



Kansas Sertoma District
Governor's Newsletter
October, 2008



Fall District Conference

The following Kansas District members attended the Fall District Conference on October 10th-11th in KC.

Emporia Sertoma Club: Les Nuessen (Past President) & Ulli Wallace (Secretary)

Golden City Sertoma Club: Michelle Wilson Skinner (Secretary), John Williams (President), Marie Carter and Sterling Montgomery (Past President)

Johnson County Sertoma Club: Deb Murphy

Junction City Sertoma Club: Karen Jameson (President) & Pam Goss (Secretary)

Sertoma Club of Leavenworth: JoNell Thomas (President)

Lenexa Sertoma Club: Frank Fuller (Chair of Board)

Manhattan Evening Sertoma Club: Jean Hill (VP Membership)

Sertoma Luncheon Club of Manhattan: Jon Netson (President)

Topeka Evening Sertoma Club: Celia Cuthbertson (Secretary) & Terry Cuthbertson (District Governor)

Topeka Heartland Sertoma Club: Laura Graham (President), Lee Belter (President Elect)

Club awards were presented to the Kansas District:

- **The Topeka Heartland Sertoma Club received the Club Achievement Award and the Publicity Award. The Club Honor Award and Gold Coat were earned by Dan Hejtmanek, Past President (Laura Graham, club president accepted the award in Dan's absence)**

The 2007-2008 Governor's Honor Club Award to:

- **The Emporia Sertoma Club**
- **Junction City Sertoma Club**
- **Topeka Evening Sertoma Club**
- **Topeka Heartland Sertoma Club**

The 2007-2008 Governor's Networking Award:

- **Golden City Sertoma Club**
- **Topeka Evening Sertoma Club**
- **Topeka Heartland Sertoma Club**

The 2006-2007 Traveling Scroll Award:

- **Golden City Sertoma Club**
- **Lenexa Sertoma Club**

The 2007-2008 Traveling Scroll Award:

- **The Sertoma Luncheon Club of Manhattan**
- **4 clubs tied for 2nd These 4 clubs each received 2100 pts for delivering the scroll quickly: Overland Park, Manhattan Evening, Junction City & the Topeka Heartland Club**

2008 Fall District Conference in KC



Terry Cuthbertson receives his Distinguished Governor's Award at the 2008 Fall District Conference from Carol Moore, Sertoma International President.

District Membership Report 2008 - 2009

Club Name	July '08	Oct '08	+ / -
Emporia	55	54	-1
Golden City	15	15	0
Jackson County	37	33	-4
Johnson County	30	31	1
Junction City	21	21	0
Lawrence	37	35	-2
Leavenworth County	19	17	-2
Lenexa	16	14	-2
Manhattan Evening	30	30	0
Manhattan Luncheon	29	27	-2
Miami County	2	2	0
Overland Park	15	15	0
Topeka Evening	46	44	-2
Topeka Heartland	45	40	-5
Total	397	378	-19

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend the 2009 Regional Convention in Wichita Falls, TX, April 23 – 25th

Terry Cuthbertson, Kansas District Governor

District Calendar

Oct 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.
Oct. 18th	The Junction City Sertoma Annual Pancake Feed. 6am to Noon at the downtown Knights of Columbus Hall.
Oct 24th	BOO BREW TASTING FUNDRAISER! Plan to attend the Lenexa Club fundraiser at Barley's Brewhau. \$25 per person, 16649 Midland Dr. Shawnee, KS. Starts at 7PM
Nov 6th	Lenexa Club Membership Drive Dinner
Nov 12th	Golden City Membership Drive
Nov 15th	Manhattan Luncheon Club Biscuits & Gravy fundraiser, & indoor garage sale, 7am to noon at Portoff Hall located in Cico Park on the west side of Manhattan.
Nov 15th	IRS 990 forms are due. All clubs must submit either the EZ-990 or the 990 form.
Nov 18th	Topeka Evening Sertoma Club Membership Drive Dinner
Dec 1st	Club entries to the District Governor for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service To Mankind • Sertoman Of the Year
Jan 31st	Community Service Matching Grant Deadline
April 23-25th	Regional Convention – Wichita Falls, TX
July 23 – 25th	Sertoma International Convention, Nashville Tennessee at the Sheraton Music City Hotel
Please feel free to submit calendar items for your club events.	
Please share this newsletter with all club members!	

