



# Kansas Sertoma District

## Governor's Newsletter

March, 2007

www.sertomakansas.org



### **Message from the Governor**

#### **District Governor Position:**

The greatest honor I have had as a Sertoman is to serve as the Kansas District Governor. I've made so many new friends as I've traveled the District. During the past year, I have attempted to secure candidates for the next Kansas District Governor without success. I want the only the best for the District, however unless we have a candidate at Regional Convention, Kansas will be without a District Governor, July 1. Please, if you might be interested or if you know somebody who would be a good Governor, call me at (913) 526-8469.

*John Cassida*

*Kansas District Governor*

### **What to Expect at Regional Convention**

Some members rarely miss a convention, regardless of the location while others have never been. As the Regional Convention approaches, I thought I'd pass along a few things 1<sup>st</sup> timers and even conference veterans and might find helpful.

Conferences are a great opportunity to learn things you can use in your club with a healthy dose of fun built in. The meetings will present information you can use to be a better Sertoman and to make your club more successful. Not that the meetings won't be fun, but there is also time set aside to have fun and enjoy Springfield.

Conference agenda at a glance: (see pg 4 for details)

- Thursday: Golf Tournament, evening reception (food from around the Region).
- Friday: Meetings, afternoon Hillbilly BBQ and a Springfield Cardinals baseball game.
- Saturday: Meetings in the morning, free time in the afternoon and Awards Banquet that evening.

### **What to bring?**

#### **Clubs should bring:**

- Club Banner – the parade of club banners is a highlight of every convention.
- Club Display – if your club has a display bring it! There will be a competition for and award for the best club display.
- Newsletters – bring you club newsletters! There will be a competition for and award for the best newsletters.

- Gift – each club should bring a gift worth \$50 for the Sertoma Foundation silent auction on Saturday night.

#### **Individual members should bring:**

- Membership Pin – you should always have your pin on during convention!
- Delegate form (Sertoma International mailed forms to club presidents to sign. This is an election year.
- Membership Application – the convention Sgt. of Arms not only help to maintain order but also levies fines, usually small \$1 or so and all proceeds usually go to the Sertoma Foundation. A favorite is to ask everyone to produce a membership application with your contact info on it! Another favorite is to fine those who are late to meetings.
- Gift worth \$10 for door prizes
- Gold Honor Coat (if you have one)
- What to wear?
  - Casual clothes for the meetings
  - Hillbilly attire (overalls optional) for Friday afternoon BBQ
  - Formal attire (black tie optional) for the Awards Banquet Saturday night
- Camera – there will be plenty of photo ops!
- Finally, come to Springfield ready to have fun!

Registration forms are available on-line at [www.hillbillydayz.com](http://www.hillbillydayz.com)! Early bird is registration of \$120 has been extended to March 26! Registration received after March 26 is \$135. Registration covers all Business Sessions & Seminars, Friday; Lunch, Dinner, Baseball Game and the Saturday Awards Dinner. The Clarion Hotel will handle room reservations Call 1-800-756-7318. Room rate \$71.95 plus tax (ask for Sertoma rate). Please notify the hotel of any handicap requirement as the hotel does not have an elevator.

### **Regional Convention Talent Show**

Calling Talented Sertomans! Well we all have our talents, but do you have a talent that you would like to show off to the Heart of America Region? Well now is your chance! As part of the Regional Convention, each District will participate in a talent show. If you have a talent (singing, playing an instrument, etc) and would be willing to give a 3-5 minute performance, please let me know by Thursday, March 22.

## District Calendar

**March 26 Regional Convention – early bird registration \$120  
After March 26, registration is \$135**

### Regional Convention – Springfield, MO

- Kansas District Governor Election
- Kansas Sertoman of the Year Award presentation
- Kansas Service to Mankind Award presentation
- Many other District Award presentations
- Convention events include a golf tournament Thursday, 4-12, at Rivercut Golf Course and a Springfield Cardinals Texas League baseball game on Friday, 4-13.

**April 12-14**

Registration forms now available on the convention website: [www.hillbillydayz.com](http://www.hillbillydayz.com)

**April 25 Lenexa 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** – For details check the Lenexa website: [www.lenexasertoma.org](http://www.lenexasertoma.org)

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

### Kansas District Membership Report as of 3/1/2007

Club	7/06	3/07	+/-
Atchison Sertoma Club	10	10	0
Emporia Sertoma Club	49	48	-1
Golden City Sertoma Club	22	19	-3
Johnson County Sertoma Club	33	30	-4
Junction City Sertoma Club	19	17	-2
<b>Leavenworth County</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>
Lawrence Sertoma Club	40	40	0
Lenexa Sertoma Club	22	20	-2
Manhattan Evening Sertoma Club	35	34	-1
Miami County Sertoma Club	15	15	0
<b>Overland Park Sertoma Club</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
Sertoma Luncheon Club	29	26	-3
<b>Topeka Evening Sertoma Club</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Topeka Heartland Sertoma</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>
Totals	387	379	-8

## Traveling Scroll

Has the traveling scroll ventured past Johnson County? If so, please let me know.

