The governor has honored Ernie Lawhorne **The Order of the Silver Crescent** for his lifetime contribution to the home. Get there early as we will have a special meeting we are expecting a crowd along with media coverage.

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.

Our club is sponsoring a hole at the 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 company 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

25 **NO MEETING**
Memorial Day

June

1 **CCH Campaign**
Awards Luncheon @
The Home

8 **Karen McGrady Installed as President**
✦
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



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. A party is planned for July 7th or 8th to support this effort.

If you are on Facebook, check out the Columbia Sertoma Club Facebook page and join!

Chris

Chris Burnette
2008-2009 President

Views from Carolina Children's Home Barbecue Cook-Off



We showed up....



We suited up....



We washed up....



We specialized....



Probably offended...



We were saucy...



We chopped...

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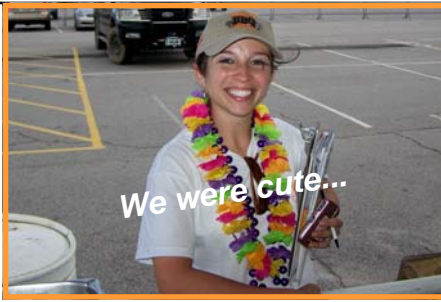
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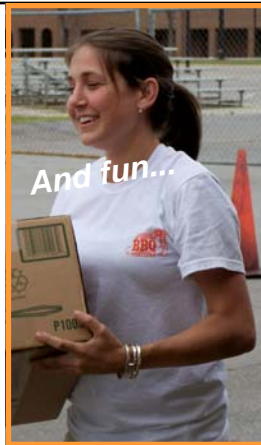
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We were cute...



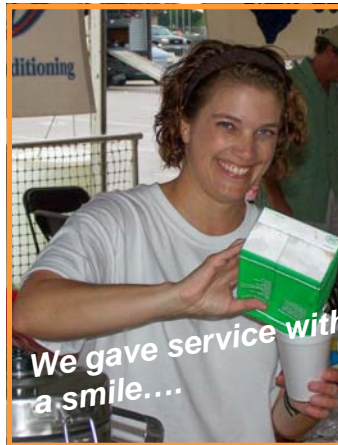
And fun...



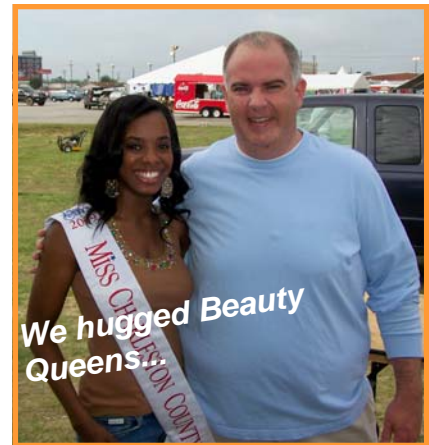
We invited Mr. McGoo....



We were silly....



We gave service with a smile....



We hugged Beauty Queens...



We served a lot of Barbecua & Chicken...



We paid attention....



We were All-American!



We competed...



We played with meat...

June 8th ~ Karen McGrady will become our first woman president. The current board of directors decided to forgo the traditional installation banquet and to apply the savings toward travel costs for as many Sertomans as we can afford to travel to Nashville July 23~26.

This is the date of the international Convention where Chris Weston is running for Junior Vice President.

Special Thanks for your service with the Barbecue. Not official, just what the editor noticed.

Chris Weston– general
Brian Kvam– set-up
John Alam, Jim Remsey & Garrett Faulk (guest)– cooked the Sertoma Pig

Thanks to all that helped out. We plan to publish an attendance list later.

Sergeant @ Arms Report
Twenty Nine members and 2 guests signed in. The \$30 Pot was LOST by Tony Peake.