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PAC 1 & Fall District Conference October 10 – 11th, 2008

District: KANSAS	Region: Heart of America	District Governor: Terry Cuthbertson
Meeting Date: Oct 11, 2008	Meeting Time: 2 PM	Meeting Location: Kansas City, Missouri – Holiday Inn
# Clubs in District: 14	#Clubs Attending PAC: 10	# Members Present: 17
Clubs Not Attending:		
Jackson County, Lawrence,		
Miami County, Overland Park		

<i>Name</i>	Club Name	Position
Celia Cuthbertson	Topeka Evening	Secretary / Treasurer
Terry Cuthbertson	Topeka Evening	District Governor
Les Nuessen	Emporia	Past President
Ulli Wallace	Emporia	Secretary
John Williams	Golden City	President
Michelle Williams	Golden City	Secretary
Marie Carter	Golden City	Member
Sterling Montgomery	Golden City	Member
Deb Murphy	Johnson County	Member
Karen Jameson	Junction City	President
Pam Goss	Junction City	Secretary
JoNell Thomas	Leavenworth	President
Frank Fuller	Lenexa	Chairman of the Board
Jon Netson	Sertoma Luncheon	President
Jean Hill	Manhattan Evening	Past President, VP Membership
Lee Belter	Topeka Heartland	President Elect
Laura Graham	Topeka Heartland	President

Send form to Member Services Manager at Sertoma Headquarters within 10 days of meeting.

Kansas District PAC 1 Meeting, 2 PM October 11th

At the closing of the Fall District Convention, The Kansas District PAC meeting was opened by District Governor Terry Cuthbertson. Everyone was welcomed and introduced. Terry gave the treasurers report. Clubs were reminded of the new awards, the second chance GEM award and the deadline to file the IRS 990 forms. December 1st is the deadline for submitting the Sertoman of the Year and Service to Mankind awards to the Governor. The Regional convention will be held in Wichita Falls and the International Conference in Nashville.

We discussed the issue of whether or not to continue with the traveling scroll since gas prices are high and this is an added expense for the clubs. It was unanimously approved that we continue with the traveling scroll. We also discussed changing the wording so that any club can earn the 2100 points by delivering to the next available district club meeting even if that club meeting is several days after the scroll has been received by your club. If the scroll was delivered to your club on Tuesday and the next day there is not a club meeting and in fact by looking at the schedule of meeting dates you find that the next available meeting is the following

Thursday, then your club would receive the maximum of 2100 points, provided you delivered the scroll that next Thursday.

President's reports:

Junction City - Karen Jameson – This coming Saturday we will be having our annual pancake feed from 6am to noon. We will have a concession stand at the Extreme Water Event starting Wednesday November 6th and ending on Sunday November 10th. This Christmas we are again teaming up with the Historical Society for a Home Tour. We are also planning a bowl for Kids event to raise money for the Big Brothers & Big Sisters. The club plans to ring bells for the Salvation Army and continue with their SafeEars program in the elementary schools.

Emporia - Les Nuessen & Ulli Wallace – Planning a special Halloween Haunted Train Ride and a Christmas Train ride this year. They are currently putting up the ESU flags and American Flags as a fundraiser.

Golden City - Michelle Wilson Skinner – The three Topeka clubs just finished the Sertoma Great Topeka Duck Race where they sold out all 10,000 Duck Adoptions and will be having a sponsorship banquet on Oct. 14th. The Golden City Sertoma Club is planning the following fundraisers: Boogie Bowl, Chili Cook-off and a Pancake feed. A Membership recruitment dinner is scheduled for November 12th and a Christmas party for youth is planned for December 20th. The club is also participating in the West Ridge Mall, Simon Evening of Giving Fundraiser.

