



*Kansas Sertoma District*  
**Governor's Newsletter**  
**June, 2009**



**District Leadership Conference (DLC) on June 13th in Topeka, KS**



New Kansas District Governor, Michelle Wilson Skinner presenting at her District Leadership Conference on June 13th at the Unity Church of Christianity in Topeka, Kansas. 22 Sertomans from the Kansas District were in attendance.

**Sertoma Annual Meeting, Nashville Tennessee**



Sheraton Music City Hotel (plantation-style)

Please plan to attend the annual meeting in Nashville. We will be inducting Julie Hejtmanek as our new President (Note, her new theme will be "Energize Sertoma"). We also need your help in electing Terry Beck to the Sertoma Board as Senior Vice President (see flyer).

The annual meeting in Nashville is July 23-25, 2009. A Registration form is attached. Room rates are \$149 through June 26th (Call the hotel at 615-885-2200 or log on to the Sertoma Website to reserve your room.



The Fall District Conference will be held at the beautiful Four Seasons Lodge at Lake of the Ozarks on October 22-24, 2009. Great Room Rates! More information coming soon.

**2009 District Sertoman of the Year**



**Congratulations to John "Jack" Barnes, the 2009 District Sertoman of the Year!** Jack has been a Sertoman since 1970 and has been a Life Member since 1972. Jack is a member of the Overland Park Sertoma Club.

Jack has a long list of accomplishments. I will include only a few here. In the past, Jack served as Secretary/Treasurer for 18 consecutive years, helped build 5 new Sertoma Clubs, and at 99 years young, he has continued to receive the perfect attendance award. Also pictured with Jack is Ed O'Malley, President of the Overland Park Sertoma Club and the person responsible for nominating Jack for this well deserved honor.

**District Membership Report 2008 - 2009**

Club Name	July '08	June '09	+ / -
Emporia	54	53	-1
<b>Golden City</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>
Jackson County	37	30	-7
<b>Johnson County</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>
Junction City	21	19	-2
Lawrence	37	35	-2
<b>Leavenworth County</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Lenexa</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>
Manhattan Evening	30	29	-1
<b>Manhattan Luncheon</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>
Miami County	2	2	0
Overland Park	15	15	0
Topeka Evening	46	42	-4
<b>Topeka Heartland</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>-7</b>

Congratulations to the clubs that have held at least one membership drive this year and have ended the year with a positive growth: **Golden City, Johnson County, Leavenworth County, Lenexa, Manhattan Luncheon and Topeka Heartland.**

It has been a pleasure to serve you as your District Governor these past 2 years.

**Terry Cuthbertson, Kansas District Governor**

## District Calendar

<b>July 10th</b>	<b>District Dues:</b> Make the check (\$2.50/mbr/quarter) payable to <b>Kansas Sertoma District</b> and send it to the Kansas District Governor, Michelle Wilson Skinner. (Note: contact information is located in the next column). <b>Regional Dues:</b> (\$ .50/mbr/quarter) payable to Regional Director John Cassida <u>Quarterly Activities Report</u> Send a copy of this report to John Cassida, Michelle Wilson Skinner, and to Sertoma Inc.
	If some of the clubs have not submitted their quarterly activities report to Headquarters. Please do so ASAP. Also your 130 new club officer reports are overdue.
<b>TBD</b>	Emporia Sertoma Club will be rescheduling their Ag appreciation dinner at the fairgrounds.
<b>June 25th</b>	Emporia Sertoma Club will be having their induction of new club officers.
<b>June 23-26<sup>th</sup></b>	Johnson County Sertoma Youth Fantasy Sports Camp for the hearing impaired.
<b>June 29 - July 10</b>	Lawrence Sertoma Club Schiefelbusch Communication Camp
<b>July 23 - 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sertoma International Convention, Nashville Tennessee at the Sheraton Music City Hotel</b>
<b>Sept. 12th</b>	Golden City, Topeka Evening and Topeka Heartland Sertoma Clubs will be having their 13th annual Sertoma Great Topeka Duck Race.
Please feel free to submit calendar items for your club events.	
Please share this newsletter with all club members!	

