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President's Message

For those that attended the meeting this week and are new to Sertoma, you witnessed in one hour most everything that makes our club the best thing going in Columbia. It was fast, furious and action-packed from beginning to end.

I'd like to thank every team captain and member of Sertoma for the hard work that made this year's fundraising total possible. \$64,000 for 2006 is a huge amount to raise for a club our size and the nearly \$3.2 million we've raised since 1968 is simply incredible. Ernie Lawhorne is smiling on this club as his legacy lives on.

Thanks also to Kenny Potter, Karen McGrady and Mark Julian for working so hard to make Camp Sertoma a success this year. Kenny worked tirelessly to register the kids we sponsored, and Karen and Mark took them to the camp and picked them up. Each did a fantastic job and the kids truly appreciated it.

I'd like to welcome Russ Wilcox to the Sertoma family as a new member. New member induction is one of the real privileges of serving as President, and Russ is going to do a great job supporting our organization and our fundraisers as he is now official. Be sure to say hello to Russ when you see him and give him the warm Sertoma welcome we're famous for. We value your membership Russ, and we all look forward to our future fellowship with you.

Please keep me, Dan and Karen in your thoughts and prayers as we travel to Omaha, Nebraska this week to represent our club at the International Convention, and be on the lookout for a November fundraiser we're working on now – a tailgate party for the Florida game on the 11th. If you'd like to help or have any ideas for the fundraiser, please contact me or a Board member right away. If we can make it happen, it will be a Sertoma event to remember.

Guests

*Vishnu &
Reggie Belcher
Guests of John Alam*

*David Blanton
Guest of Rya Colucci*

*Megan McKenzie
Guest of Jamie McComb*

Until we meet again July 24th, tell someone you know about the history of this great club, the wonderful things we do and the wonderful organizations we support. Never underestimate the power of a spoken word from an enthusiastic source.

Have a great two weeks.

I would rather be ashes than dust! I would rather be a superb meteor, every atom of me in magnificent glow, than a sleepy and permanent planet. The proper function of man is to live, not to exist. I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them. I shall use my time. Jack London

Speakers & Events

July

- 24 Jennifer Wolff~
Post Trauma Services
- 31 No Meeting~
Bi-Weekly
Summer Sched.

August

- 7 Mike Lynch~
SCLED
- 14 No Meeting~
Bi-Weekly
Summer Sched.
- 21 Rick Coleman~
Lourie's Men's
Fashion
Consultant

Todd

Membership Application Final Posting Reggie Belcher

We welcome our friend Reggie back to Columbia and back to Sertoma. Reggie has been a strong leader in The Columbia Sertoma Club, and actually seems to enjoy it. We are glad to have him back.



Business Meeting

The barely appropriate *Bulletin* editor gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

We had a very productive meeting as Todd reported. Here are a few highlights:

Bobby Walker was Top Individual Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser. *(He takes a better picture)*



Captains Were Thanked.

Russ Wilcox is our newest member.



We gave big money to the Home, and...



Kevin Skipper, our Quest Speaker, gave us some good information about estate

planning. *Ed* tried to keep up, but Kevin was a little over my head. I didn't worry though because I was sure Dad was paying close attention. Kevin had a real bad joke, which I liked, and we had a few pretty



good questions.

*Sergeant @ Arms Report
Thirty-Seven members and
four guests attended and
the \$33 Pot was LOST! ~
By John Adams.*

*Remember to
put your Dollar
in the Pot!*

Dues Increase, WHAT? International says they need more money. That's right, they charge US for YOU. I don't mind too much paying them off, as long as they leave us alone. \$5 per Qtr. *(So much for the Bulletin Award at the next Convention.)*

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