Leavenworth - JoNell Thomas – The club has partnered with the Riverfront Community Players to raise funds for a special hearing device that can be used at the theatre for the hearing impaired. The club plans to have its annual Santa On Call fundraiser again this year.

Lenexa - Frank Fuller – The club will be having a BOO BREW TASTING Charity Fundraiser on October 24th at Barley's Brewhau in Shawnee KS starting at 7PM. A Membership Drive is planned for November 6th

Topeka Heartland - Laura Graham – The Heartland Club along with the Topeka Evening Club and the Golden City Club worked on the Duck Race and will be having a Tri-Club Sponsorship Banquet on October 14th. The Heartland Club has completed the paper work to finalize the affiliation with the 501 School District to help in expanding the SafeEars program. Also the club is participating in the Simon Evening of Giving Fundraiser.

Manhattan Luncheon - Jon Netson – The Luncheon club received a matching grant for Manhattan Learning & Day Care Center. In September they had a Membership Dinner and brought in 3 new members. In October they held a new member orientation. They received \$800 for helping with Relay for Life. On November 15th they will be having there annual Biscuits & Gravy Feed and Indoor Garage Sale.

Manhattan Evening - Jean Hill The Manhattan Evening Club donated \$5,000 to the Manhattan Emergency Shelter to furnish the Reception Room. A plaque hangs in the room recognizing the Manhattan Evening Sertoma Club. In addition Lonnie Paquette, Chairman of the Board of the Manhattan Evening Club, has a room dedicated in his honor for all the hard work he has provided in rebuilding the Emergency Shelter. A graduate student, Carolyn McCullough Spexarth, at Kansas State University won a National Speech & Hearing Sertoma Scholarship. The Club also will be giving two \$1,000 scholarships to the KSU Speech and Hearing Department. The annual Manhattan Sertoma Club Pancake feed will be held on the first Saturday in February. Their biggest challenge facing the club is an aging membership. They are planning a membership drive on the first meeting in November.

Topeka Evening - Celia Cuthbertson We have just finished the Sertoma Great Topeka Duck Race. A Sponsorship banquet to disperse the proceeds from the Duck Race was held on Oct 14th. We are in the process of updating our club roster by contacting those members who have not been active for some time. This may result in a membership loss of a couple members. We are having a Membership Drive Dinner on November 18th. The meeting was adjourned at 3 PM

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Michelle Wilson Skinner receives the Kansas District Governor's Scroll Award.



Les Nuessen, Past President of the Emporia Club receives the Kansas Governor's Honor Club Award from Sertoma President Carol Moore

Congratulations to the Manhattan Evening Sertoma Club for all their hard work with the Manhattan Emergency Shelter



THE NEW FACILITY HAS A CAPACITY OF 47 AND SHELTERS HOMELESS MEN, WOMEN AND FAMILIES. THE NEW STRUCTURE OFFERS IMPROVED SECURITY FEATURES, BETTER COMMUNAL ACCOMMODATIONS, LIKE A DINING ROOM THAT SEATS 31, AND SEPARATE, SECURE SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR EACH OF THE POPULATIONS HOUSED. THE MANHATTAN EMERGENCY SHELTER ANTICIPATES RESPONDING TO AROUND 1000 INCIDENTS OF HOMELESS OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS. M.E.S.I. OFFERS AN ARRAY OF SERVICES BEYOND A SHELTER BED, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALIZED CASE MANAGEMENT, LIFE SKILLS CLASSES AND ADVOCACY. THE PREVIOUS FACILITY SAW NEARLY 500 INCIDENTS OF HOMELESSNESS EACH YEAR WITH A CAPACITY OF ONLY 26.



In addition to all the hard work Lonnie, Jean and the Manhattan Evening Sertoma Club provided to the Manhattan Emergency Shelter, the club also donated \$5,000 for the remodeling project. Thank You Manhattan Evening Sertoma Club for showing us what Service To Mankind is All about!!!!!!!!!!!!