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Business Meeting

- **Chris Burnette** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Sponsorship:**
 - Rolling Readers~ \$1,000.
 - St. Peter's Catholic Church 6th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner at Carolina Coliseum. ~ \$1,000.
- **Barbecue for Multiple Sclerosis Research**
Thursday pm, Friday & Saturday: April 6, 7 & 8!
 Come out to Sam's Parking Lot next to the Wal-Mart on Forest Drive @ I-77. Not only will you be hanging out with your friends, you will have a great dinner, and if you come Thursday afternoon, April 6, you may be on the evening news. One of the founders of this event is Ron Godshall, whose wife Suzanne suffered from this debilitating disease. We mourn the passing of Suzanne last week.
- **Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser** For our fourth week, Chairman Todd Lewis reported 51 cards worked and \$4,500 raised, bringing our totals to 300 cards (54%) worked and \$35,000 (47%) raised. With 2 more weeks, (actually 2 meetings), to go, that's 33% of our time left. Now take out a piece of graph paper and plot our progress, with 2/3rds of our time spent for less than 1/2 our goal. Or, you can take the same amount of time, and work your freakin' cards. Say, slowly, "Hello, _____, I am _____, representing the Columbia Sertoma Club in our annual Carolina Children's Home fundraiser. You have helped these kids in the past, can you help again this year? (Bang, that's it.) Thank you ", hang up. Next call.

Mangia Mangia! Member Social Next Monday, April 3. This should be great!, and We are Excited! With 45 people scheduled to attend, and with the track record Dan Felker has established for gaining real dues paying members from these things, we need to invite friends who would enjoy going out to a cool place for dinner and to hear about Sertoma, this coming Monday, April 3rd. Spouses are invited. Please RSVP soon by filling out the form circulated during the meetings, or contact Dan. 779-3300 or danfelker@sc.rr.com.



• **Joseph Azar for Mayor.** Joe talked for a few minutes about his ideas for economic development and job creation through education. He stressed cooperation, and he made a lot of sense. Joseph was crisp and to

Speakers & Events

April

3

NO MEETING

Club Social & Membership Dinner @ Mangia Mangia, 6:30 pm.

6~

Sertoma Regional Convention in Greenville 3 days

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7~

Barbecue to help Multiple Sclerosis Research.- 2 days

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Bob Coble Mayor City of Columbia

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Three Rivers Music Festival

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the point. Win or loose, Joseph is going to be in there swinging, and you have to admire that.

What a Nice Guy! **Alan Kahn**, President: M.B. Kahn Construction, tried to give us a feeling of the size and scope of Village @ Sandhills, but personally I have a hard time grasping 1.2 million heated square feet, and that's in Phase I. You get the impression that Alan is deeply involved, down



to earth and a straight shooter. **He'd be a great Club member, and he might even be a cousin of Neal Sutker, OUR NEW TREASURER. Go get him Neal.**

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**2006 ~ 2007
Columbia Sertoma Club
Newly Elected
Officers & Board Members**

- Chairman~** Dan Felker
- President~** Todd Lewis
- Vice-Pres.~** Phil Betette
Rya Colucci
Dee Moise
- Secretary~** Ben Simons
- Sgt.@Arms~** James McComb
- Treasurer~** Neal Sutker
- Board of Directors~**
- 2nd Year of Two-Year Term**
Jack Godbold
Deonne Long
Joe Hodson
- 1st of Two-Year Term**
Gregg Dodson
Karen McGrady
Heather Fairchild



**Sergeant @
Arms Report**
Thirty-three members attended, and the \$114 Rollover Pot was LOST!!
By **Jamie Tupper!**

He was there, looking good, had his badge, but had no Pin. He owned up to it, so next meeting in 2 weeks, the Pot will be around \$150!

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