



Kansas Sertoma District

Governor's Newsletter

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Message from the Governor

Conventions – Who needs them?

We do that's who! (yes you too!) Some may feel conventions aren't worthwhile but for anyone that takes a serious look at Sertoma, its operations at all levels (Club, District, Regional and International) it's easy to see that conventions are very important.

Sertoma function – an event which all members should attend if possible.

Club members benefit from attending conferences in so many ways.

- There are well thought out training sessions directly related to having a successful club. New ideas on building membership and fundraising are always popular subjects. For those that haven't been to a conference in a few years, you need to know that substantial work has been done to improve the quality of training. The training continues to get better each year. I've been to several conventions and I can honestly say I've never gone to a training session and not walked out with new information I could use in my club.
- Conventions give us an opportunity to recognize our accomplishments and celebrate as Sertomans. At the upcoming Regional Convention, our District Sertoman of the Year and Service to Mankind award winners will be recognized and compete against the other Districts for Regional awards.
- Thanks to attending conventions, I now have Sertoma friends almost from coast-to-coast. Friends with whom I've shared many Sertoma stories, learned so much from and can't wait to see again.
- Conventions are like a shot of Sertoma adrenaline. Each time I come home from a convention I have a renewed energy and enthusiasm for Sertoma – I have note pages full of new and exciting ideas.

As you can see there are so many reasons to attend a convention. If you've never been, I hope you see the benefit. If you haven't been in a while – we miss you! The Regional Convention is coming up – April 12. I hope to see you there!

John Cassida

Kansas District Governor

Foundation Report

Our Sertoma Foundation.

Sertoma's National Charity.

With half of our Sertoma year behind us, I would like to thank the following clubs for already contributing their membership dues of \$175. Those clubs are as follows:

- Johnson County Sertoma Club
- Junction City Sertoma Club
- Lawrence Sertoma Club
- Golden City Sertoma Club - \$\$
- Manhattan Evening Sertoma Club - \$\$
- Sertoma Luncheon Club of Manhattan - \$\$
- Topeka Evening Sertoma Club - \$\$
- Topeka Heartland Sertoma Club - \$\$

Additionally, I would especially like to thank the five clubs indicated above by dollar signs - - (\$\$) not only for contributing their club membership dues of \$175, but also for their 100% participation. This means that not only are they a Club member, but 100% of their individual members are also Sertoma Foundation members.

If your club was not listed above, please remit your club membership dues this month. We would like to have the Kansas District be a 100% Club Membership District this fiscal year.

The Kansas District has now raised in excess of \$7,500, 75% of our \$10,000 goal for this year. We currently have 21 individuals who have contributed at least \$100 for recognition at the Fellow Level. Thanks to all of you who have contributed to our Sertoma Foundation. We look forward to your continued help so that we will reach our \$10,000 goal this year. Please contribute to Sertoma's National Charity, The Sertoma Foundation.

Dan Hejtmanek,

Kansas Foundation District Representative

Matching Grant Forms Due January 31

Just a reminder, clubs who are Foundation members have an opportunity to apply for matching funds for local projects. I've posted complete information including the form on the District website in "Club Resources".

District Calendar

Jan. 31 Community Service Matching Grant Applications to Sertoma International

Regional Convention – Springfield, MO
for more details check out the convention website:
www.hillbillydayz.com

April 12-14 Convention events will include a golf tournament Thursday, 4-12, at Rivercut Golf Course and a Springfield Cardinals Texas League baseball game on Friday, 4-13

More details including registration forms coming very soon.

April 25 Lenexa 4th Annual Golf Tournament – For details check the Lenexa website: www.lenexasertoma.org

Aug. 2-5 International Convention, Norfolk, VA.

Kansas District Membership Report as of 1/2/2007

Club	7/06	1/07	+/-
Atchison Sertoma Club	10	10	0
Emporia Sertoma Club	49	48	-1
Golden City Sertoma Club	22	21	-1
Johnson County Sertoma Club	33	30	-3
Junction City Sertoma Club	19	19	0
Leavenworth County	26	30	4
Lawrence Sertoma Club	40	40	0
Lenexa Sertoma Club	22	20	-2
Manhattan Evening Sertoma Club	35	34	-1
Miami County Sertoma Club	15	16	1
Overland Park Sertoma Club	12	14	2
Sertoma Luncheon Club	29	26	-3
Topeka Evening Sertoma Club	42	42	0
Topeka Heartland Sertoma	33	35	2
Totals	387	385	-2

Traveling Scroll

The Traveling Scroll continues to make its way around the District. Stops included the Leavenworth County, Overland Park Club, Lenexa and Johnson County Clubs. When your club receives, the scroll please let Lt. Gov. Michelle Wilson-Skinner and I know you have it so we can keep track of its progress.

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