## District Leadership

### Kansas District Governor

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## International Leadership

### 2006/07 International Director

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### Sertoma International

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# Heart of America Regional Convention



**2007 Sertoma 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2007**  
**Clarion Hotel - (800) 756-7318**  
**3333 South Glenstone Avenue**  
**Springfield, Missouri 65804**

## EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Sertoma Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2006-07 Foundation Member \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member \_\_\_\_\_

First Name or Nickname (for Convention Badge) \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial or Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number/Street/Apt. No./P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip or Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ City (for voting credentials) \_\_\_\_\_ Club # \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDING AS:** Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Delegate-at-Large \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Past Office \_\_\_\_\_

Gold Coater/Presidents Honor Club Y / N

Number of Regional Conventions attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (including this one)

First Timer Y / N

Special Access/Interpreter Needs \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please specify)

Special Dietary Needs/Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Before March 26<sup>th</sup></u>	
Convention Registration Fee	Guest	Total Enclosed
\$120	\$ _____	\$ _____

Includes: All Business Sessions & Seminars: Thurs. thru Sat.  
 Friday: Lunch, Dinner, Baseball Game  
 Saturday: Awards Dinner

	<u>Postmarked After March 26<sup>th</sup></u>	
Fee	Guest	Total Enclosed
\$135	\$ _____	_____

**GUEST REGISTRATION**

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

  

Thursday Party (NO CHARGE) # of Guests \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Night Springfield Cardinals Game \$ 8.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Luncheon \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Dinner \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Awards Banquet \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of guests in attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Registration opens Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm  
 Opening Session begins Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

The Clarion Hotel will handle room reservations Call 1-800-756-7318. Room rate \$71.95 plus tax. Ask for Sertoma rate.  
 Please advise the hotel of any handicap requirement...the hotel does not have an elevator.

REFUNDS must be requested in writing to the Springfield Area Sertoma Clubs. For cancellations postmarked by March 1, a 90% refund will be made. Cancellations postmarked by March 15 will be a 50% refund. NO REFUNDS AFTER March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.hillbillydayz.com>.**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:** Payment is due with the registration form.

Enclosed is check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Signer (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOA Regional Convention**  
**MAIL TO: Sertoma, 318 S. Campbell, Springfield, MO 65806**

# **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Heart of America Sertoma Regional Convention**

**April 12-14, 2007**

**Clarion Hotel**

**Springfield, Missouri**

## **Event Summary**

### **Thursday, April 12, 2007**

11:00 am Golf Tournament – Rivercut Golf Course

3:00-7:00 pm Registration, Club Exhibit Set Up and Silent Auction

7:00 pm Welcome and “Heart of America Hospitality”, with foods from throughout the region.-  
under The Big Tent

8:00-11:00 pm Music, and Fun under The Big Tent.

### **Friday, April 13, 2007**

8:00 to noon Registration, Silent Auction continues

8:45 am General Session

10:15 am District Meetings

12:15 pm Awards Luncheon – Clarion Hotel

1:30 pm Professional Development Seminars

2:30 pm “Ask your Sertoma Leaders”

3:00 pm Theme Party “Hillbilly Dayz” pig roast, under The Big Tent

5:45 pm Buses begin to leave for Springfield Cardinal baseball game

7:00 Springfield Cardinals v. Midland Texas Rockhounds

7:00 pm Hospitality Room open

### **Saturday, April 14, 2007**

10:00 am General Session

12:00 to 2:00 Orientation and mini-training for 2007-2008 Gobs & ID's

6:00 pm Director's Reception and cash bar – Clarion Hotel

6:45 pm Director's Banquet

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CONVENTION GOLF*



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Thursday April 12 2007 @ 11:00 AM

Rivercut Golf Course

([www.parkboard.org/information/golf/info/rivercut](http://www.parkboard.org/information/golf/info/rivercut))

2846 West Farm Rd. 190

Springfield, Mo.

417-891-1645

Golf Fee \$55.00 per person (Includes Cart, Lunch and Prizes)

**Four Person Scramble**

Players will be assigned prior to the tournament based on SWAG system with every effort made to match player from other districts to encourage development of new friendships.

Please mail checks payable to: **HOA Regional Convention**

and mail along with entry form to: Blackie Miller  
4210 Greenbriar Dr.  
Nixa, Mo.65714

If you have any question please call Blackie Miller at 417-725-8242

**Deadline for entry is Fri. April 6 2007**

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap: 0 - 6 \_\_\_\_\_, 7-12 \_\_\_\_\_, 13-16 \_\_\_\_\_, 17 -20 \_\_\_\_\_, 20+ \_\_\_\_\_,

I do not have Handicap but normally shoot \_\_\_\_\_