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New President's First Message



I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your new president. I would like to thank Todd Lewis for the outstanding job he has done as President this past year. Our Installation Banquet was held at Seawell's Monday, June 4. I would like to thank everyone who attended. Everyone who did

not, you missed a nice time.

The first meeting of the new year was this Monday. Thanks to Jack Godbold for getting our speaker, Ken Trogdon, Chief Executive Officer of Communicare. He opened my eyes to a very important niche filled by Communicare in getting health care to those who need it. Our new Program Chairman will be Chris Burnette. He would welcome your ideas and contacts for new and interesting speakers.

The attendance was a little light. I attribute that to the Summer schedule. Remember we will be meeting the second and fourth Mondays of June, July and August. So our next meeting will be June 25. Please try to attend and bring a guest/potential new member.

The 2007-2008 Board Transition Meeting will take place Monday, June 18 beginning at 6:00. We will have cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 to 7:00, then the meeting. The location of the meeting will be the second floor of the Club House, 936 Gervais Street at the corner of Gervais and Park. New and old Officers, Board members and Committee Chairs should plan to attend. This will be the meeting where everyone will learn their responsibilities. The old officers and committee chairs should come to give any documentation and words of wisdom to the new committee chairs. If you would like to serve on a committee do not hesitate to let us know. Remember, if you get involved with the Club, you will get more out of the Club.

Dee

Speakers & Events	
<i>June</i>	
18	<i>NO MEETING ~ Bi-Weekly Summer Schedule Starts BUT 2007~2008 Board Transition Meeting</i>
25	<i>Open ~ TBA</i>
<i>July</i>	
2	<i>No Meeting ~ Independence Day</i>
9	<i>Betsy Kaemmerlen Master Gardener & Sponsorship Board Meeting</i>
16	<i>No Meeting~ Summer Bi-Weekly Schedule</i>

Business Meeting

ed. gave the Invocation & led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Carolina Children's Home total raised for the campaign was \$67,000.

Summer Meeting Schedule: Through August we will meet on the second and fourth Mondays.

Get your Sponsorship requests to Joe Hodson by July 4, if you would like them to be considered during the July 9th Board Meeting.

Summer Sertoma Convention: Contact Dee if you would like to attend this year's meeting in Norfolk VA. This is a great venue, we've been there before, and it's a good way to understand just how uniquely excellent this Columbia Club really is. Also you can get the goods on fellow members to use later, if necessary.

Installation Banquet

Dee did a fine job with his New President's Address, and there was a bright side to the number of no-shows, we got as many desserts as we wanted.



This Year's Officers



The Wall of Fame



A Rose Among Thorns



James' Fantasy Date



John's Fantasy Date



Jamie explains, "here's your meat, here's your vegetable"



Gettis & Robert receive 50(7) year pins.



Sergeant @ Arms Report

Twenty nine members and four guests attended. The \$28 Pot was **WON!** by **Reggie Belcher**.



Filled with emotion after Dee's inspirational address.

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Guest of Dan Felker

Brad Dodson &

Moira Gettens

Guests of Chris Burnette

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

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