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President's Message

I am sorry if you missed our Carolina Children's Home kickoff Monday at their new Walker Enrichment Center. The fried chicken dinner was as exceptional as the surroundings. Thank you Keith, Julie, Elise, the board and the rest of the staff there for inviting us again. The job is now ours to follow through on our commitment. I am sure with Todd at the helm and with his team captains we will improve over last year's giving. I encourage you to work those cards as quickly as possible.

At our board meeting on February 16th, we approved sponsorships to Keep The Midlands Beautiful; Rolling Readers; The Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner; and The Midland's Heart Walk. Your board also approved club participation in the Three Rivers Music Festival. As you know consideration of the State Fair project has been deferred until the March board meeting.

Lastly, our 3rd Annual Membership Dinner has been rescheduled for Monday, April 3, 2006. This will also serve as our Spring Club Social, so in addition to our specially invited prospective members, you and your spouse or friend are invited to join us at Mangia Mangia at 6:30 p.m. Please turn in new prospective members names and addresses as soon as possible.

Guest

Brad Hanna
Guest of Joseph Azar

Have a great week and don't forget to work those cards!

Dan

Speakers & Events

March

April

- 3 Club Social & Membership Dinner @ Mangia Mangia
- 6 Sertoma Regional Convention in Greenville 3 days
- 6 Barbecue to help Multiple Sclerosis Research.- 2 days

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We are all grieved by the passing of Harry Winders. He was a life-long Sertoman and a good friend to the Club. Harry had a ready smile and a unique sense of humor. He was a committed board member; determined to contribute as he could to improve our club. Also, you know, Harry was a real lady's man.



Business Meeting

- **John Alam** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

Barbecue for Multiple Sclerosis Research— April 6, 7, 8:

Again this year we are helping Bill Reamer and the Optimist Club prepare and sell barbecue pork and chicken in the parking lot of Sam's Club, next to Wal-Mart. Chris Weston has tickets which we need to buy, AND sell. Come and help serve, have a great lunch, hang out with your friends and fight this insidious disease. Molly and I thank you.



- **New Slate of Officers:** Please give Dan Felker the name of your nominee.
- **Special Meeting at Carolina Children's Home.** –Julie Washburn thanked us

for our continuing support of the 198 formerly neglected and abused kids that now call CCH Home. Todd Lewis is this year's Campaign Chairman. Our goal is to raise \$75,000. Letters have gone out to your sponsors, so work your cards now, while it's fresh in both of your minds, and find a new contributor or two. This year's captains are: Ben Simons, John Alam, Chris Burnette, Karen McGrady, Jamie McCombs, Deonne Long and Joe Hodson.



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