



Kansas Sertoma District

Governor's Newsletter

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Message from the Governor – \$3414.66

Four clubs in the Kansas District received matching grants from our National Charity, the Sertoma Foundation. The grand total of matching grants for the Kansas clubs was \$3414.66!

The **Emporia Sertoma Club** received \$832.73 to support their efforts to add new equipment to the city's Peter Pan Playground.

The **Lawrence Sertoma Club** received \$1931.93 to support their efforts to assist the Schiefelbusch Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. Did you read the article about their efforts in last months Sertoma Magazine?

The **Topeka Evening Sertoma Club** received \$400 to help continue their support of the Capper Foundation Easter Seals.

Finally, the **Topeka Heartland Sertoma Club** was awarded \$250 on behalf of the Topeka LULAC Multipurpose Senior Center, Inc.

These cases are outstanding examples of the power of our Foundation!

John Cassida

Kansas District Governor

Surge in Growth

Thanks to the efforts of the Golden City, Lenexa, Topeka Evening and Topeka Heartland Clubs, the Kansas District is experiencing a surge of new members! At one point the district was -24 members since July, 2005. The wonderful efforts of these clubs have lowered that number to -14. Can we be positive in growth for the year? I know we can!

HURRICANE RELIEF FUND –\$102,000

Just over **\$76,000** has been approved for distribution and is in the process of being sent to the applicants. Applications are still being accepted. Contact Holly Walls at International for more details (1912 E. Meyer Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64132), attention Holly.

Regional Convention – Checklist – Help Needed (see item B)

With the regional convention fast approaching there are a few things attending clubs need to consider/bring:

- A) Would your club like to host the regional 2008? If so, bring your bid and be ready to make a short presentation.
- B) We're supposed to bring food representing our region – Here's where I need your help - I was planning on bringing some BBQ and would truly appreciate the assistance of the clubs either financially or through donating BBQ. If your club can help in any way please let me know by April 11. Thanks!
- C) Bring your club award entries for district judging for: Club Excellence, Bulletin, Club Exhibit, National Heritage Club and Attendance
- D) Anyone who is a Gold Honor President (ever!) should bring/wear jacket
- E) Wear your Sertoma pin!! Sgt. at Arms loves First Timers who don't know this - help everyone out by reminding
- F) Bring your Club Banner from every club, for the impressive Parade of Banners Fri morning
- G) Each club should bring one item (value \$50) for Foundation silent auction on Friday night.
- H) Each member attending should bring a \$10.00 door prize.
- I) The hosting club is asking that each club in attendance donate \$100.00 to help offset cost of hospitality throughout convention – I'd recommend your club donate what they feel is appropriate based upon the number of members attending. The hospitality room is a great way to get to know fellow Sertomans throughout the region. I highly encourage clubs to make a donation to offset cost of snacks & drinks available throughout convention

If there are any questions on any of these items, please let me know.

District Calendar

Apr. 10	Action Required – Reports Due: Club Officers Report Form, Quarterly Activities and Dues Statements due to Sertoma International and to the District Governor. Regional Convention Registration Due
Apr. 19	Lenexa Sertoma Golf Tournament. Deer Creek Golf Course/\$125 per player. Contact Club President John Ferraro at (913) 588-5937 or visit the club's web site for details http://www.lenexasertoma.org
April 20-22	Heart of America Regional Convention Lafayette Hilton Inn Towers - Lafayette, Louisiana President's Advisory Council Meeting
May	May is Better Hearing & Speech Month
May 6	Manhattan Luncheon Tamale Dinner http://sertoma.manhattanks.org . Contact President Shelia Kamler at 785-776-7464 for more details.
May 12-13	Annual Lawrence Sertoma BBQ Cook-off www.lawrencesertoma.com . Contact President Thomas Howe at 785-842-2772 for more details.
July 13-15	Sertoma International Convention Omaha, NE.

Out of curiosity, I did a search on Amazon.com for "Sertoma" – the only result:

"Shawnee Mission Sertoma Club: And how it grew, 1935-1967" by Elizabeth Barnes (Author)

An interesting title for a club which ceased to exist in 1967. By the way, how are your club recruitment efforts going?

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Kansas District Membership Report

Club	7/05	4/06	+/-
Atchison Sertoma Club	13	10	-3
Emporia Sertoma Club	48	48	0
Golden City Sertoma Club	17	20	+3
Johnson County Sertoma	39	34	-5
Junction City Sertoma Club	23	21	-2
Lawrence Sertoma Club	40	40	0
Lenexa Sertoma Club	19	21	+2
Manhattan Evening Sertoma	42	35	-7
Miami County Sertoma Club	26	18	-5
Overland Park Sertoma Club	15	12	-3
Sertoma Luncheon Club	28	28	0
Topeka Evening Sertoma	39	41	+2
Topeka Heartland Sertoma	26	32	+7!
Totals	375	361	-14