## District Leadership

### **Kansas District Governor 2009/2010**

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### **District AFR (West)**

**Vacant**

### **District AFR (East)**

**Vacant**

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**SERTOMA PRESIDENT CAROL MOORE'S  
GROWTH AWARD INCENTIVES  
2008 – 2009**

<b>Sertoma Members</b>	<b>Sertoma Clubs</b>	<b>Sertoma Districts</b>
<b>New Members</b>	<b>Positive Growth</b>	<b>Positive Growth</b>
All members who bring in a new Member will receive a growth pin – <b>“I Believe in Sertoma”</b>	Each club that has a positive growth by June 30, 2009 will receive a medallion for growth.	<b>The District with the highest net gain by June 30, 2009 will be recognized at the convention in Nashville, TN</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Chance GEM</b> All requirements are the same as the regular GEM Award.	<b>REBOC Award</b> A medallion will be presented to each REBOC Club	The Governor from the top District will receive a traveling trophy which will be presented each year at the national convention.
<b>Sertomans who bring in a new member will be eligible for prizes</b>	<b>Clubs achieving either of these growth awards will be recognized in Nashville, TN</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name placed in drawing according to the number of new members sponsored</li> </ul>	<b>Top three clubs with the highest percentage of growth will receive a LCD projector.</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Win a Digital Camera or</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Win a DVD Player or</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Win a TV</li> </ul>		
<b>The drawing will take place in Nashville, Tennessee</b>		

**The Lawrence Sertoma Club held it's  
80th Annual Sertoma Inaugural Banquet on June 9, 2009.**



**Incoming President Tim Keller with the original 1929 club charter.**



**Out going President Jane Wegner.  
Thank you Jane for a job well done.**



**The club gave Special Recognition to John Golden (left) and Jim Schubert (right) for 55 years and 57 years of continued service to the club. John Golden was president in 1961 and Jim Shubert was president in 1957. John Golden (currently serving on the board of directors) joined in 1954 and Jim Shubert joined the club in 1952. Congratulations to you both for your outstanding service!**



**The Sertoman of the Year Award was presented to Jeff Messick. Thomas Howe presented the award and gave a long list of Jeff's club accomplishments. Wow, what an outstanding club member and so very deserving of this award.  
Thank you Jeff!**

**Community Service:**

- Member, Christ the King Parish  
Parish Council  
Eucharistic Minister  
Parish School Committee  
Chairman of Tithing Program  
Finance Committee  
Archbishop’s Committee for Regional future  
Planning – Catholic Archdiocese of Kansas  
City of Kansas
- Project Growth Development Committee
- Member, Knights of Columbus
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Topeka
- Most Pure Heart of March School Council
- Hayden High School Council of Education –  
Finance Committee
- Children’s Miracle Network Advisory Board
- Marian Clinic, Topeka, Kansas

**Professional Accomplishments:**

- Admitted to Practice:  
Kansas Supreme Court  
United States District Court  
United States Court of Appeals 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
Kickapoo Tribal Court
- President, Topeka Bar Association
- Third Judicial District Judicial Nominating  
Commission
- Kansas Supreme Court Client Protection Fund  
Commission
- Honorable E. Newton Vickers Professionalism  
Award
- Kansas Bar Association Commitment to Public  
Service Award
- Administrative Hearing Officer
- Special Administrative Hearing Officer
- Kansas Trial Lawyers Association
- Master, Sam A. Crow American Inn of Court,  
Topeka, Kansas
- Topeka Lawyers Club



**ELECT**



**Terry Beck**

**Candidate for  
Senior Vice-President  
“Proven Leadership Commitment”**

**Sertoma Accomplishments:**

- Member of Sertoma since 1976
- Member, Topeka Evening,  
Heartland and Jackson  
County (Kan.) Sertoma Clubs
- Past President and Trustee,  
Sertoma Foundation
- Executive Committee,  
Sertoma Merger Task Force
- Distinguished District Governor
- Foundation Regional Coordinator  
and FDR
- Gold Honor President
- District Sec’y-Treasurer (4 terms)
- Recipient, Sertoma Lifetime  
Achievement Award
- BANC Chair, Club Ambassador
- Instrumental in building 3 Sertoma  
Clubs
- GEM Award
- Senator XVI
- Life Patron, Sertoma Foundation
- Life Member

**Personal:**

- Married to Christine L. (Thorne)  
Beck for 33 years
- Three children: Julie, Natalie  
and Thomas
- Private Practice of Law for 33 years