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### President's Message

Despite our lack of a guest speaker at Monday's club meeting, we had a good time. We wish Mike Campbell well and a speedy recovery from his injury. For the 25 in attendance, we had a good hot meal from Seawell's catering and spirited discussion by the membership of our future as it relates to the SC State Fair. Keep in mind that your Board will make a final decision at the March board meeting. Feel free to attend or make your opinion known to any board member or officer.

Kelly Kennedy of the Red Cross also spoke briefly to us. Wouldn't it be great to have her with us every week as a member? Kelly, thank you for hosting us again.

I know of at least 6 members who donated blood yesterday, including yours truly. I think it was a conspiracy, because Tommy and Joby were there at the same time. Monday was not a good day for those two to donate though, as all the alcohol from the weekend

caused their pints to evaporate before they left the room. All kidding aside, it was for a worthy cause and I encourage all members who are able to donate regularly. Kelly asked for our referrals to local churches as well.

Don't forget our regular club meeting next week at Seawell's. See you there. Have a great week!

### Speakers & Events

#### January

30 Kevin Wyatt~  
Stories and pictures of Katrina relief efforts

#### February

6 Phil Kornblut!  
13 Mike Campbell~  
Candidate for Lt. Governor  
27 Carolina  
Children's Home  
Fundraiser  
Kickoff

#### Guest

**Toby Hoffman**  
Guest of Joseph

**Sergeant @ Arms Report**  
Twenty-Five Members and One  
guest attended the meeting at  
The Red Cross. The

\$25

**Pot was WON!**  
**By Jack Godbold!**

Dan

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## Business Meeting

District Governor Chris Weston gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

### The 38th Annual Ernest Lawhorne Carolina Children's Home Fund Drive

Now would be a good time to start thinking about people you have made contact with since last year, and ask them to start helping support the at-risk kids in our community.

Our success with this fundraiser over the decades has made us unique in all of Sertoma International, because the last time I looked, there is not a club out there that has raised so much money for a cause.

Come have lunch at the NEW cafeteria at the Home on February 27 and be prepared to work your cards early. It's not fun, but it's gratifying, and necessary. That way, you can sit back and smirk while the chairman rants.

**Guest Speaker**—Mike Campbell slipped a disk and correctly asked to be rescheduled. He will speak February 13.

### Discussions Concerning South Carolina State Fair Fundraiser

A decision will be made, at the March Board Meeting, relating to the future of this event. It's not an easy decision and we need creative suggestions from our membership. I feel sure we will talk about this at meetings before the board meets, so come prepared to discuss, and help us decide in March.

**April 6–8 Sertoma Regional Convention in Greenville**, WITH Ribbon Cutting of the Camp Sertoma Greenway on April 7. Someone needs to bring back a picture of this grand thing.

**April 6-7 Annual MS Barbecue** at Sam's Club. Tickets will be available at the next meeting. Thanks for helping.



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### New Member Induction

Bryan Kvam became our newest Sertoman, as President Felker read him his rights..., privileges and obligations. That's right, he read it—sigh-

Anyway it's still legal, and we welcome Bryan, to the circle that faces in., and faces out... We also congratulate him and his wife Shannon on their expectation of a new baby.