



Kansas Sertoma District

Governor's Newsletter

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Message from the Governor

Leavenworth Club Building BUILT!

Congratulations to Terry Cuthbertson, President of the Topeka Evening Club, Fritz Hall and everyone in the new Sertoma Club of Leavenworth – that's right NEW club!).

In a little over five weeks this group has moved mountains – the result, the Kansas District has a new club!

The Permanent Organizational Meeting (POM) will be held on June 13th with the Charter Banquet scheduled 29. Regular club meetings are every Tuesday at noon at Pullman Place Restaurant (230 Cherokee) in Leavenworth. The District website will be updated regularly with more details:

www.sertomakansas.org/leavenworth

Congratulations Terry and Fritz and everyone in the new club on a job well done!

John Cassida

Kansas District Governor

District Leadership Conference (DLC)

Incoming club leadership should plan to attend the DLC on Saturday June 17th. The meeting is at the Jayhawk Towers in Topeka from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Incoming Club Presidents should bring a draft of their 4th quarter activities report. If you haven't sent in your registration but would still like to go, drop me a line and I'll see what we can do to squeeze in a few more!

International Conference – July 13-15

Everyone should at least consider taking a little road trip in July to Omaha. Its not often we have the International Conference this close to home. Early bird registration (by July 1) is a very reasonable \$200. The room rate at the Doubletree is only \$79 per night. Located in the heart of downtown's business and entertainment district, the Doubletree is close to the Old Market Entertainment District, Henry Doorly Zoo, and other attractions. More information on the conference can be found on www.Sertoma.org.

Help Wanted –

Lieutenant Governor; Membership

My term as Governor lasts until June 30, 2007 (yes you're stuck with me for another full year). Even though this is more than a year away I've already put the word out in the District that if someone is interested in running for Governor in 2007, a Lieutenant Governor position would be a great way to learn about the responsibilities of the Governor without the a major time commitment. As Governor, I have ability to appoint Lieutenant Governor positions to assist with duties of Governor. So far I pleased to have appointed one position (see article below) but I would like to appoint at least one more Lieutenant Governor – Membership. This position would be responsible for monitoring membership growth and retention in the District. This would involve corresponding with the Membership Chair for each club and providing a brief summary/report of club membership efforts on a quarterly basis.

New Lieutenant Governor; Interclub Relations – Michelle Wilson Skinner

It is my pleasure to introduce to the District a new Lieutenant Governor for of Interclub Relations, Michelle Wilson Skinner. Michelle was a Charter member of Golden City Sertoma in March 1999. She has been the Past President and Chairwoman of the Board, Vice President and Secretary for Golden City Sertoma. Michelle's primary responsibilities as Lt. Governor will be to monitor the Club Networking Program including the location of the Traveling Scroll.

Foundation District Representative Needed

As with so many things in Sertoma, Frank Fuller has done an outstanding job as our FDR. Alas, Frank's term will end June 30 and we are looking for a new FDR. FDR requirements include visiting each club in the District, making a presentation regarding the Foundation and asking members to contribute to our National Charity. If you are a Foundation supporter and would like to help grow that support on a District level, the FDR position is something you should seriously consider. If you are interested please let me know by June 21.

District Calendar

June 17	District Leadership Conference – Topeka Jayhawk Towers, 700 SW Jackson St All incoming club officers should plan to attend this vital meeting. President's Advisory Council Meeting #4
June 22-23	Johnson County Fantasy Baseball Camp
July 13-15	Sertoma International Convention Omaha, NE.
July 22	Johnson County Grand Slam at the T-Bones Game 6:00 pm
Oct. 27-28	Fall District Conference President's Advisory Council Meeting #1

Action Required: Membership Numbers

Please check the chart to the right for accuracy. These numbers are from International as of 6/1/2006. If these numbers are not correct (and I know some are not), **please contact Sertoma International immediately to have this corrected.**

Highlighted clubs (+3 in growth) are on track to be recognized at the International Convention this summer on the Sertoma Wall of Honor.

Kansas District Membership Report			
Club	7/05	6/06	+/-
Atchison Sertoma Club	13	10	-3
Emporia Sertoma Club	48	49	1
Golden City Sertoma Club	17	21	+4
Johnson County Sertoma	39	33	-6
Junction City Sertoma Club	23	20	-3
Lawrence Sertoma Club	40	40	0
Lenexa Sertoma Club	19	21	+3
Manhattan Evening Sertoma	42	35	-7
Miami County Sertoma Club	26	16	-10
Overland Park Sertoma Club	15	12	-3
Sertoma Luncheon Club	28	29	+1
Topeka Evening Sertoma	39	42	+3
Topeka Heartland Sertoma	26	33	+7!
Totals	375	361	-14

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