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President's Message

It's good to know that other organizations like the Central Carolina Community Foundation exist to help promote philanthropy here in Columbia. I'm just glad Sertoma exists though, so that little people like me can be philanthropic too. That really should be the best selling point we have as Sertomans, when we recruit new members. We don't require big checks or minimum donations to participate. Just a willingness to get involved or a little dirty and sweaty. In fact, if you worked the 3 Rivers Festival, you would have also experienced the bone chilling pain of digging deep for that last Icehouse that wouldn't surface. Don't get me wrong, there's nothing wrong with the big donors or writing checks, but when we work and then see 100% of our sponsorship money flow directly to the charities we as Sertomans care about, that makes me proud.

Guests!

Elizabeth Ballentine
Guest of Joseph Azar
Ms. Rosa Williams
Guest of husband
Eddie Williams

The 2005-2006 fiscal year is winding down. Our Installation Banquet is on Monday, June 5, 2006 at Seawells. Help ring in the Todd Lewis Presidency! It will then be Chairman, Governor and International Director after that, in short order.

The International Convention in Omaha is July 13th thru 15th. See me if you are interested in representing our club there. I believe we have at least one opening to attend.

Sergeant @ Arms Report

Forty three members and two guests attended and the \$40 Pot was LOST!

By Jeff Nates, remember him? Where you been Jeff?



Have a great week; See you next Monday!

Dan

Speakers & Events

May

- 8 Rick Quinn
Candidate for
State Treasurer
- 15 Charles Austin
Columbia City
Manager
- 22 Daniel Burton
Harmony Care
Hospice
- 29 No Meeting

June

- 5 Installation
Banquet @
Seawell's
Restaurant
- 19 Ben Tanner
WIS-TV

Business Meeting

Keith Jones gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser— 7th Week Chairman Todd Lewis reported a total of \$55,000 raised to date. 68% of the cards have been worked.

Installation Banquet
May 5 ~ 6:30
Men- Business Casual
Women- Anything Slinky

Guest Speaker Margie Gilbert

Central Carolina Community Foundation

She said:

"Central Carolina Community Foundation is a tax-exempt public charity created by and for the people of the Midlands." *OK, I have her handout.*

The Community Foundation has five primary goals:

1. Be a catalyst for endowments present & future
2. Provide a versatile charitable vehicle
3. Promote local philanthropy
4. Serve as a steward for community resources
5. Provide leadership and resources in addressing local challenges and opportunities

Membership Application

Final Posting

Melissa (Lisa) Allison Cherry is General Manager of Digital Office Solutions, Inc. She is active civically, as member of the Columbia, Lexington AND Irmo Chambers of Commerce. She has a son named Mason and says she also enjoys theater productions, golf and softball. Renay is a past Sertoma President, sponsored by Todd Lewis. Address any comments to a Club Officer.

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