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President's Message

Thank you to Jack Godbold for inviting and introducing his father in law, Cravens Ravenel to speak to us Monday about the homeless in Columbia. This is one of those issues that we all have a tendency to want to put in someone else's "back yard."

Well the first week of our 2006 CCH Campaign is now behind us with about 150 cards worked and approximately \$15,000.00 pledged or donated. That's Great, but we have a long way to go. The better news is that we have the man power and the determination to exceed our goal. I encourage you to set aside specific time each day to follow through. Even if its 15 minutes, here or there, to make a few phone calls, the job will be complete in no time.

So many things are happening in the next few months -- Election of Officers; Membership Dinner/Club Social; Regional Convention; MS Barbeque; Three Rivers Festival – so buckle up and hang on.

Guest

Viswanath Sodisetti (Visu)
Guest of John Alam

Have a great *Dan* week; See you next Monday!

Speakers & Events

March

- 13 Tameika Isaac Devine
Columbia City Council Member
- 20 Regular Meeting
- 27 Regular Meeting

April

- 3 Club Social & Membership Dinner @ Mangia Mangia
- 6 Sertoma ~ Regional
- 8 Convention in Greenville 3 days
- 6 Barbecue to help Multiple ~ Sclerosis Research.– 2 days
- 7
- 21 Three Rivers ~ Music Festival
- 23

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Business Meeting

- **Tom Ellis** 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, for just \$7.00 each. 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.
- **Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser** Chairman Todd Lewis reported 150 cards worked for a total of \$15,000 our first week.
- **5 are Going** to the Regional Convention in Greenville. The ribbon cutting for the Camp Sertoma Greenway will be Friday. Someone surely will take a picture.
- **Mangia Mangie!** Come enjoy fellowship with your Club friends and bring prospects April 3. These events have been very successful membership drives in the past, and Mangia is a pretty cool place.
- **Three Rivers Music Festival!** There's a *great* lineup of performers scheduled for April 21– 23 and again we are working the event. Check out www.3riversmusicfestival.org/performers.htm and you will see what I mean.
- **Guest Speaker, Cravens Ravenel** discussed homeless issues in the Greater Columbia Area. Cravens founded Trinity Housing Authority which maintains 20 apartments for the transitional homeless. The Authority also promotes legislation to help street people. \$4.5 million is spent on the 1700 homeless, and Cravens believes we need a central center to administer to their needs. A recent Midlands Commission on Homelessness has been established by Mayor Bob Coble.

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Sergeant @ Arms Report
Thirty-Three Members and
One guest attended the meet-
ing. The \$73
Rollover Pot was
WON!!
By Gettis Wood!
Who was properly
attired with pin and
badge. Socks are
not required.

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