



# Kansas Sertoma District

## Governor's Newsletter

October, 2005

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### Message from the Governor

"How are you doing?" How many times do we hear this each day? How much thought do you normally put into your response? Do really think about how you are doing or do you reply with the standard, "Ok"? Our Sertoma year is well under way and I would like you to think for a moment about how you are doing as a Sertoma leader. Earlier this year we met and talked of plans for making our clubs better. The planning continued in your club leadership meeting. Think about the plans you made with your club, how much of your plan is under way, are things progressing or is your goal sheet sitting somewhere on your desk or tucked neatly away in a folder on the verge of being forgotten?

I've told many of you of my two tenures as a club president; during my first term I did what was expected, rang the bell, lead meetings, helped fill out the forms and not much more. For the most part, I let the year slip away from me. Our club looked much like the same old club it did when the year started. I don't believe we even gained any new members. My second time around as club president was very different. I'm not exactly sure what happened but my level of conviction towards Sertoma grew greatly. I took the responsibility of my position seriously. The result of my dedication to our organization was; a club which was much stronger with new members, with a successful new main fundraiser **and** a brand new club in our district!

So again, I ask, how are you doing?

*John Cassida*

Kansas District Governor

### Second Quarter Reports/Dues

Second [Quarter Activities Reports](#) are due to District Governor John Cassida, Sertoma Headquarters, and International Director Julie Hejtmanek by October 10. Second [Quarter Dues](#) are due to the Kansas Treasurer, Bob Kemper and to our International Director Julie Hejtmanek. Second quarter dues are due to the Kansas Treasurer, Bob Kemper and to our International Director Julie Hejtmanek. by October 10.

### Hurricane Relief Update:

So far, Sertomans have donated over \$50,000 to help fellow Sertomans in need in the areas impacted by the hurricanes. Our Sertoma friends in Lafayette, LA have cooked and served up over 400 gallons of gumbo to 700 national guard and red cross volunteers who hadn't had a hot meal in 10 days. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation here's the address:

Sertoma Foundation  
Attention: Katrina Hurricane Fund  
1912 East Meyer Blvd  
Kansas City, MO 64132

*One hundred percent of your gift will go to help Sertoma victims of Katrina.*

### FLC/PAC Oct. 28-29 – Last Call!

Here's the final reminder for the Fall Leadership Conference and President's Advisory Council meeting at the Lake of the Ozarks, October 28-29. So far we nearly 80 Sertomans (20 from the Kansas District) who have confirmed their reservations. If you would still like to attend, please call the Missouri Treasurer, Gerald Stonger at 816.254.8596.

### What a Ducky Day!


My family and I made the short trip to Topeka for the Duck Race hosted by the Sertoma Clubs of Topeka, on Sept. 10. It was a great day with the clubs adopting out over 9000 ducks! Congratulations to the Topeka Clubs on a job well done!



### Happy Anniversary!

Two clubs in the Kansas District are celebrating special anniversaries this year. The **Johnson County Club** is celebrating 70 year of service. Their club was chartered on October 14, 1935. The **Topeka Evening Club** is holding a 90th Anniversary Celebration on October 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Topeka. It is going to be a wonderful evening. Contact Jenalea (785-213-2515) or Terry Beck (785-235-3415) for details.

## District Calendar

<b>Oct. 10</b> <b><u>Action Required</u></b>	Second <a href="#">Quarter Activities Reports</a> due to District Governor John Cassida, Sertoma Headquarters, and International Director Julie Hejtmanek Second <a href="#">Quarter Dues</a> are due to the Kansas Treasurer, Bob Kemper and to our International Director Julie Hejtmanek.
<b>Oct. 14</b>	The Johnson County Club Celebrates their 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary!
<b>Oct. 15</b>	Junction City Pancake Feed – Contact President Marjorie Davies at 785.238.3725 for details.
<b>Oct. 16</b>	The Topeka Evening Club Celebrates their 90 <sup>th</sup> year Anniversary! Contact Jenalea (785/213-2515) or Terry Beck (785/235-3415) for details.
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miami County Chili Fundraiser in Paola on the Town Square.</li> <li>• Emporia Club Haunted Train Ride – Free train rides from 7:00-10:00pm</li> </ul> 
<b>Oct. 28-29</b>	<b>Fall District Conference</b> (Lake of the Ozarks). See the attached registration form for complete details. <b>Kansas District President's Advisory Council (PAC)</b> meeting. All club presidents are highly encouraged to attend
<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>Manhattan Luncheon</b> Biscuits and Gravy Fundraiser – 7:00 AM. Contact President Shelia Kamler at (785-776-7464) for details.

Please feel free to submit calendar items for your club events.

## Where is This? Junction City, KS

Shelia Kramer from Manhattan, KS called me with her winning answer. This park was originally built by the Junction City Sertoma Club soon after they chartered in 1960.



## District Leadership

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### **District Secretary**

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### **Foundation District Representative**

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## International Leadership

### **2005/06 International Director**

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### **2004/05 International Director**

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### **Sertoma International**

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KC, MO 64132  
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**FLC REGISTRATION FORM**

KANSAS, NORTH and SOUTH MISSOURI DISTRICTS  
**FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

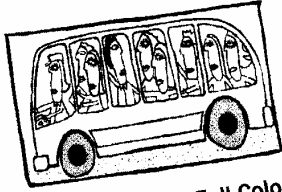
October 28 and 29, 2005

HOLIDAY INN Resort on the Lake of the Ozarks  
 LAKE OZARK, MISSOURI

Hotel Reservations can be made by calling the Holiday Inn  
 At 1-800-532-3575 (toll free) or 1-573-365-2334 (direct)  
 Sertoma room rate is \$77.00, plus room taxes & \$3.00 Resort Fee a night.

(Reservations should be made no later than September 27th,  
 as the Hotel will release rooms after that date).

Bring a car load

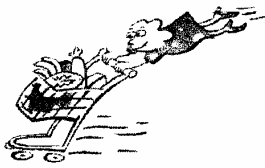


See the Ozarks Fall Color

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS \$55.00 A PERSON**

Your Registration includes: Friday Evening Hospitality Party,  
 BREAKFAST and LUNCHEON BANQUET on SATURDAY

The Friday night Party is from 8 to 11 P.M. Theme will be announced.  
 Breakfast Saturday is at 7:30 A.M. - The Business Session starts at  
 8:30 A.M. - The Awards Luncheon is at 12:15 P.M.  
 District meetings are at 2:00 P.M.



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**PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH MEMBER**

First Name Preferred on Badge	Club Office for Badge
Name (First and Last)	Guest Name
Street Address	City/State/Zip
Telephone Number	Club Name
Special Needs	



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
 NORTH MISSOURI DISTRICT  
 MAIL TO:  
 Gerald R. Stonger, Treasurer  
 North Missouri District  
 1041 West White Oak  
 Independence, Missouri  
 64050-2518 816-254-8596  
 e-mail "g8x2unkl@earthlink.net"

REGISTRATION: **Due by Sept. 27th**  
 Sertoman Registration 1 at \$55.00  
 Guest Tickets:  
 Breakfast at \$12.00    \_\_\_  
 Luncheon at \$18.00    \_\_\_  
 TOTAL ENCLOSED    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (One form per member please)

**REGISTRATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN September 27, 2005. NO REFUNDS AFTER OCT. 10TH. LATE REGISTRATIONS (AFTER Sept. 27th) WILL BE \$70.00 PER PER-**