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President's Message

We had a good meeting this week as Dave and Mack Stone educated us all on the differences between the Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Columbia Convention Center. As anyone that has walked around the Vista lately on a week night can tell you, Columbia is rapidly becoming a destination city. Let's hope each continues its success so the tax burden on all of us eases up a bit.

Even though the Carolina Children's Home campaign is officially over, cards returned this week put us over the \$60,000 mark. With quite a few cards outstanding, and a possible sizable contribution from Thomas Ravelon on the horizon, it looks as though we may exceed last years total. Keep up the good work, and keep those cards coming!

Please make plans to attend the annual Installation Banquet scheduled for Monday night, June 4. We'll start at 6:30 at Seawell's, and it should be a great time as new board members and officers are sworn in. Also, bring friends, family and prospects as it's a very effective way to introduce them to the club.

Finally, come out and join us at the annual Carolina Children's Home BBQ this Saturday. Chris Weston needs your help cooking chickens. Anyone interested should report to the State Fairgrounds between 7 and 8 am Saturday morning.

When we meet again next Monday, May 21, be sure to welcome Jessica Turner to the club. I had the privilege of inducting her this week and I have a feeling she's going to become a leader immediately. I look forward to working with her, as does incoming President Dee Moise I'm sure.

Todd

Sergeant @ Arms Report

Thirty six members and three guests attended. The \$36 Pot was **LOST!** by **Tommy Bryson**, who left early! So.. I found this picture from happier days- poor Tommy..



| Speakers & Events | |
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| May | |
| 21 | Speech & Hearing Week & Board Meeting |
| 28 | No Meeting ~ Memorial Day |
| June | |
| 4 | Installation Banquet |
| 11 | Ken Trogdon ~ Communicare |
| 18 | NO MEETING ~ Bi-Weekly Summer Schedule Starts Board Meeting ~ Leadership Turnover |
| 25 | Open ~ TBA |
| July | |
| 2 | No Meeting ~ Independence Day |
| 9 | Betsy Kaemmerlen Master Gardener |

Board Meeting
 May 21 @ 6:00 pm ~ 15th Floor
 Turner Padgett Graham & Laney
 Bank of America Building
 1901 Main Street
 Sponsorship Requests will be
 Considered

Business Meeting

Tommy Bryson gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance. He then left.

Shannon Morallis from Carolina Children's Home addressed the group, thanking us for this year's \$62,186.68 contribution.



Jessica Turner became our newest member and

was gracious even though Todd merely read the induction speech, obviously unaware of the old Sertoma Curse of Neanderthalism.*



Officer Installation Banquet June 4th @ Seawell's Fine Dining

Please attend, and bring a spouse/date, and a prospective new member. It'll be a party.

The Banquet

"provides an opportunity to give thanks for the blessings we received over the past year and to look ahead to another rewarding year together." Some/All Past Presidents said that.

Dress Code

Questions linger from the past about the dress code. There is no dress code, except most males wear socks, and women get daring, at least as daring as you can get at freakin' Seawell's. Protective escort provided by Sgt. @ Arms on request.

Please Sign-up..... at the next meeting or e-mail Todd. Please let us know how many, if not what, to expect.

Annual Carolina Children's Home Barbecue Cook-Off,
May 18 & 19. Please contact Chris Weston to help cook chickens anytime after 7:00 am Friday.

*Neanderthalism. Degenerative condition that afflicts Sertoma President's who refuse to memorize the induction speech within their allotted year. This embarrassing condition at first re-



sults in sudden appearance of overdeveloped Popeye forearms, followed by sudden appearance of scraggly, cave man facial hair. Beware of the signs, particularly the appearance of fur in advanced stages. Sadly, this condition is highly contagious, but can be reversed, however, time is running out. Stay tuned for medical updates.



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Thank you for signing your guests in at the Sergeant's desk.

Ed.

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