



Kansas Sertoma District
Governor's Newsletter
May, 2009



REGIONAL CONVENTION
WICHITA FALLS, TX



The Kansas District was well represented at the Fourth Annual Convention of the Heart of America Region in Wichita Falls, Texas, April 23-25.

Congratulations To Our
New Regional Director



New Regional Director John Cassida and wife Rita.

Congratulations To Our
New District Governor



New District Governor, Michelle Wilson Skinner, escorted by Nick Nichols at the HOA Grand March.

Please feel free to submit your upcoming calendar items and pictures from your events for inclusion in the District Newsletter.



What an amazing accomplishment.

Dan Hejtmanek has recruited 75 new Sertomans!

Carolyn Collette, HOA Regional Director, presented Dan Hejtmanek with a special Sertoma Recruiting Award. Dan has recruited a total of 75 new members. Pictured with Dan is his wife, Sertoma President Elect, Julie Hejtmanek.

Annual Meeting in 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. We also need your help in electing Terry Beck to the Sertoma Board as Senior Vice President (see flyer).

District Membership Report 2008 - 2009

Club Name	July '08	May '09	+ / -
Emporia	54	57	3
Golden City	15	16	1
Jackson County	37	30	-7
Johnson County	30	34	4
Junction City	21	19	-2
Lawrence	37	35	-2
Leavenworth County	19	21	2
Lenexa	15	16	1
Manhattan Evening	30	29	-1
Manhattan Luncheon	28	29	1
Miami County	2	2	0
Overland Park	15	15	0
Topeka Evening	46	42	-4
Topeka Heartland	45	46	1
Total	394	391	-3

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

Terry Cuthbertson, Kansas District Governor

District Calendar

April 10th	District Dues: Make the check (\$2.50/mbr/quarter) payable to Kansas Sertoma District and send it to the Kansas District Governor, Terry Cuthbertson. (Note: contact information is located in the next column). Regional Dues: (\$.25/mbr/quarter) payable to International Director Carolyn Collette. <u>Quarterly Activities Report</u> Send a copy of this report to Carolyn Collette, Terry Cuthbertson, and to Sertoma International.
April 10th	It has been reported that some of the clubs have not submitted their quarterly activities report to Headquarters. Please do so ASAP.
April 10th	It has been reported that some of the clubs have not paid their regional dues to Carolyn Collette. Please do so ASAP.
June 2nd	Sertoma Club of Leavenworth County is having their third annual Awards Banquet.
June 9th	Lawrence Sertoma Club will be having their induction of new club officers.
June 13th	Emporia Sertoma Club will be having their Ag appreciation dinner at the fairgrounds.
June 25th	Emporia Sertoma Club will be having their induction of new club officers.
June 23-26th	Jo Co Sertoma Fantasy Sports Camp
June 29- July 10	Lawrence Sertoma Club Schiefelbusch Communication Camp
July 23 – 25th	Sertoma International Convention, Nashville Tennessee at the Sheraton Music City Hotel
Sept. 12th	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

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

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

Pictures from the HOA Regional Convention in Wichita Falls Texas April 23-25th. The theme was:



John Cassida giving his acceptance speech.



King David Johnson and Queen Lee Belter



Winner of the Club Exhibit was Port Arthur TX.



Michelle Wilson Skinner with our terrific playwright, Jean Paquette



David Johnson, Lee Belter, Stephanie Marks, Rita & John Cassida

Congratulations to the Kansas District Award winners

District Secretary Award - Shari King, from the Topeka Heartland Sertoma Club was the recipient of the Kansas District Secretary Award.

Sertoman of the Year Award - John "Jack" Barnes, Overland Park Sertoma Club, will be receiving the Kansas District Sertoman of the Year Award on May 27th.

Service To Mankind Award - Suzanne Louise Pollman Lane, Topeka Heartland Sertoma Club, received the Kansas District Service To Mankind Award.

Club Exhibit Award – 1st place to Topeka Evening Sertoma Club, 2nd place went to Emporia Sertoma Club

Club Bulletin Award - 1st place to Sertoma Club of Leavenworth County, 2nd place went to Topeka Heartland Sertoma Club

Club Excellence Award – Topeka Heartland Club

National Heritage Award – Emporia Sertoma Club

Attendance Award – Emporia Sertoma Club

Deaflympics

Mary Wade, from the Emporia Sertoma Club, talked to the Kansas District about the Deaflympics and the opportunity we have to help send Craig and Michael Saalfeld to Deaflympics. These two outstanding athletes have been invited to represent the USA in the Deaflympics in Taipei, Taiwan in September 2009. Who are the Saalfeld twins? They are identical twin brothers and are hearing impaired. Craig is a senior at Emporia State University and Michael is a senior at Concordia University in Seward Nebraska. To donate, make checks payable to USADTF (United States of America Deaf Track and Field) with Saalfeld Twins Support Account clearly noted on the memo of the check and send to:

Dr. Mary Wade
1130 Chestnut Street
Emporia, KS 66801

Upcoming Calendar:

Due Now, Form 130, '09-'10 new club officers. Send to Governor and Headquarters

2009 - 2010 Presidents need to plan their Club Leadership Conference

June 23rd – 26th, Johnson County Fantasy Baseball Camp

June 13th, Emporia Ag Appreciation Dinner

June 30th, All Club membership changes are due to Hdqts.

Sertoma Inc's 89th Convention in Nashville, TN July 23-25th.

Congratulations to all the new graduates! We know how much commitment and support it takes!



Brian Cuthbertson, wife Melanie and 8 month old son Caleb at Brian's graduation. Brian graduated from KU's School of Medicine.

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 10th 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