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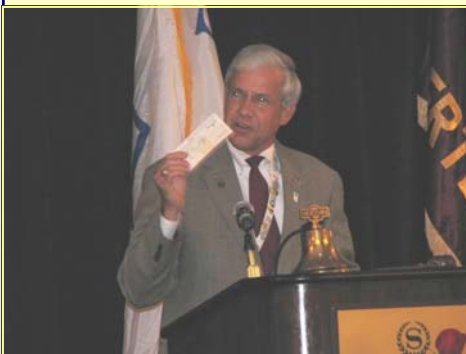
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### **Energize!**

That is the theme for the 2009-2010 Sertoma Year under the direction of our new President Julie Hejtmaneke and that is what our club is all about now also.

**Congratulations to Chris Weston** who was elected this



past weekend as our new Sertoma Inc. Junior VP. In four years the Columbia Sertoma Club will once again have an International President and

make it a father/son legacy.

Our club was well represented with nine members present,

Chris ran a very good campaign and won this most contested election seen in some time.



### **The Passing of Two Faithful Sertomans**

## Calendar

### August

10 Regular Meeting

### September

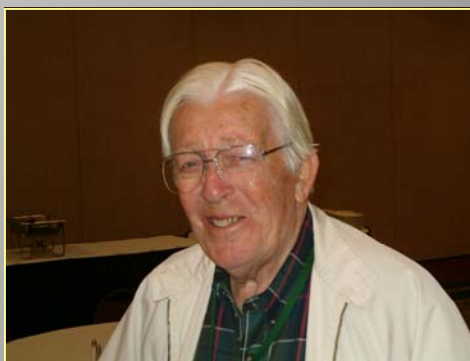
12 Tailgate for Charity  
UJC vs. Georgia

Sadness also came in to our club in the last two weeks with the loss of Gettis Wood and Dr. George Brunson. I missed looking out and seeing Gettis sitting there. The first time I ran a meeting he sat there and winked at me as if to say "good job" and gave me the thumbs up. I must have been doing something right.

I look forward to a new and exciting Sertoma year. I really appreciate everyone that has stepped up and agreed to serve on the board this year. I believe we will be able to make this club what it once was and build

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## Goodbye Old Friends



**Gettis D. Wood Jr.**

**George W. Brunson**



our membership number back up.

The annual convention gave us a lot of suggestions, ideas and goals to strive for. We are in the process of putting a couple of these into motion and think you will be surprised, motivated and energized in the upcoming weeks.

I am not a person who believes in fixing things if they aren't broke and change is not always good. But there are some areas that need a little attention and maybe a slight overhaul.

I have put together a Bylaws committee and they are going to start very soon. I appreciate Alvin Strasburger, Joby Castine, Ben Plexico and Chris Weston for agreeing to work on this committee.

The board approved the nomination of Joe Hodson to the position of VP last night and I appreciate Joe, Brian and James agreeing to serve this year in the VP positions.

I mentioned this in my acceptance speech and would like to ask these gentlemen to form three committees, with 3-4 members on each committee, to serve as greeters for each meeting. I want all of our visitors to feel welcome and introduced to members as they arrive.

I am also putting together a list of all of the members in our club divided into three columns. With 60 members in our club, each VP will have 20 members' names under their own name.

We are a service club, a civic club, and a club that cares about the community and the

people in it. But I am from the old school and I believe (as my dad always told me) charity begins at home. And our club is home.

Too many times we find out too late about a sick member, someone in the hospital, an automobile accident or unfortunately a member/or family members death. We need to support each other and be there in the good times as well as the bad.

I look forward to a great year and know I will make mistakes along the way. But I need to know and appreciate any constructive criticism and suggestions.

*Karen*



*District Governor*



*Strategy Session*

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*Sergeant @ Arms Report*  
Thirty-two members attended and \$37 was added to the \$101.07 Rollover Potwas WON by Eddie Williams.

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