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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If there were any doubts that teachers are special people, this weeks meeting hopefully helped to erase them. With all the negatives consistently heaped on the education system, it was clear Ilona Sunday has managed to stay positive and full of hope. This was refreshing, and given her outlook, it's easy to see why she was named Teacher of the Year. I wish Ms. Sunday the best of luck in the classroom, and I welcome her class to attend a future Sertoma Club meeting to see our commitment to service firsthand. I hope she takes me up on my offer.

Our football parkers continued to do an outstanding job this week, and despite a smaller than expected crowd, we still managed to make more than \$2,200 this past Thursday for the Auburn game. I want to thank them on behalf of the club for heeding the call and showing up in numbers not seen all year. Thank you James, Chris, John, Karen, Neal, Dan, Chris, Brian, Kaitlyn, Mark and Reggie. We now stand at more than \$7,750 collected with three big games to go!

A congratulations is in order for James McComb. If you haven't heard it by now, he won the largest ever Sertoma pot at this weeks meeting - \$315 or so. Although there should be a bylaw prohibiting the Sergeant at Arms from winning (just kidding James), he is to be commended for arriving at the meeting properly pinned and sporting his badge. I was happy to see someone finally win it – and luck couldn't have picked a nicer guy.

Guests

Ralph Dozier

Guest of Eddie Williams

Booker T. Abnes

Guest of Gregg Dodson

like to park cars for. Parking enables us to donate the \$500 we have to the Buddy Walk, and your participation is needed in both efforts.

Until I see you October 9, make a date with a friend or colleague to go to lunch on a Monday – and surprise them with a trip to Sertoma. I promise it will be the most exciting lunch they've had in a while.

Have a fun and productive week!

All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth.

Aristotle

Speakers & Events

October

09	Libby Anne Inabinet
14	Fall District Conference
22	Buddy Walk 1:00 pm State House @ Trinity Cathedral
23	Thomas Ravenel Candidate State Treasurer
28	FOOTBALL PARKING
30	No Meeting
November	
4	FOOTBALL PARKING
6	Tommy Suggs
11	TAIL GATE FUNDRAISER
18	FOOTBALL PARKING

Todd

BUSINESS MEETING

Phil Betette gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

Parking Results Continue to Astound & Delight! **Public Storage**, formerly Shur-Guard at Rosewood & Assembly, raised \$1,443 and the **SCE&G** Parking Lot across from Bernie's on Bluff Road raised \$805. This brings our total this year to **\$7,700!** Our next home game is October 28th. See the front page Speakers & Events for remaining games.

"The First Annual ~ Tailgate Party for Charity" USC/Florida Away Game, November 11.

This party will be held at The University House across from the stadium, MC'd by Mike Lockaby on NEW 92 (92.1 FM). Food will be catered by Carrabba's. A Large Screen, Live Band even liquor-drinks is included for \$40, pre-paid, and \$50 at the door. We need you to come, of course, but also to bring somebody. Let's make this as good as it could be, and it could be great!- But Only with good Club participation.

Coaches Corner ~Chris Burnette (USC). Feels like we lost to Wofford and won against Auburn. We won the stats, with 24 1st downs vs. 16 and 240 yds. passing vs. 180 for Auburn. Kentucky is this week. Chalk it up as a win.



~Greg Dodson our guest Clemson coach said Clemson is 15th in the Polls. He was down-right impressive with what he knew about Clemson, and football in general. I bet he also follows basketball, baseball, golf, soccer, yea, one of those guys that I kinda' envy, but don't understand.



Fall District Conference will be held October 14, 9:00 to 3:00 at The Townhouse Hotel on Gervais St., an appropriate venue, a museum to political corruption. When we railroaded you officers into service, we implied that you need to attend. Well, it could have happened, and you're not sure we didn't.

November Board Meeting will approve sponsorship requests. "A word to the wise is sufficient".

Guest Speaker, Ilona Sunday, *Richland 1 Teacher of the Year*. Ilona teaches 8th grade and says teaching is a uniquely human endeavor. 48 million kids are taught in this country by 3 million teachers. 50% of teacher leave in 5 years. She discussed accountability, discipline, goals, immigration, all



Sergeant @ Arms Report

36 members and two guests attended. 35 members were disappointed and some were even suspicious. Were it not for James McComb's sterling character and tireless service, blah blah... He's \$320 richer.

with a positive approach. I believed everything she said, after all, if you can't believe the Teacher of the Year....

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